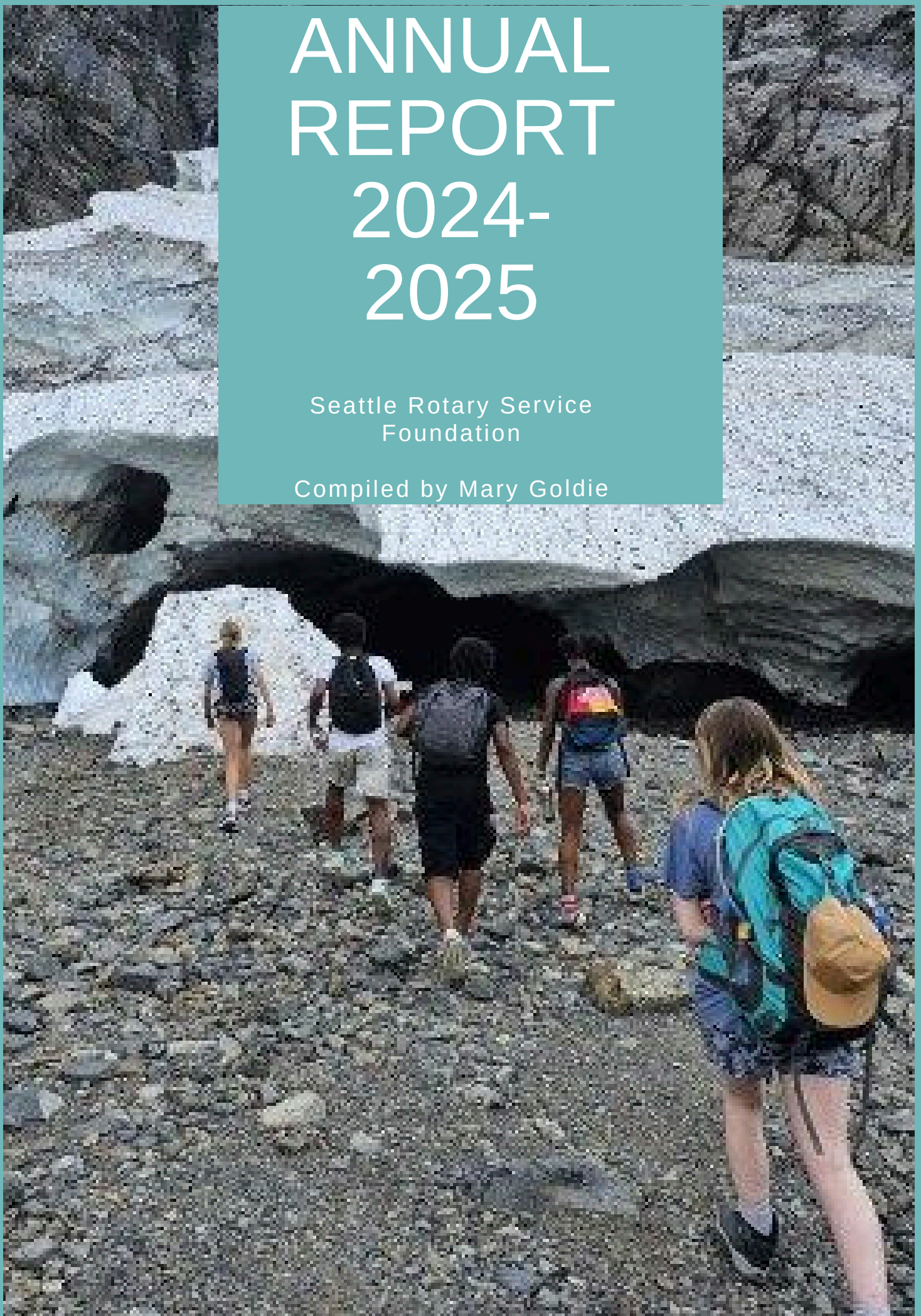


ANNUAL REPORT 2024- 2025

Seattle Rotary Service
Foundation

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

This year, the **Seattle Rotary Service Foundation (SRSF)** embraced a chapter of transformation and possibility. As we embarked on implementing Future Vision, we faced complexity, however, we met it with commitment, collaboration, and compassion.

I'm proud to say that despite the scale of change, together we raised **\$190,300**, with **69%** donor participation and an average gift of **\$1,023**. Those numbers represent more than dollars, they reflect shared belief and purpose.

Yes we funded fewer grants, but what we did fund was done with intention. Larger investments in fewer and more focused projects allowed us to deepen our impact both here in Seattle and far beyond our city limits.

Spotlight on Impact

One of the year's highlights was our **Large Local Impact Grant Competition**. After thoughtful deliberation and an inspiring membership vote, **Uplift Northwest** was awarded **\$75,000** for vital work addressing downtown safety and the drug crisis.

Two other outstanding finalists, **Third Avenue Project** and **Operation Nightwatch**, each received \$15,000 through our standard grant process. Together, these investments affirmed that Seattle Rotary is rooted in and committed to the vitality of our city.

