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			support, or women who need a safe place to stay.		
2.	Berne	Education	United States	1,438	1,438
	Activity or project type Literacy		Activity description The club will supply books to the Amish schools in their county--42 schools, for children in grades 1-8. The books will be cleaned and sanitized by Rotary, distributed by Rotary, and rotated to different schools every 5-6 weeks. The primary beneficiaries are Amish students.		Beneficiaries Children/youth
3.	Chesterton-Porter	Environment	United States	1,125	1,125
	Activity or project type Restoration/conservation		Activity description The goal of the Coffee Creek Butterfly Garden project is to increase the Monarch butterfly population along with enhancing an unused habitat to assist pollinators in their in their natural habitat. Grant funds will be used for soil, seed and informative signage.		Beneficiaries Wildlife/animals
4.	Crown Point	Education	United States	3,000	3,000
	Activity or project type School supplies/equipment		Activity description Crown Point Rotary Shoes for Kids helps low-income families get new shoes for the school year for elementary age students. Vouchers are distributed to 9 public and 3 private schools for students who meet the eligibility requirements for free and reduced lunches. The vouchers are presented to a local shoe store, who discounts the price of shoes and socks.		Beneficiaries Children/youth
5.	Decatur	Community development	United States	2,400	2,265
	Activity or project type Sports/recreation/playgrounds		Activity description The Decatur Rotary Club will purchase new dugout equipment		Beneficiaries Children/youth

for one of the oldest parks in the city. The equipment will benches, ball bat racks and other equipment for 3 dugouts. Over 500 children will participate in the summer baseball programs on a regular basis.

6.	Brookston/Chalmers	Environment	United States	3,000	3,000
	Activity or project type		Activity description		Beneficiaries
	Restoration/conservation		The Rotary Club will partner with the city of Brookston to beautify a park in the center of the city. They will remove dead and dying plants and shrubs and replace with new shrubs and flowers, adding tables and benches and a new brick walkway.		General population
7.	Goshen	Education	United States	1,950	1,950
	Activity or project type		Activity description		Beneficiaries
	Construction/renovation		The Rotary Club wants to update and repair the Teen Lounge at a community center, which provides a safe place for teens to socialize, get homework help, interact with adult mentors to learn conflict resolution and other life skills. The club will provide new flooring, paint, and other renovations.		Children/youth
8.	Granger Sunrise	Health	United States	3,000	3,000
	Activity or project type		Activity description		Beneficiaries
	General		The Granger Sunrise Club will purchase and distribute winter coats for children from low income families in the Monroe Circle Community to protect them during the cold winter months in northern Indiana.		Children/youth
9.	Ligonier	Community development	United States	1,830	1,830
	Activity or project type		Activity description		Beneficiaries
	Sports/recreation/playgrounds		The Ligonier Rotary Club will purchase a playground gym in the shape of a fire truck, which will be		Children/youth

			placed in a community park, next to a new fire station. Currently, there is no playground equipment in the park.	
10.	Monticello	Environment	United States	3,000
			3,000	
	Activity or project type		Activity description	Beneficiaries
	Environmental education		The Rotary Club is working with the Parks and Recreation Department to develop a family-oriented nature center at a community park. The center will be the hub for public education about natural resources and provide an opportunity to learn about the importance of native prairie species and the effects they have on the environment. The project will include an ADA compatible paver walkway.	General population
11.	Munster	Community development	United States	2,706
			2,700	
	Activity or project type		Activity description	Beneficiaries
	Safety/emergency preparedness		The Club will work with the SAFE Coalition for Human Rights, who operate a treatment center for victims of trafficking and sexual assault. The grant will fund an comprehensive security system for the center that monitors entries and exits and exterior activities 24/7. Eleven high-definition cameras will be installed, 7 inside and 4 on the roof. A security camera dedicated computer will monitor	Women
12.	Ossian	Environment	United States	2,729
			2,728	
	Activity or project type		Activity description	Beneficiaries
	Restoration/conservation		The Rotary Club will partner with the Old Ossian Cemetery Restoration Committee to restore and preserve a cemetery that was open from 1851-1940, including graves of Native Americans, Civil War veterans, and residents. Graves will be restored,	General population

tombstones repaired and replaced, old trees and brush removed. It will be preserved and restored.

13.	Rensselaer	Environment	United States	2,220	1,665
	Activity or project type		Activity description		Beneficiaries
	Restoration/conservation		The Rotary Club will create a garden area of a Senior Citizen Care Center. Garden tubs will be of various heights, so that the residents can work with the plants if they choose, or just enjoy. It will also be visible to those in their rooms. A fountain will be added to add to the enjoyment.		Elderly
14.	Roseland	Community development	United States	2,978	2,700
	Activity or project type		Activity description		Beneficiaries
	Food/hunger		The Club will work with Cultivate Food Rescue, which collects overstock food items from restaurants, food stores and banquet halls. They make up food trays and freeze them for school children at risk, distributed through a backpack program. The grant will fund a Loading dock seal to keep wind, rain, and snow from blowing into the food storage area, as trucks are unloaded.		Children/youth
15.	Valparaiso	Peace	United States	2,698	2,698
	Activity or project type		Activity description		Beneficiaries
	Leadership development/education		The Club will host a Children's Leadership Conference for students in grades 4-6th. Each student will receive 3-4 Scholastic Books to take home. Rotary will provide the books, lessons, and group activities. Boys and Girls Clubs and the Valparaiso Schools are partners.		Student(s)
16.	6540	District support	United States	8,000	6,413
	Activity or project type		Activity description		Beneficiaries

	RI youth programs (Youth Exchange, RYLA, Interact)		Funds will support (1) Summer Scholar for overseas study	Student(s)
17.	6540	District support	United States 8,000	8,000
	Activity or project type RI youth programs (Youth Exchange, RYLA, Interact)		Activity description Grant will support rotary Youth Exchange, both inbound and outbound students	Beneficiaries Student(s)
18.	6540	District support	United States 1,000	1,000
	Activity or project type RI youth programs (Youth Exchange, RYLA, Interact)		Activity description Funds will support Interact, Rotaract, and Earlyact clubs in District 6540	Beneficiaries Student(s)
19.	6540	District support	United States 1,000	0
	Activity or project type Grant management seminar		Activity description Funds will support Grant Management seminars in District 6540, to educate club members how to apply for RIF grants.	Beneficiaries District
20.	Merrillville	Education	United States 2,700	2,024
	Activity or project type School supplies/equipment		Activity description The Merrillville Rotary Club will collect/purchase school supplies for children on free and reduced luncheon programs. Items include backpacks, pencils, crayons, etc. They will work through school guidance Counselors and the Interact Club at Merrillville High School.	Beneficiaries Student(s)
21.	Huntertown	Health	Mexico 3,000	3,000
	Activity or project type Maternal and infant health		Activity description The Huntertown Club will refurbish and deliver an ambulance to the Jose Sayago Hospital in Tepexpan, Mexico, in partnership with One World Medics. This project has been identified as a need by the Rotary Heart to Heart collaboration.	Beneficiaries Children/youth

Contingency fund: 6,746

Administrative expenses fund: 1,000 127

Total amount spent: **54,792**

Unused Funds

Are you returning any district grant funds?

Yes

Amount (USD)

13038

Report

Certified by:

Submission date: