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## project requests approved for 2015/2016

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*The Board of Directors of Phoenix Rotary Club Charities has approved \$131,850 in funding requests for 2015/2016:*

### **211: Veterans Advising Veterans**

\$10,000

A community information and referral service for veterans.

### **Adopt a Native Elder**

\$10,000 (with an additional \$5,000 being contributed by our member Bryan McCay) Serves elders of the Navajo Nation who are unable to provide for basic necessities.

### **Arizona Dental Foundation**

\$5,000

The Give Kids a Smile dental program helps underserved children ages 6-12 with no means to obtain dental care.

### **Arizonans for Children**

\$5,000

Works to improve the lives of foster children who have suffered from abuse and neglect.

### **Child & Family Resources**

\$5,000

Works with at-risk teen mothers ages 16-21 and their children ages 0-3 to provide the tools for a safe, stable home.

### **Crosier Community of Phoenix**

\$1,800

In support of CrossWalk, a program designed to provide spiritual healing and integration for traumatized veterans.

### **Disciples House of Glendale**

\$2,500

Will help support a community garden for low-income senior citizens.

### **Duet: Partners in Health & Aging**

\$5,000

Supports grandparents who are raising their grandchildren rather than having them placed in foster care.

### **Episcopal Diocese**

\$7,500

St. Luke's at the Mountain food distribution on the second (6 a.m.) and fourth (noon) Saturdays of every month. (Please volunteer!)

### **Family Promise**

\$15,000

An emergency shelter for homeless families that focuses on keeping them together (even their pets!).

### **Friends of Phoenix Public Library**

\$1,500

Supports the annual Books Instead of Candy project on Halloween for 2016.

### **Gift of Life**

\$12,000

Provide medical care and support for needy children who suffer from congenital heart defects.

### **Homeless Youth Connection**

\$10,000

Will help provide housing for homeless teen-agers so that they can finish high school.

### **Habitat for Humanity**

\$5,000

Non-profit home builder for low-income families.

### **International Rescue Committee**

\$3,000

Will support a community garden to meet basic food needs for refugees

### **New Pathways for Youth**

\$5,000

Provides elementary students with mentors to promote personal and academic development.

### **Osborn Education Foundation**

\$750 (added to a \$2,250 District 5490 grant, made possible through Paul Harris contributions) The KidsRead program provides books to low-income students.

### **Osborn School District**

\$500

Dictionary distribution to elementary schools.

### **Phoenix 100 Speech Contest**

\$5,500

In support of our 86th annual speech contest in April. The Speech Contest Committee will also be seeking sponsors for larger scholarships.

### **Rebuilding Together**

\$2,000

Repairs the homes of elderly and low-income homeowners. (Please volunteer!)

### **Shemer Art Center & Museum**

\$5,000

The TechKids project offers Saturday workshops for low-income students to learn 3D printing.

### **Southwest Human Development**

\$5,000

The ADAPT shop provides supportive devices for disabled children.

### **Support Our Schools AZ**

\$1,000

This project helps offset the costs for band, choir, etc. at Title I schools.

### **Unlimited Potential**

\$5,000

Teaches reading to low-income Latino families; especially parents so they can help their children.

### **UPWARD for Children and Families**

\$5,000

In support of assistance to children with developmental disabilities.

### **ValleyLife**

\$3,800

Provides vocational assistance for those with developmental disabilities and mental illness.

*If you have any questions about any of the projects, call the office at 602.604.8221.*