Strengthening Partnerships & Visibility

For the first time, the SRSF President joined the RCOS President's Party, a milestone and a signal that Future Vision is opening new doors for collaboration and recognition.

We also refined the **SRSF/RCOS Executive Director Support Agreement**, sharpening our focus on fundraising and member engagement. A new **SRSF Marketing Communications Committee** was formed which is poised to amplify the Foundation's voice. It will work alongside the RCOS Public Image group.

Honoring Service & Welcoming New Leaders

This year we celebrated leadership transitions with gratitude:

- **Candy Lee**, our longtime Treasurer, retired after years of faithful service.
- **Paul Spieldenner** stepped in as Treasurer, carrying forward a legacy of fiscal stewardship.
- We extended heartfelt thanks to **Jeff Pritchard**, whose expertise guided our investments with care.

Under **Lori Walker's** leadership, the **Grants Committee** streamlined applications, helping us better understand and support those we serve. We also introduced a **New SRSF Board Member Orientation Guide**, blending practical information with inspiration.

Transparency remained a priority and the RCOS Program Committee provided a platform to share how generosity fuels impact. There were moments of joy like the celebration at the Pinkham & Skeel and President's Circle gathering at the Seattle Tennis Club that reminded us of why we do this work.

As I step into a supporting role, my heart is full, and my faith in what lies ahead is unwavering. With you beside us, our mission is only beginning.

VICKY OXLEY
2024-2025 SRSF PRESIDENT



IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS: WHAT WE ACHIEVED TOGETHER

Your generosity powered projects across education, health, arts, sustainability, and global service:

- **Taproot Theatre** – \$10.1K:
 - A new van to bring powerful plays on bullying prevention to children across WA & OR schools
- **Business Mentors Program** – \$10K:
 - Students and Rotarians helping small businesses grow in underserved communities.
- **Wellspring Family Services** – \$14,110:
 - \$9,110 for reusable Tote bags for families and \$5,000 for the family fair
- **Rock the Park** – \$5,950:
 - Enrichment and belonging for 40+ underserved teens
- **Winners for Life** – \$33.6K:
 - Scholarships for many first-in-family college bound students, along with mentorship, college prep, and life skills
- **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library** – \$5K:
 - Monthly books to spark a love of reading in young children
- **Oxbow Farms** – \$4.84K:
 - Sensory school. garden for hands-on therapeutic learning
- **NatureBridge** – \$1.5K:
 - Science tools enabling 5,000+ students to study ecosystems and raise salmon
- **Chiang Mai Water Safety** – \$5.5K:
 - Swim lessons for 3,000+ children in Thailand
- **Ghana WASH** – \$11.5K:
 - Toilets, Hygiene and health
- **Senegal Food Security** – \$7.5K:
 - Wells, solar pumps, and sustainable farming
- **Gift of Life** – \$10K:
 - Heart surgeries for children in the Philippines
- **World Without Hate** – \$5K:
 - Empathy-building through immersive VR workshops
- **WELgee Japan** – \$1K:
 - Support for refugees entering the workforce
- **Rotary Boys & Girls Club** – \$22,800:
 - Meals, scholarships, school supplies and maintenance day
- **Harvest Against Hunger** – \$15K:
 - Farm-to-community food systems to families in need
- **Big Five Bolivia** - \$5,250:
 - HPV Awareness Program
- **RC Gibson Garden** - \$5K:
 - Survival kits in south Africa

2025 LARGE LOCAL IMPACT GRANT

RECIPIENT: UPLIFT NORTHWEST

Rotary's support helped Uplift Northwest expand its employment services:

- 55 new employer partnerships so far in 2025, creating a wide range of temporary placements with organizations like Humble Events Seattle, ROOTS Young Adult Shelter, and MMU Construction
- Some employer partners have offered participants roles beyond initial projects, showing the potential for long-term opportunities
- MMU Construction opens doors to careers in the trades, connecting job seekers to a high demand sector
- Partnerships with the City of Seattle, King County, and regional employers are building a strong network dedicated to creating lasting opportunity.

RISE Program (Roadmap to Independent & Sustained Employment)

- Launched in late 2024, RISE prepares job seekers with pre-employment training and a cohort model that fosters strong relationships and encourages peer to peer support:
- 113 participants enrolled, 32 were sponsored by this grant.
- 73% graduation rate
- 45% job or career track placement (vs. 20% under the previous model)

Supportive Services

This grant also helped sustain critical wraparound support for participants:

- Showers & Laundry: 171 showers provided in a single day (record high, 2025)
- Transportation: In addition to bus tickets, we added an ORCA card pilot program with King County Metro in 2025 giving increased transit access
- Case Management: Personalized plans connecting participants to housing and stable jobs
- Basic Needs: work clothes, boots, meals, hygiene supplies and other necessities
- Job Search Club: New peer-led group supporting training graduates and temporary workers in finding long-term employment

Thank You!

With your support, the Seattle Rotary Service Foundation is fostering safe streets, resilient families, and long-term opportunity through its partnership with Uplift Northwest.

