

Foundations At-A-Glance



The Rotary Foundation (TRF)	District 6360 Foundation	Rotary Club of Kalamazoo Charities
<p>The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund, PolioPlus and special endowments impact the well-being of people in the world who are less fortunate.</p> <p>The impact of one donation:</p> <p>Gifts to <i>PolioPlus</i> can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Rotary’s partners make your donation go even further.</p> <p>For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2.</p> <p>Our club is striving for <i>Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)</i> to contribute annually to support projects in six focus areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting Peace • Fighting Disease • Providing Clean Water • Saving Mothers and Children • Supporting Education • Growing Local Economies <p>The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.</p>	<p>The Rotary District 6360 Foundation (RD6360F) was formed to help clubs in the entire district with small grants and funds for youth programs that address the needs of each community, as well as providing a tax-deductible vehicle for the district’s clubs and members for their donations.</p> <p>The District Grants Committee receives, reviews and recommends club grant requests which are then approved by the District 6360 Foundation Board of Trustees.</p> <p>The <i>Karl Sandelin Grants</i> was established in 2017 to honor Kalamazoo Rotarian (PP, PDG) Karl, who had the vision in the year 1992 to organize and form the Foundation to support all district clubs in their community outreach projects.</p> <p>The District 6360 Foundation \$25 Raffle Tickets sold annually during the regular club meetings in September and October support the District’s <i>Karl Sandelin Grants</i>, while twenty percent (20%) of the proceeds are returned to our club to fund Youth Services projects.</p> <p>Club members are encouraged to attend the Annual Recognition Dinner of the Rotary District 6360 Foundation and participate in fundraising by purchasing District Raffle Tickets.</p>	<p>The <i>Rotary Club of Kalamazoo Charities</i> 501(c)(3) was established as the approving arm of club giving programs operating as a separate extension of the elected board of directors.</p> <p>The suggested amount for each member to contribute each year to fund programs in the community—our <i>designated club charities and grants</i> is \$125.00—preferably offered as a donation payable to <i>Rotary Club of Kalamazoo Charities</i>.</p> <p>Two committees oversee club charities:</p> <p>Club Charities Fundraising The mission of the Club Charities Fundraising committee is to encourage all members to contribute to club designated charities and to fund club grants.</p> <p>Projects funded as designated charities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt-A-family • Operation RAY • Casa Amparo - Holiday Gifts <p>Club Contributions and Grants Our Rotary club provides financial contributions to local 501(c)(3) organizations twice per year through a grant process. Special consideration is given to requests for new or pilot programs with community support, programs in need of leveraging funds to match a donor’s challenge and specific capital expenditures.</p> <p>Priority is also given to programs that support literacy. The Club Contributions and Grants Committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Rotary Club of Kalamazoo Charities 501(c)(3) board for approval to fund the projects.</p>