DISTRICT 7620 DISTRICT GRANTS 2023-2024 Approved Applications submitted 1 March - 31 May

Alliance Referral System 1 Expansion - NTSA Project Number 17127	Rotary Club Parole Project Budget \$9,960	Approved DDF \$4,980	Brief Description Working with working with the Rotary Clubs to End Human Trafficking and the Rotary Action Group Against Slavery, this project will strive to increase the organizations within National Trafficking Sheltered Alliance's (NTSA) Alliance Referral System (ARS) to improve access for survivors of human trafficking and sexual to programs for rehabilitation services.
Basic Housing and Clean 2 Water Project Number 17142	Rotary Club Annapolis Project Budget \$7,000	Approved DDF \$3,500	Brief Description Build two basic homes for poor or extremely poor families and buy ten family water filtration systems in Honduras.
Co-pays & Materials for 3 Patients Project Number 17143	Rotary Club Rockville Project Budget \$4,000	Approved DDF \$2,000	Brief Description Provide medically underserved patients with subsidies for follow up care, pre-operative co-pays, radiology, laboratory and prescriptions, and for printing cost for health educational flyers and materials.
4 Feed Bethesda Project	Rotary Clubs	Approved DDF	Brief Description

Project Number 17005	Bethesda-Chevy Chase Metro-Bethesda Project Budget \$9,000	\$3,000	Purchase, assemble, and deliver Thanksgiving meal materials and gift cards to hundreds of families in need within the Bethesda, Chevy Chase, and Rockville communities.
Freetown Farm Water			
5 Expansion Project Number	Rotary Club Columbia-Patuxent	Approved DDF	Brief Description Expansion of an existing well-based water distribution system for irrigation system to provide irrigation water for community gardens used to raise
17131	Project Budget \$11,200	\$5,000	food to donate to community food kitchens, and to provide a filtration system to provide potable water to farm workers and guests.
Goal and Learning and 6 Wellness Spaces Project Number	Rotary Club Parole	Approved DDF	Brief Description Working with Charting Careers, provide approximately 65 Annapolis students, ages 7 to 18,
17086	Project Budget \$4,400	\$2,200	with improved, dedicated study spaces and equipment, such as room dividers, desks, chairs, and lamps in their homes.
Gwynns Falls Mighty Park			
7 Garden Expansion Project Number	Rotary Club Catonsville	Approved DDF	Brief Description Expand the existing community vegetable garden at the Gwynns Falls Mighty Park by building 8 additional raised beds thereby increasing the
16477	Project Budget \$5,016	\$2,508	availability of free healthy foods to the local community and allowing more children to learn about and participate in vegetable gardening.

8 Hills to Climb Project Number 17129	Rotary Clubs Columbia-Patuxent Baltimore Project Budget \$12,000	Approved DDF \$6,000	Brief Description Sponsor several Baltimore Md inner city at-risk middle and high school youth for attendance at a summer camp to foster life skills such as leadership, problem-solving, creativity, and accountability.
Innovating Broadneck HS 9 ELSP and Interact Club Project Number 17126	Rotary Club Parole Project Budget \$5,600	Approved DDF \$2,800	Brief Description Support Broadneck High School's Environmental Literacy Signature Program (BHS-ELP) and Interact Club in support four activities: Broadneck Film Festival, Goshen Farms Family Day, BHS community garden and the ELP capstone project, an innovative mini-grants program to fund environmentally focused efforts.
10 KID Museum Laptop Program Project Number 16472	Rotary Club Metro Bethesda Project Budget \$5,000	Approved DDF \$2,500	Brief Description Procure 6 additional laptops to expand the number of students who can participate in KID Museum's Invention Programs - Invent the Future and Kid Inventors - which integrate STEM, design and social responsibility, along with social-emotional learning across multiple hands-on sessions.
11 La Casa Lunch Packing Project Number 16873	Rotary Club Dupont Circle Project Budget \$1,460	Approved DDF	Brief Description Purchase, pack and deliver lunches to La Casa - a 40-unit Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) run by Friendship Place for previously chronically homeless men - every other month.

Medical Equipment in 12 response to the Ukraine War Project Number 16823	Rotary Club Metro Bethesda Project Budget \$15,007	Approved DDF \$5,000	Brief Description Purchase five (5) vacuum-based, portable wound closure machines, 185 wound closure dressing kits and 100 canister collecting units which allow a victim time to get to a medical facility for full emergency help.
13 Mt. Airy Windy Ridge Trail Project Number 17052	Rotary Clubs Mt. Airy New Market Sykesville-South Carroll Project Budget \$8,000	Approved DDF \$4,000	Brief Description Provide pollution-free equipment (e.g., hedge trimmers, pole saws) for the Mt. Airy Windy Ridge Trail and install solar panels to charge the equipment batteries to maintain and extend green space trails for walking, biking, hiking and birdwatching.
14 Nourish Rockville Project Number 17144	Rotary Club Rockville Project Budget \$4,000	Approved DDF \$2,000	Brief Description Working through Nourish Now, in addition to donated food from restaurants and stores, purchase food from the food bank and deliver it to 2,000 food insecure individuals via the Nourish Neighborhoods Offsite Family Food Distribution network of schools and churches in Rockville.
Scholarships for Students at 15 HCC Project Number 16986	Rotary Club Howard West Project Budget \$2,500	Approved DDF \$1,250	Brief Description Fund scholarships designed for students in vocational majors at Howard Community College to cover their basic needs during the academic year, such as tuition, transportation and books.

St. Mary's County Library 16 Storywalks Project Number 17000	Rotary Club Leonardtown (St. Mary's)	Approved DDF	Brief Description Purchase, assemble and install storywalks - a series of stations, usually put about 15 into 20 feet apart, into which the cover and pages of a book are placed - at the two library locations.
	\$9,200	\$4,600	
Support for Youth Mental			
17 Health Summit Project Number 16988	Rotary Clubs Howard West Annapolis College Park Greenbelt Mt. Airy Pikesville-Owings Mills Washington DC Project Budget \$10,600	Approved DDF \$5,050	Brief Description Conduct a mental health and substance abuse summit at Howard Community College targeting Rotaractors, Interactors, and students at surrounding colleges and high schools to: 1. raise awareness of mental health needs; 2.decrease stigma and discrimination of common mental disorders; and 3. to increase access to mental health care and treatment.
Supporting Children through			
18 CASA Project Number 16705	Rotary Clubs Pikesville-Owings Mills Baltimore	Approved DDF	Brief Description Allow Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Baltimore County to recruit, screen, train and support approximately 8 new volunteer mentors and advocates for children in foster care ensuring their educational, medical, mental health and overall needs are understood and represented.
	Project Budget \$12,000	\$6,000	
Teteman, Ghana, Uptown 19 Sanitation and Hygiene	Rotary Club Capitol Hill	Approved DDF	Brief Description Construct six (6) water closets/flushing toilets, four

Project Number

16398

Project Budget

\$15,764 \$5,000

(4) urinals and two (2) hand washing basins for approximately 5,000 inhabitants in an uptown community of Teteman, an impoverished mountainous small town. This is a continuation of a similar project implemented for downtown residents.

War Relief for Children in

20 Odesa, Ukraine

Rotary Club Rockville **Approved DDF**

Brief Description

Project Number

17139

Project Budget

\$10,000

\$5,000

Provide food relief and medical support to orphans, refugees, and families with special needs children in Ukraine in coordination with Universal Aid for Children and the Rotary Club of Odesa. This is a follow-up to a successful effort last year.

TOTAL APPROVED DDF

\$73,118