

2017-2018 Project List



Why support the Duck Race in 2018?

- The race is entirely volunteer based.
- Funds are used as grants to support local & international projects.
- Most of the money stays locally and supports our amazing community.
- All grants are screened for impact, sustainability, accountability and metrics.
- We can double your donation!

As part of Rotary International (RI), we have access to matching District Grants doubling your donation making your money go even further.

In 2018, through Rotary's matching grant program, we are able to donate \$15,000 to the Vail Valley Soccer Club. These funds will be used for education, scholarships and new equipment to continue to enrich the lives of our valley youth.

Our club is committed to interviewing and vetting all grant requests for accountability, how will the funds used, effectiveness, metrics to measure outcomes and impact on the community they serve.

So where have the funds gone this year? Here are just a few of the ways your donation has helped our community and beyond.

Local Grants

- **Scholarships** \$21,000 - Awarded college scholarships to local graduating seniors
- **Cycle Effect** \$15,000 - 2015 matching grant recipient - Additional \$35,000 in RI matching grants
- **Vail Valley Soccer Club** \$15,000 - 2018 RI Matching grant
- **Glide Project** (Avalanche training) \$3,000 - Youth outdoor education and avalanche training
- **Foresight Ski Guides** \$2,500 - 'Blind Skier Program' teach those with partial or total blindness that anything is possible through skiing
- **Youth Exchange Program RYLA** \$2,000 - Host & send students abroad through Rotary International Youth Exchange (RYE)... helping to achieve 'World Peace through Understanding'
- **Eagle Valley Senior Life** \$2,000 - Providing Eagle County Seniors with social activities
- **Crime Stoppers** \$2,000 - Provided much needed funding to keep the program running at a time of need
- **Highway clean up** \$1,000 - Sponsor & supporter of Hwy I-70 clean up from Vail Pass to Dotsero
- **Dictionaries to all 3rd graders** \$1,000 - Give Dictionaries & Reading Timers to all Eagle County 3rd graders. For many it is the 1st book they have ever owned.

International Grants

- **Polio Plus** Eradication Program with worldwide immunizations & research. ONLY two countries to go!
 - **Bridges to Prosperity** \$5,000 - Building bridges so residents have greater access to water, commerce and care.
 - **India Health** \$5,000 - Clean water, better sanitation, teacher training, and hygiene education in schools
 - **Growing Guatemala** \$3,000 - Part of a matching grant with Rotary International for \$100,000 to create sustainable gardens in Guatemala



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