Jared A Testimonial

One opportunity was all Jared needed – RISE changed everything

“Before coming to Uplift Northwest, I felt stuck and didn’t know what to do. Then a shelter manager encouraged me to join the RISE program, and everything changed. In RISE I finally felt connected; I got my first job, a place to live. And I’m healthier and happier than ever. This is the best my life has been



FINALIST

Purpose. Dignity. Action: Third Avenue Project

The Third Avenue Project (TAP), led by Purpose. Dignity. Action. in partnership with We Deliver Care (WDC), is reshaping community safety in Seattle's downtown core.

- WDC — A Black women-owned organization deploys Community Safety Ambassadors seven days a week, 15.5 hours daily, including holidays. Ambassadors de-escalate conflicts, support vulnerable neighbors, and respond to local businesses through a dedicated dispatch line.
- Every interaction is logged in a secure data system, guiding service improvements. Third Avenue Project partners regularly with businesses and city agencies, and a University of Washington research team has highlighted TAP as a national model for community-centered safety.

Third Avenue Project's work strengthens:

- Businesses & Residents: Faster de-escalation, safer streets, improved public spaces
- Unhoused Neighbors: Respectful, non-punitive help linking them to housing, health, and social services
- City Agencies: Reduced strain on emergency responders as ambassadors resolve incidents before escalation.



FINALIST

Operation Nightwatch

Operation Nightwatch provides shelter and support for unhoused neighbors at a fraction of the cost of hotel space. At an average of \$26 per person per night, our shelters offer safety, stability, and connection:

- Julia's Place (men's shelter) serves 20 guests nightly — about 7,300 bed-nights annually
- Donna Jean's Place (women's shelter) expands access for women in crisis
- 150 hot meals are prepared and served nightly
- Case management and basic medical consults (wound care, foot care, blood pressure checks) foster health and stability

In 2025, Nightwatch expects to serve 400 individuals with shelter, meals, and pathways to hope.



GRANTS APPROVED IN 2024-2025 WITH WORK BEGINNING IN 2025-2026



SRSF GRANTS APPROVED IN 2025 FOR FY 2025-2026

Organization	Focus	Amount
UW Consulting (Business Mentors)	Economic Support: Education & mentorship (underserved businesses)	\$15,000
Third Ave Project 2025 Expansion	Reviving Downtown: expand de-escalation services beyond 3 rd Ave	\$15,000
Fare Start	Reviving Downtown: employment training (Food Pathways Program)	\$10,800
Wellspring	Family Support: Support for WS Family Fair, provide reusable totes	\$15,000
School Connect WA	Educating Homeless Youth: After school academic prog at Daniel Bagley Elem.	\$20,000
Operation Nightwatch	Reviving Downtown: Shelter and support services	\$15,000
YWCA	Reviving Downtown: Supporting shelter for homeless women	\$10,000
Sawhorse	Educating Youth: Training high school youth in construction & design	\$15,000
Gage Academy	Reviving Downtown: Supporting creative events & programming downtown	\$10,000
Malaria West Africa (Guinea)	Malaria: Improve health and school outcomes for youth by testing & treating	\$6,000
Bukobero Community Health (Uganda)	Improving Health Outcomes: Outfitting the Health Clinic (equip, furniture, etc.)	\$6,000
Children's Water Safety (Thailand)	Education/Water Safety: Swimming lessons for disadvantaged 4 th graders	\$5,545
Senegal Water & Econ Security	Economic & Food Security: Training, sustainable food practices, equip for water	\$6,000
Kumasi Water & Sanitation (Ghana)	Water & Sanitation: Providing poor communities with water & sanitation	\$6,000
Kenya Household Water Supply	Clean Water: Provide clean water for the community in Nyatigo, Kenya	\$8,000
Stove Team Int'l. (Guatemala)	Food Security: Provide safe stoves for 110 families	\$6,000
Open Hearts, Big Minds (Ethiopia)	Education & Literacy: Provide reading rooms to foster love of reading	\$5,000
Harvest Against Hunger	Supporting Food Insecurity: Provides surplus produce to food banks & non-profits	\$15,000
Rotary Boys & Girls Club	Education & Youth Support: Scholarships, maintenance, nutrition	\$15,000
Rotary Boys & Girls Club (restricted)	Education & Youth Support: General support from restricted funds for RBGC	\$17,350
Uplift NW (Community Impact Grant)	Reviving Downtown: Workforce development: awarded/paid 24-25	\$75,000
Grant Total		\$296,695

2024-2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Vicky Oxley-President

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ARTS COMMITTEE

Jeff Parker-Chair

With funding from the Seattle Rotary Service Foundation and other donors, **Taproot Theatre** was able to purchase a new Mercedes Sprinter 2500 van and marks a significant milestone for their team. This vehicle will serve as a crucial asset for their mission, enabling them to efficiently travel to K-12 schools across Washington state and Oregon. By delivering impactful bullying-prevention plays, the team aims to educate and inspire students, fostering a safer and more inclusive environment within schools. This initiative not only highlights the importance of arts in education but also demonstrates the power of community support in driving positive change.



