

DDF requests are on an Open Cycle in alignment with the Rotary Foundation which accepts and approves Global Grants year-round.

While the awarding of DDF will be first come, first served, any DDF remaining after the initial requests due July 31st, will be available to subsequent submissions. Any DDF not used in a Rotary Year has traditionally rolled over to the next year. We will continue that practice.

In submitting requests for DDF from now on, applicants must use a template developed by Pam Ray, Steve Mackler and Marc Benard. It will be a simplification of, but will closely follow, the on-line Global Grants Application on MyRotary.org. To avoid clutter and confusion on our District Grants page, we request that no club or individual begin a Global Grants application on line on the RI website. The website application may be used only after the Global Grants Committee approves the grant.

Approved DDF Requests

- 1. DDF 10,000 for Southern Pines for an English Language Lab in Tijuana, Mexico Contact: Marc Benard Education mbenard@abpmed.org Needs funds
- 2. DDF14,000 for Guilford Rotary Club for the Moldova Nursing Collaborative Contact Steve Mackler VTT sbmackler@yahoo.com Needs funds
- 3. DDF 12,000 for Mt. Airy Rotary Club for Health Care for Masai using a field hospital and providing training to drivers, Health care

 Contact Nancy Dixon docjoseandres@gmail.com On hold
- 4. DDF 13,750 to Guilford Rotary for Opportunity Step Up Grant Food Security Contact Jon Spillman jon.spillman@edwardjones.com
- 5.DDF 4,667 for Guilford Rotary for Moldova nurse and Doctor training Contact Dr. Stephen Mackler sbmackler@yahoo.com Needs funds
- 6. DDF 57,667 Guilford Rotary for Smart City: Food security in North Carolina Contact Jon Spillman jon.spillman@edwardjones.com
- 7. DDF 15,000 for Summit Rotary For Water and Sanitation in Uganda Contact Chi Archibong chi.archibong@hotmail.com Needs funds
- 8. DDF 13,750 for Guilford Rotary for A Servant Center for Veterans Contact Eugene Parker genmarpaul@aol.com Needs funds
- 9. DDF 1,908 for Guilford Rotary for Graduate Study in Peace (contact genmarpaul@aol.com)Needs funds Contact Eugene Parker genmarpaul@aol.com



10. DDF 18,600 for Alamance Rotary, VTT Teachers to Australia Contact Randy Perkins randyperkins7690@gmail.com needs funds

The Grants committee also voted to grant DDF for two out-of-district grants:

- 11. DDF 5,000 for District 7170, Scotia Rotary club, for MoonCatcher project in Uganda
- 12. DDF . 4,000 for District 7570 for a school in Accra i, with books and training.

Rtn. Marc Benard, DG Elect Randy Perkins, and GG Committee Chair Marion Goldwasser plan to involve more clubs in Global Grants, by modeling an approach which has a proven track record. Our district will send an advance team to a selected District to meet with potential *Host clubs, conduct community assessments, costs, and budgets for up to 8 projects which together will cover the 6 areas of Rotary focus.

The 5 – 8 projects will all be in one Rotary District, all close enough to a city to enable driving from any of the projects to the city to visit, discuss, and share what has been seen. All 7690 district clubs will be encouraged to be the *International Partner in one of the projects and/or financially support a project. As the projects near completion, District 7690 will arrange for our members to travel to view the projects,

visit highlights of the country, and have a good time while being involved.

On Line Application for Global Grants

Go to My Rotary.org Sign in
Click on menu top left
Click on Take Action
Click on Apply for Grants
Click on Global Grants

On right, in rectangle under "I want to" scroll down to apply for or manage a Grant. Follow directions

Six Areas of Rotary Focus important for both District and Global Grants

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution.
- Disease prevention and treatment.
- Water and sanitation.
- Maternal and child health.
- Basic education and literacy.
- Economic and community development.

*Host Club: club where project is taking place: Conducts Community Assessment Oversees, manages, reports, photographs

*International club: club that partners with the host club normally from a different country. Both are responsible for oversight, reporting, financial management.

Global grants



Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. By working together to respond to real community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships.

Read A Guide to Global Grants for detailed information on planning your project, applying for a grant to fund it, carrying it out, and reporting on your progress and outcome.

What global grants support

Global grants can fund:

- Humanitarian projects
- Scholarships for graduate-level academic studies
- Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about their field or to learn more about it themselves

How they're funded The minimum budget for a global grant project is \$30,000. The Foundation's World Fund provides a minimum of \$15,000 and maximum of \$400,000. Clubs and districts contribute District Designated Funds (DDF) and/or cash contributions that the World Fund matches. DDF is matched 100 percent and cash is matched at 50 percent. Global grants can also be funded with endowed earnings and directed gifts.

Example: **DDF** 10,000 which TRF matches 100 %, 10,000, **cash** (clubs, friends etc) 7,000, TRF match is 50% 3,500 Total = 30,500.

Qualification

Both the district or club in the country where the activity is carried out and the international partner district or club must first become qualified before applying for a global grant. Learn more about the qualification process and grant management. Your club and district Rotary Foundation chairs can help you plan how to use your District Designated Funds and learn how to qualify your club.

Submitting a successful grant application

Consult with local experts early in the planning process to build a strong project plan and global grant application. The district resource network (see below) can help.

To be approved, your application must clearly describe how your project, scholarship, or vocational training team:

- Is **sustainable** include plans for long-term success after the global grant funds have been spent
- Includes **measurable goals**
- Aligns with one of Rotary's areas of focus
- Responds to real community needs any club or district that applies for a global grant to support a
 humanitarian project or a vocational training team must conduct a community assessment first and
 design the project based on what they learn through that assessment.
- Actively involves Rotarians and community members
- Meets the eligibility requirements in the grants terms and conditions

Applications are accepted throughout the year and are reviewed as they're received. Learn more about the **Global Grant Lifecycle**.

Note: Sponsoring clubs and districts must submit their applications by June 30 to the Rotary Foundation for scholars who will begin studies in August, September, or October.

Monitoring & evaluation

Measuring outcomes is an integral part of global grant projects. Proper monitoring and reporting ensure that Rotary grants have a positive impact.

Learn more in the Global Grant Monitoring and Evaluation Plan Supplement.

You will be required to fill out an online global grant report. To prepare, you can download this template.



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