

The Rotary Foundation

of Rotary International



2000 Facts

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DOING GOOD

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to support the efforts of Rotary International in the fulfillment of the Object of Rotary, Rotary's mission, and the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national, and international humanitarian, educational, and cultural programs.

Programs

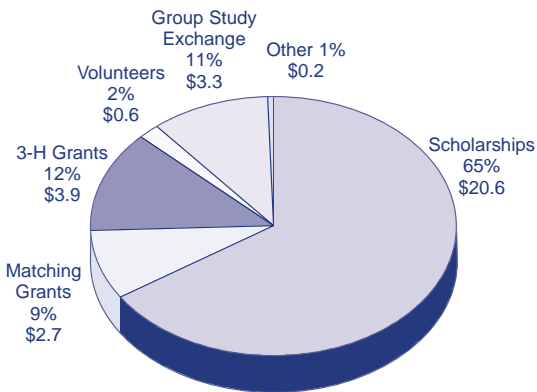
PolioPlus. In May 2000, the Rotary International Board of Directors "recognized PolioPlus as a special program of RI that has the highest priority over all other programs until the certification of worldwide eradication is achieved in 2005." By Rotary's centennial in 2005, contributions to the global polio eradication effort will surpass half a billion US dollars. Rotarians have mobilized by the hundreds of thousands to ensure that children are immunized against this crippling disease and that surveillance is strong, despite the poor infrastructure, extreme poverty, and civil strife of many countries. Since the PolioPlus Program's inception in 1985, more than 2 billion children have received oral polio vaccine. At that time there were 125 polio-endemic countries. Now, in 2000, that figure has declined to 30. To date, 122 nations around the world have benefited from PolioPlus grants. As of June 2000, Rotary has committed more than \$378 million to global polio eradication. **1999-2000 expenditures: \$36.9 million.**

PolioPlus Partners is a program that allows Rotarians to participate in the polio eradication effort by contributing to specific social mobilization and surveillance activities in polio-endemic countries. As such, it also supplements the funds available to complete the eradication of polio. **As of 30 June 2000, 4,497 clubs in 418 districts have participated in 197 PolioPlus Partners projects, supporting National Immunization Days and other polio-eradication activities around the world.**

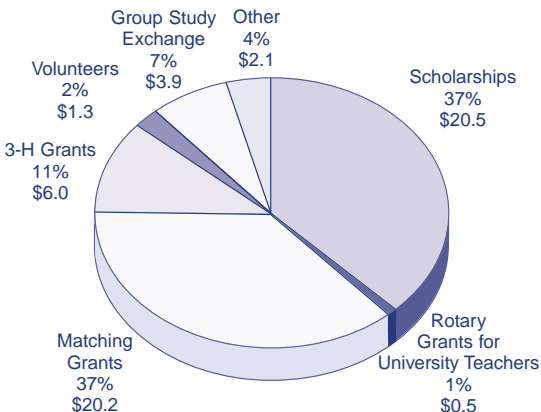
Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants fund large-scale, one- to three-year projects that enhance health, help alleviate hunger, or improve human development. Since 1978, 234 projects in 61 countries have been funded at a cost of more than \$62 million. **In 1999-2000, 18 new projects approved. Program awards were \$6.0 million.**

FOOD IN THE

1989-90 PROGRAM AWARDS (US\$ millions)



1999-2000 PROGRAM AWARDS (US\$ millions)



THE WORLD

3-H Planning Grants subsidize the advance planning activities of Rotary clubs and districts designing 3-H projects of a significant size and impact. **1999-2000: 5 grants approved. Awards: \$94,500.**

Matching Grants provide matching funds for international service projects of Rotary clubs and districts. Since 1965, over 11,300 Matching Grant projects in 165 countries have been funded at a cost of more than \$113 million. **In 1999-2000, 1,909 new grants approved for projects in over 115 countries. Program awards were \$20.2 million.**

Helping Grants provide a 50% match of club and district funds up to \$15,000 for international service projects in non-Rotary countries or in countries where the local Rotary clubs cannot provide significant Rotarian involvement and oversight. **1999-2000, 32 grants approved for projects in 14 countries. Program awards totaled \$292,569.**

New Opportunities Grants provide districts with an opportunity to use their District Designated Funds (DDF) for unique international humanitarian service projects that advance Rotary ideals and may not meet the eligibility criteria of other programs. **In 1999-2000, 89 New Opportunities Grants were approved, totaling \$398,942, for projects in 32 countries.**

Rotary Peace Programs partially subsidize international conferences that focus on conflict resolution and ways to enhance the search for peace. Since 1987-88, 56 conferences have taken place in different regions of the world. **In 1999-2000, two district and four Presidential peace conferences were awarded grants totaling \$160,877.**

Grants for Rotary Volunteers. These grants subsidize the expenses of Rotarians, Foundation Alumni, Rotaractors, and non-Rotarians who volunteer their services in a country other than their own. **In 1999-2000, 459 grants were approved for volunteer service in 67 countries. Program awards were \$1.3 million.**

Discovery Grants provide seed money to Rotary clubs and districts to help investigate potential international service projects. **In 1999-2000, 25 Carl P. Miller Discovery Grants and 71 DDF-funded Discovery Grants were awarded totaling \$256,666.**

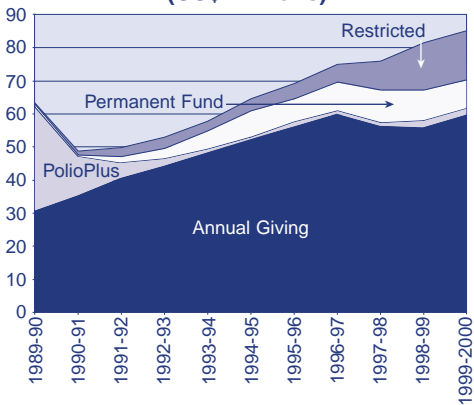
Disaster Relief Grants provide a concrete expression of sympathy from the World Fund and from district *SHARE*-funded grants. **1999-2000: 259 grants were approved in 25 different countries. Awards: \$861,983.**

Ambassadorial Scholarships. The Foundation sponsors one of the largest and most international scholarship programs in the world. Scholars study in a country other than their own where they serve as unofficial “ambassadors of goodwill.” Since 1947, more than 33,000 scholars from some 110 countries have received scholarships at a cost of almost \$377 million. **In 1999-2000, 1,162 scholars from 67 countries studied in 75 countries. Program awards were \$20.5 million. Endowed Scholarships: 39.**

Rotary Grants for University Teachers are awarded to faculty members to teach in a developing nation for three to ten months. Since 1985, 245 university teachers have shared their expertise with a college or university in a developing country. **In 1999-2000, 45 university teachers from 10 countries taught in 16 countries. Program awards were \$490,000.**

Group Study Exchange (GSE). These annual awards are made to paired Rotary districts to provide travel expenses for a team of non-Rotarians from a variety of vocations. Rotarian hosts organize a four- to six-week itinerary of educational and cultural points of interest. Since 1965, more than 40,000 individuals (about 8,000 teams) from more than 100 countries have participated at a cost of almost \$72 million. **In 1999-2000, 568 teams traveled abroad. Program awards were \$3.9 million.**

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION (US\$ millions)



Summary Statistics

	1999-2000	cumulative
Contributions:	\$73.7 million	(\$1.168 billion)
Annual Programs Fund:	\$61.0 million	(\$852.1 million)
Permanent Fund:	\$9.0 million	(\$69.9 million)
PolioPlus Fund:	\$1.9 million	(\$244.6 million)
Pledges¹:	\$1.8 million	
Program Expenditures:	\$100 million	(since 1947: \$1.091 billion)
New Paul Harris Fellows:	39,757	(726,017)
Major Donors:	601	(3,033)
Bequest Society Members:	875	(875)
Benefactors:	4,888	(49,069)

¹ Future unconditional commitments of major donors from one to ten years.