\$10,100

Taproot Theatre

BUSINESS MENTORS

Barton DeLacy and Paul Tsai - Co-Chairs

The 2023-24 program of the UW Consulting and Business Development Center, in collaboration with Rotary Clubs and other partners, has made significant strides in supporting underserved communities through strategic consulting initiatives. 13 Rotarians and 38 professionals guided 49 students in delivering consulting projects to 13 companies, focusing on enhancing competitiveness, revenue growth, and job creation.

Since 1995, these efforts have resulted in over \$250 million in new revenues and the creation of 250,000 jobs. On February 29th, 2024, Rotary Day was celebrated on the UW Campus, where students, Seattle Rotary Members, and Advisors gathered to learn about the impactful work of the **Business Mentors Committee** and the mission of Seattle 4. Recognizing exceptional talent, Rotary 4 awarded \$250 scholarships to eight students for their outstanding leadership and cross-cultural communication skills. The program thrives with the support of partners like the UW Consulting and Business Development Center, Accenture, and KeyBank, who provide essential training and financial advisory services.

Keith Floyd, business owner of Soul Fusion Food, received business and financial assessment assistance for his company through the Business Mentors and has this to say about the program: **"The student team helped me with a financial analysis and a marketing strategy, both of which gave me clear direction for growth. Thanks to the program, I also got to participate in a local food fair at UW, which gave my business great exposure. The students did a fantastic job and gave me a solid plan to move my business forward."**



\$10,000

Business Mentors
Program

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mary Johnstone-Chair

The **Wellspring Family Services** Resource Fair in August was a heartwarming community event centered around the "Back to School" theme. It made a significant positive impact on over 200 attendees, including children, parents, and caregivers. The fair was thoughtfully organized to provide attendees with essential school supplies like backpacks and books, ensuring they were ready for a successful academic year. Four dedicated Rotarian volunteers played a crucial role in the event, and with Rotary funds, 4,250 reusable tote bags were purchased for the Wellspring Family Store program. These co-branded bags, featuring both Rotary and Wellspring logos, replaced plastic trash bags and are now used to bundle free community-donated items like diapers and children's clothing for families in need. The durable bags have improved the dignity and respect for the families served, benefiting over 4,500 children to date. Families and their case managers appreciate the quality and reusability of the bags, which also enhance community visibility for both Wellspring and Rotary, highlighting their partnership and shared commitment to supporting the community.



\$5,000

Wellspring Family
Services

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mary Johnstone-Chair

Wellspring's Family Resource Fair in August was a "Back to School" event in a spirit of support and celebration. It brought together more than 200 individuals including children, parents, caregivers, and Rotarians. The fair was meticulously planned to ensure that all students in attendance left with the tools they needed to embark on a successful academic year -- new school supplies, backpacks, books, and other essentials.

A second grant from the Seattle Rotary Service Foundation allowed Wellspring to purchase 4,250 reusable tote bags for the Wellspring Family Store. These durable bags significantly improve the dignity of the shopping experience for families and are co-branded with Rotary and Wellspring logos. The shopping bags are used to bundle free community-donated items, such as diapers and children's clothing. Over 4,500 children have benefited to date, and families and their case managers appreciate the quality and reusability of the bags, which also boosts community visibility for Wellspring and Rotary, drawing attention to our organizations and our partnership.



\$9,110

Wellspring Family
Services Totes

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mary Johnstone-Chair

Thanks to the generous grant funds provided by the Seattle Rotary Service Foundation, the **Magnuson Community Center** successfully delivered a diverse array of enriching summer experiences to over 40 underserved youths through the Rock the Park teen program. The Rotary grant facilitated field trip admissions for our weekly teen camp, and crucially covered daily and weekly meals and snacks for participants. Additionally, it enabled the purchase of essential program supplies, including easels, paints, and canvases for painting classes; digital cameras; and new induction cookware and kitchen supplies for cooking classes. We also invested in reusable kitchenware, substantially reducing our reliance on disposable items. Furthermore, the grant allowed us to acquire new sports equipment, such as basketballs, footballs, and an equipment storage cart, which broadened our outreach through the Rock the Park teen drop-in gym program. This initiative provided structured activities for teens who might otherwise have missed out due to other commitments. The support from the Rotary Foundation was instrumental in launching an SPR-supported, expanded Rock the Park Teen Night at Magnuson Community Center during the summer and fall of 2024, a program we are eager to sustain in future years.



\$5,950

Rock the Park

EDUCATION

Lori Walker and Yvonne Richards - Co-Chairs

The United Negro College Fund offers a comprehensive approach to college preparation, facilitated by experts who guide students through critical steps such as crafting compelling college essays, navigating scholarship applications, and understanding financial aid forms. Students are also supported in selecting their top college choices and preparing for standardized tests like the SAT. A key aspect of the program is fostering student confidence through presentations of their college plans and portfolios, after which they are paired with mentors. This mentorship is crucial, as it not only assists students in refining their final presentations and portfolios but also fosters significant personal growth. Over the course of 11 weeks, students evolve from uncertainty to self-assuredness, ready to embark on their higher education journey. This initiative represents a vital commitment to education and social justice, empowering young people to access and succeed in higher education.

UNCF trip to Atlanta and Historically Black College Tour, April 2024



\$33,600

Winners for Life

EDUCATION

Lori Walker and Yvonne Richards - Co-Chairs

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a transformative initiative that underscores the importance of early literacy in a child's development. By providing free, high-quality books monthly to children from birth until age five, the program fosters a love for reading and learning. In Washington State, the program's success is bolstered by collaborative efforts between the Imagination Library of Washington, The Dollywood Foundation, and local partners like the Africatown Community Land Trust. These partnerships ensure that even underserved communities, such as those in specific King County zip codes, have access to this invaluable resource. The program's impact is evident in testimonials from grateful parents and the steadfast support from organizations like the Seattle Rotary, which contribute to sustaining and expanding this vital literacy initiative. Such endeavors demonstrate the collective commitment to equipping the youngest generation with the tools they need for academic success and lifelong learning.



\$5,000

Dolly Parton Library

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

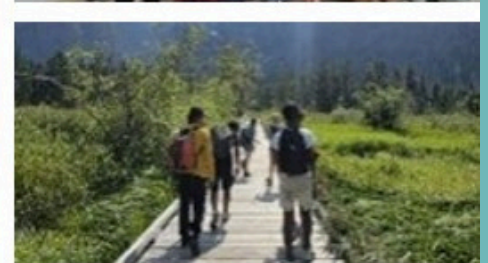
Eric Christensen-Chair

The creation of a sensory garden at **Frank Wagner Elementary School** in Monroe, WA, is a remarkable initiative that exemplifies community collaboration and dedication to student well-being. Spearheaded by Oxbow Farm and financially supported by the Seattle Rotary Service Foundation, this project was brought to life through the collective efforts of volunteers over eight weekends. The garden offers a multifaceted sensory experience, engaging students with various textures, scents, sounds, and tastes, and provides a serene escape from traditional classroom settings. It also serves as a therapeutic space for students with behavioral challenges. The project drew support from multiple partners, including Farmer Frog, whose staff aided in construction, and Take The Next Step (TTNS), which involved teen interns in the garden's creation and produce distribution. Looking ahead, plans to enhance the garden's auditory features and collaborate with the Monroe Garden Club for ongoing maintenance and community engagement promise to further enrich this vibrant educational oasis.



\$4,839

Oxbow Farms



A SNAPSHOT OF YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK!

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Eric Christensen-Chair

The Foundation's 2023 grant has been instrumental in enhancing **NatureBridge's** hands-on environmental education programs in Olympic National Park, benefiting 5,000 participants this year. With these funds, we have procured essential scientific equipment that empowers students to conduct vital water and air quality testing. Additionally, this grant has facilitated a new initiative where students can actively participate in raising and releasing Coho salmon into a local watershed. This initiative not only enriches the students' learning experience but also contributes to the sustainability and ecological balance of the region.



\$1,500

Science Tools

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Maddy Vonhoff and Frances Walker- Co-Chairs

ALAN BERGEN, SEATTLE ROTARY ADVOCATE

The **CMIRC Children's Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Program** is proudly entering its eighth year as the longest-running service project of CMIRC. Since its inception, the program has successfully imparted water safety and survival swimming skills to over 3,000 4th-grade students across various schools, including the eleven Chiang Mai Municipal Schools, Wat Suan Dok School, municipal schools in Phrao, and a Migrant Learning Centre in Banya, Phuket. We have expanded our outreach through collaborations with Rotary partners, offering training and resources to programs in Patong Beach, Phuket, Lampang, and Phetchabun Province. The latest initiative involves partnering with the Rotary Club Royal Hua Hin to establish a new program dedicated to children's water safety and drowning prevention in their region.



\$5,500

Chiang Mai Water
Safety

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Maddy Vonhoff and Frances Walker - Co-Chairs

ALAN BERGEN, SEATTLE ROTARY ADVOCATE

The **Kumasi Ghana Wash Project** tackles critical issues faced by communities in the Ashanti Region of Ghana. With water shortages, poor sanitation, and economic development as primary concerns, the initiative aims to implement sustainable solutions to enhance the quality of life. As communities expand, the pressing need for clean water and effective sanitation becomes more urgent. The prevalence of water-borne diseases such as diarrhea, dysentery, and typhoid fever underscores the necessity for immediate intervention. Current practices, such as the use of open sewers, lead to contamination of water sources, exacerbating health risks. To combat these challenges, the community leaders propose the installation of Microflush toilets, which transform human waste into compost, thereby improving sanitation and reducing disease transmission. This innovative approach not only addresses the sanitation deficit but also contributes to environmental sustainability and economic development by promoting healthier communities. The grant's implementation could significantly decrease child mortality rates and improve overall health and wellbeing, paving the way for a prosperous future.



\$11,524

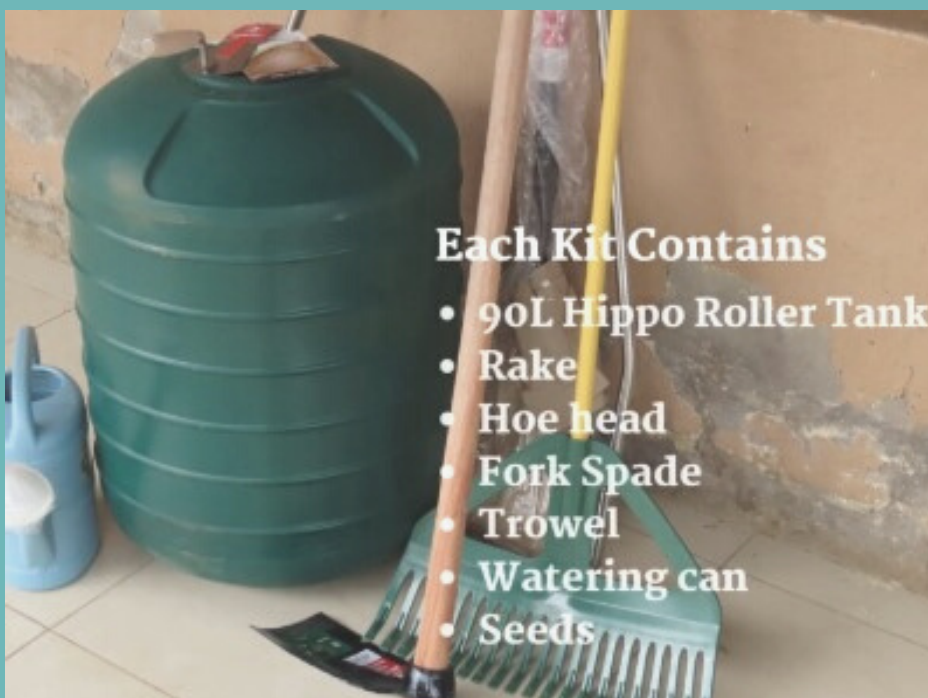
Ghana WASH Project

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Maddy Vonhoff and Frances Walker - Co-Chairs

ALICIA FLATT, SEATTLE ROTARY ADVOCATE

The **Hippo Water Roller** is a transformative innovation designed to alleviate the burden of water collection for marginalized women, who collectively spend over 200 million hours daily fetching water. By enabling water to be rolled rather than carried, the Hippo Roller significantly reduces the time and physical strain involved in this essential task. This innovation not only facilitates easier access to water but also has profound implications for community health, food security, and environmental resilience. By bundling the Hippo Roller with gardening tools, communities can establish homestead and community gardens, fostering food security and encouraging sustainable practices. This initiative, inspired by feedback from local grassroots organizations, has led to the creation of the 1000 Survival Gardens Project, which promotes organic farming, indigenous crops, and traditional methods. This holistic approach promises to empower women, improve living conditions, and build climate-resilient communities across rural Africa.



Each Kit Contains

- 90L Hippo Roller Tank
- Rake
- Hoe head
- Fork Spade
- Trowel
- Watering can
- Seeds

\$5,000

Survival Garden Kits

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Maddy Vonhoff and Frances Walker - Co-Chairs

DAVID WOODWARD, SEATTLE ROTARY ADVOCATE

This project, spearheaded in collaboration with the **Rotary Club of Makati West**, is dedicated to saving the lives of indigent Filipino children in need of life-saving heart surgery is a crucial initiative addressing a pressing health crisis. It offers free heart operations to children with congenital heart disease, a condition that leaves them vulnerable to severe complications such as pneumonia and other respiratory issues. In the Philippines, heart disease is a significant health concern, yet few hospitals are equipped to provide the necessary surgeries to impoverished children. The demand is overwhelming, with more than 2,000 children already registered and waiting for surgery in just two hospitals. This backlog highlights the dire need for expanded resources and advanced medical technology to address both diagnosed and undiagnosed cases. The program aims to alleviate this burden, ensuring that these young patients receive the timely care they need to prevent life-threatening cardiovascular complications and improve their quality of life.



\$10,000

Gift of Life

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Maddy Vonhoff and Frances Walker- Co-Chairs

ALICIA FLATT, SEATTLE ROTARY ADVOCATE

This innovative project in Keur Birame, Senegal, emphasizes community empowerment through a structured, phased approach over the first two years of a four-year program. By collaborating with local partners and leveraging the expertise of **CREATE!**, the initiative aims to transform the region's economic and food security landscape. Central to this effort is the rehabilitation of an abandoned well, coupled with the installation of a solar pump and a drip irrigation system. This will ensure a reliable supply of clean water, crucial for both daily use and agricultural activities. The project goes beyond infrastructure by providing hands-on training in sustainable agriculture, enabling community members to cultivate fresh vegetables year-round. Furthermore, by introducing poultry production and teaching marketing skills, the program aims to enhance household incomes and economic resilience. A community fund, facilitated by savings and lending training, will ensure the project's sustainability, allowing for the continued maintenance of vital resources. This holistic approach is designed to equip the people of Keur Birame with the skills and resources needed for long-term self-sufficiency and empowerment.



\$7,500

Senegal Water &
Economic Security

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Maddy Vonhoff and Frances Walker- Co-Chairs

In Bolivia, five women die each day from cervical cancer and over 23% of adult women in the country have HPV. This project, in conjunction with other “First Five” Rotary clubs in US, brings critical health screenings to this vulnerable population.

The next screening will take place at the Palmasola rehabilitation center this spring - a prison. They estimate 1,000 women to be tested on that day.

After the screening, sometime in the month of July, a team of PINCC (Preventing Cervical Cancer Globally) will travel to Bolivia to treat the women who tested HPV+. PINCC organizes and fundraises its own operations and not only treat the women but train the personnel who will replace them.

Women that are already affected by cervical cancer, will be treated at the oncological hospital in Santa Cruz (Instituto Oncologico del Oriente Boliviano).

So far, 3,600 women have been tested.



\$5,250

Bolivia HPV Project

PEACEBUILDERS

Mike Hatzenbeler - Chair

Empathy is a vital skill for fostering understanding and harmony in our increasingly diverse world, and **World Without Hate's Empathy Ambassadors Program** is designed to cultivate this skill across a range of age groups. By focusing on building empathy "muscles" through techniques like staying out of judgment, perspective-taking, and demonstrating care, the program encourages participants to translate internal empathy into actionable behaviors. The enhanced version of the program spans six lessons, incorporating cutting-edge empathy-developing techniques, including the innovative use of Virtual Reality (VR) to provide immersive experiences that deepen understanding. To offer flexibility and personalization, the program includes two core 90-minute workshops designed to fit into participants' schedules. These workshops are complemented by four additional 60-minute sessions for those wishing to explore empathy-building methods further. With a focus on creating an inclusive environment, each workshop supports 25-30 participants and is guided by a main facilitator alongside a licensed social worker or behavioral therapist to ensure a comprehensive learning experience.



\$5,000

World Without Hate

PEACEBUILDERS

Mike Hatzenbeler - Chair

WELgee is an innovative non-profit organization in Japan that offers a beacon of hope for refugee applicants caught in the limbo of Japan's stringent asylum process. Despite the increasing number of applications, Japan approves only a minuscule percentage, leaving many skilled individuals in precarious situations. WELgee addresses this challenge by providing essential support and training to help these individuals transition from uncertain refugee status to stable work visas, thus allowing them to contribute positively to Japanese society. With the Tokyo Atago Rotary Club's leadership and past collaboration with the Seattle Rotary Club, the project aims to benefit 50 individuals in the upcoming fiscal year. The funding will be directed toward training workshops, mentoring services, and job placements, offering opportunities for Rotarians to engage in meaningful mentorship roles. This initiative not only aids refugees in securing their futures but also enriches Japan's workforce with diverse talents and perspectives.

WELgee

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Welcome + Refugee

\$1,000

WELgee Project

ROTARY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Jared Grose - Chair

The **Rotary Boys & Girls Club (RBGC)** is committed to continuing its successful healthy food program, which has been serving nutritious meals for the past two years. The program ensures that daily hot meals meet USDA requirements by including essential components such as fruits, vegetables, protein, and whole grains. These meals are lovingly prepared by a dedicated nutritionist at the Rainier Vista Boys & Girls Club, which boasts full in-house kitchen facilities. This arrangement has proven to be more effective than outsourcing meals, as it allows for culturally appropriate menus that resonate with the young members. The Club's participation in the Child & Adults Care Food Program (CACFP) through the State of Washington helps subsidize meal costs for low-income youth, although it doesn't fully cover expenses. To bridge this gap, RBGC relies on the generosity of community partners. Additionally, to foster a love for diverse cuisines, the Club hosts workshops where children can experiment with new foods and preparation methods, encouraging them to broaden their palates and embrace healthy eating habits.



\$10,000

Rotary Boys and Girls Club
Nutrition

ROTARY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Jared Grose - Chair

The **Rotary Boys & Girls Club** is dedicated to empowering young individuals to fulfill their potential, and a key component of this mission is the Phil Smart, Sr. Scholarships. We are seeking \$10,000 to fund these scholarships, which are designed for graduating high school seniors who have shown a commitment to academic excellence, exhibit financial need, and plan to pursue higher education. The application process includes personal essays, recommendations, and interviews, which can be held virtually if necessary. Selected recipients can use the scholarship to cover tuition, books, and fees for one academic year. In addition, they will be matched with a mentor to provide ongoing support via email, phone, and in-person meetings. Scholarship recipients are also encouraged to give back by volunteering at the Club or within their school community. This initiative not only makes higher education accessible for low-income students but also inspires younger members by setting a standard of academic achievement and community engagement. By supporting this program, we can ensure that our young members have the opportunity to succeed and contribute positively to their communities.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF KING COUNTY

\$10,000

Rotary Boys & Girls Club
Scholarships

ROTARY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Jared Grose - Chair

The Rotary Club's commitment to maintaining the facility of the **Rotary Boys & Girls Club** is a testament to their dedication to community service and the well-being of young people. Each year, a group of 15-20 Rotarians come together to perform essential maintenance tasks that significantly enhance the club's environment. These dedicated volunteers engage in activities such as wiping down furniture, painting walls, landscaping, and repairing fixtures, ensuring that the space remains inviting and functional. The freshly painted walls and well-tended outdoor areas not only improve the facility's aesthetic appeal but also foster a sense of pride and positivity among the kids and staff who use the space. The careful planning and prioritization of tasks, along with the allocation of funds for necessary supplies like paints and landscaping materials, ensure that the day of service is both efficient and impactful. This collective effort not only improves the physical space but also elevates the spirits of those who benefit from the club's services, creating a welcoming atmosphere that encourages ongoing participation and engagement.



