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To: Rotary Foundation Info
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“LET US HELP MOLD THE WORLD, AND NOT BE MOLDED BY IT”

WHY ANNUAL GIVING!!!

The April issue of the Rotary magazine’s article by Foundation trustee chair, John Germ says it so very well. (an excerpt) ...

”Every great project begins in the minds of our members. You are the ones who see schools that adolescent girls have stopped attending because of the lack of private bathrooms, see families facing food shortages, children who can’t read, and communities with health problems caused by mosquitoes. Not only do you see these things, because you are in Rotary, you also do something about them.

Over the past decade the amount of money the Foundation has awarded for global grants has grown by more than 100%..... While the need for these projects is increasing and grant participation is also on the rise, annual giving from Rotary members has stayed relatively static for years,

Quite simply, we need more clubs and individuals to give to the Annual Fund. Remember, it’s not about the money but about what our money can do.

This year, we set a goal of raising \$125 million for the Annual Fund. We can’t realize your Rotary dreams or those of your fellow members without everyone’s support.”

Included in the magazine are examples of what your donation can do include...

73 Global grants that focused on HEALTH, totaling \$7,109M

41 Global grants that focused on EDUCATION, totaling \$5,908M

17 Global grants that focused on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
totaling \$2,216M

Approximately 150,000 children benefited from the grants.

THIS IS “WHY ANNUAL GIVING!!!!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ROTARY FOUNDATION BY DONATING NOW.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.”

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