**Rotary Club of Camas-Washougal Accomplishments**

**2023 - 2024**

**Helped Educate our communities**:
-Awarded Scholarships for academic & technical schools. $24,000 was granted this year!

-Delivered Baskets of Books for all 3rd graders in Camas and Washougal. Almost 1,000 books went into classrooms for reading & lending opportunities.

-Supplied children’s books to the neighborhood libraries our Rotary Club built many years ago. Maintained this network of 14 Little Lending Libraries throughout our communities.

**Helped Feed our communities:**

-Volunteered at the Clark County Food Bank to pack boxes for local distribution centers.

-Cooked and served meals for ReFuel Washougal to assist families in need.

-Delivered Meals on Wheels locally every week throughout the year.

-Participated in Impact Camas-Washougal effort to provide essential food items for local families.

-Prepared food baskets at Thanksgiving for families.

-Prepared food and gift baskets to deliver at Christmas to families in need.

-Collected food items during Walk & Knock campaign and during the year to supply the weekend backpack food program through community Family Resource Centers.

**Helped Improve our communities:**

-Pulled invasive ivy and other interfering plants in parks around our community.

-Supported the local High Schools’ Robotics Team in their annual competition. An amazing group of students across the area participate in this team effort.

-Established a Peace Pole at Heritage Park LaCamas Regional Park as part of the Rotary Peace Pole system.

-Participated in summertime watering project for the Port of Camas-Washougal green spaces.

**Helped Develop our communities:**

-Partnered with the Camas-Washougal Community Chest to review and fund several grants in the community including a lending library of nature activities. Donated $13,000 in grants.

-Purchased a Community Solar Panel share and earmarked the electricity credit to Interfaith Treasure House for 3 years to offset their utility bills.

**Helped Improve and Develop our world:**

-Continuing the Rotary effort worldwide to eradicate polio through the Polio Plus campaign. Local Rotarians donated nearly $5,000.

-Sent a team to Guatemala to build wheelchairs for disabled people and other community projects.

-Gave money to Shelter Box for international emergency disaster aid.

-Participated in international fund-raising effort to provide “Hippo Rollers” water delivery systems in rural Africa.

-Funded micro loans totaling $12,000 in underdeveloped countries to support entrepreneurs and business projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

-Contributed to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) worldwide campaign which philanthropically supports global grants for major Rotary projects improving the world. Local Rotarians donated $16,500.

**Every Ducky Derby ticket we sell supports all our Rotary Club service projects.**