\$1,500

Rotary Boys & Girls Club
Maintenance

ROTARY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Jared Grose - Chair

The SRSF funding is a fantastic opportunity to support our community's youth as they prepare for the new school year. With these funds, the **Rotary Boys & Girls Club** purchased essential school supplies such as pencils, paper, notebooks, glue sticks, scissors, pens, markers, and crayons in bulk. These supplies were laid out in the gym for students to pick up, allowing them to select their preferred colors and styles, adding a personal touch to their school gear. This event is an exciting and comprehensive back-to-school experience by offering additional services like free haircuts, hairstyling, and dental exams, ensuring that every child feels confident and ready for the year ahead. This event is open to the entire community, providing new families the chance to explore our programming and sign up for a free membership, fostering a sense of belonging and support.



\$1,300

Rotary Boys & Girls Club
School Supplies

HARVEST AGAINST HUNGER

The **Farm to Community (F2C)** programs are innovative initiatives designed to bridge the gap between small-scale local growers and hunger relief organizations throughout Washington. By focusing on direct purchasing at wholesale or lower prices, these programs not only bolster local farm economies but also ensure the availability of culturally relevant, nutrient-dense produce for those in need. The programs, such as Farm to Food Pantry and King County Farmers Share, cultivate partnerships with both established and emerging hunger relief entities, particularly those aiding communities disproportionately affected by food insecurity, including BIPOC, refugee, and homebound populations. These collaborations also extend to BIPOC and immigrant farmers, promoting the growth of culturally familiar foods. Additionally, the Harvest VISTA program enhances these efforts by placing AmeriCorps VISTA members in underserved areas to foster produce recovery and refine hunger relief systems. This decentralized approach not only contributes to a more sustainable food system but also strengthens community ties and supports the economic viability of small-scale growers.



\$15,000

Harvest Against Hunger

SEATTLE ROTARY SERVICE FOUNDATION

AVAILABLE FUNDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

JULY 2024-JUNE 2025

Category	Amount
Income	
Member Donations	\$177,849
Non-Member Donations	\$10,900
Memorials & Honorariums	\$1,550
Annual Release of Funds from Investments	\$43,621
Total Unrestricted Income & Funds Released from Investments	\$233,920
Rotary Boys & Girls Club – Annual Release from Investments	\$13,402
Bakken Scholarships – Annual Release from Investments	\$5,600
Total Restricted Income	\$19,002
Total Income	\$252,922
Expenses	
Administration Costs	\$51,690
Grants Distributed in 2023–2024	\$235,117
Total Expenses	\$286,807

SEATTLE ROTARY SERVICE FOUNDATION

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

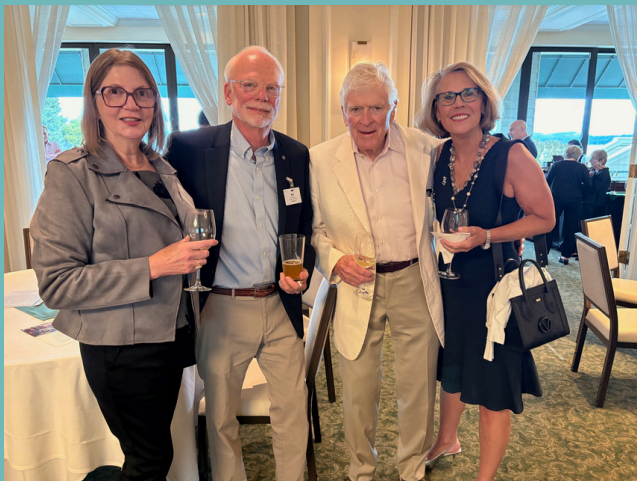
AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

Category	Amount
Assets	
Current Assets	
Bank Funds	\$135,980
Funds for SRSF Income with 4% Annual Distributions (Unrestricted)	\$365,607
Funds for Bakken Scholarships	\$56,366
Funds for Steven Crane Memorial Rotaract Scholarships	\$12,304
Funds for CK Holmes, Jr. with 4% Annual Distributions (Unrestricted)	\$279,350
Funds for Art Mazzola Memorial with 4% Annual Distributions (Unrestricted)	\$340,403
Permanently Restricted Investment Accounts	
Legacy – Seattle4ever Endowment – 4% Annual Distributions (Unrestricted)	\$688,314
Funds for Large Projects	\$19,987
O’Neil Fund for Rotary Boys & Girls Club (RB&GC) Expenses	\$130,709
RB&GC Fund for RB&GC General Expenses	\$268,043
Other Assets	
RB&GC Property at Cost (2024 Assessed Value \$4.8M)	\$178,103
Total Assets	\$2,475,166
Liabilities	\$0

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