

# District 6860 District Grant Project Requests for 2017-18

## **Education and Literacy**

- Support for Dolly Parton Imagination Library in Alexander City. Alexander City
- Purchase dictionaries for 3rd graders in the Homewood School System. **Homewood**
- Provide funds for an anti-bullying program in Gadsden Middle Schools. Gadsden
- Provide dictionaries for third graders in all elementary schools in the Gadsden City School system, the elementary school of the Attalla City school system, and select schools in the Etowah County school system. **Gadsden**
- Partner with Free 2 Teach to provide classroom supplies to teachers in Madison County's three public school systems. – Greater Huntsville
- Provide dictionaries for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students in the local elementary school. **Hoover**
- Provide three RYLA scholarships to local high school students. **Hoover**
- Support music education in Croix des Bouquets, Haiti through The 610 Project. Florence
- Purchase books for the Huntsville-Madison County BookMobile. Greater Huntsville
- Purchase iPads for children with autism in the Kulture City program. Vestavia Hills
- Provide training supplies for volunteers who are working with the Literacy Council to teach community members to read. **Birmingham-Sunrise**
- Support the Living Libraries program in Peru. The program provides books and trains teachers how to use books and teach reading from their libraries. **Decatur**
- Scholarships for high school students to attend college. Montevallo
- Provide equipment and support for Vestavia HS robotics team. Vestavia Hills
- Provide essential school and classroom supplies for Woodlawn elementary school students. –
   Vestavia Hills Sunrise
- Provide RYLA scholarships for students to attend RYLA training. **Montevallo**
- Provide a \$1,000 college scholarship to a graduating Interact student. Vestavia Hills Sunrise
- Support the Robotics Team in our local high school. Centre
- Support the Montevallo Middle School Leaders of Tomorrow year-end banquet. Montevallo

## Community Development

- Provide a kayak trailer and kayaks to the 4H RiverKids program. Anniston Morning
- Purchase, package, and deliver non-perishable food to local elementary schools. **Athens**
- Purchase benches for the new community walking track and park. Trussville Daybreak
- Repairs to the Bill Grant School in the Dominican Republic to serve the students who attend the school and support the surrounding community. **Jasper**

- Provide computers and a projector to the DYS Carrie Matthews Facility to use with their Youth Services program. – Decatur Daybreak
- Purchase and install air conditioning units, make limited home modifications, and install mobility equipment for individuals with Multiple Sclerosis. **Vestavia Hills Sunrise**
- Supply sewing machines and training to a trade school in Northern Haiti. The facility will teach welding to the men and sewing to the women. **North Jefferson & Gardendale**
- Purchase smoke detectors for houses in our community. **Montevallo**
- Assist in roof repairs on the historic downtown Martin Theatre. LaFayette
- Purchase carts for transporting food items from delivery trucks to food storage areas for a local food pantry. **Aliceville**
- Work with The Summit to support women recovering from substance abuse. Fort Payne
- Support the construction of a cover for an open-air amphitheater in Roanoke. **Roanoke**
- Purchase gifts and other holiday items to benefit underprivileged families. Haleyville
- Replace trees in the city's main community recreation park and playground. **Madison**
- Work with the Aliceville Museum to exhibit historic photographs dating from the 1880s through the 1940s. Photos will be copied and archived for protection against further damage. **Aliceville**
- Purchase an efficient copy machine for the use of the community. **Aliceville**
- Upgrade the entrance to the YMCA with landscaping and seating. **Bessemer**
- Continue the Blessings in a Backpack meals program our local schools. **Arab**
- Provide carpentry schools for graduates of the carpentry school in RC of Suva, Fiji so they can rebuild homes destroyed in Cyclone Winston. **Shades Valley**
- Clean up and landscape the outside of the New Horizon Alternative School. **Bessemer**
- Assist 4-H with renovating the windows in their downtown education building. **Gordo**
- Support an author-led writing/reading expo in the Gadsden Public Library. **Gadsden**
- Provide the Homewood Public Library with eight Orion Telescopes and kits containing constellation guides, a micro lens pen, and several books. **Homewood**
- Support the Child Abuse Prevention Services of Tuscaloosa by purchasing materials needed for three new programs in Tuscaloosa and Greene County. **Tuscaloosa-Morning**
- Assemble and deliver cleaning buckets to the UMCOR for disaster relief. Shades Valley
- Work with United Way to fight hunger by helping with funds and packaging of 50,000 meals for local food banks in Calhoun County. **Anniston & Anniston Morning**

#### Water

- Add another hand dug well to our current 12 wells and 19 pipe stations in Ghana. **Boaz**
- Build a well in Ghana that will provide water to more than 3,000 people. Guntersville Sunrise
- Build a reverse osmosis water system that will provide clean water to two villages in central Sri Lanka. - Birmingham

### Health

- Provide dental care to 1st through 5th graders and vision tests for all ages. Madison
- Partner with Rotary clubs in Tamaulipas, Mexico to provide medical/dental services and outfit an older bus to be used for outreach medical services. **Trussville Noon**