

District 6860 District Grant Project Requests for 2018-19

Education and Literacy

- Establish a public library in the Recreation Center built by Boaz Rotary Club. Boaz
- Improve and enhance the library at Oscar Adams Elementary School by adding books and reading materials. **Gadsden**
- Support for Dolly Parton Imagination Library in Alexander City. Alexander City
- Purchase dictionaries for 3rd graders in the Homewood School System. Homewood
- Sponsor three anti-bullying rallies 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**
- Provide dictionaries for 3rd grade students in the local elementary school. **Hoover**
- Provide 8 sets of 15 books for children who participate in the Homewood Public Library's Baby & Me program and purchase Launchpads for the children's program. **Homewood**
- Provide tools and competition support for Vestavia HS robotics team. Vestavia Hills
- Support students with learning disabilities by helping the Falcon Flight program in Shelby County Schools and the University of Montevallo. **Montevallo**
- Provide RYLA scholarships for local high school students to attend RYLA. Hoover
- Use the grant to purchase 18 Google Chromebooks for the Cornerstone Middle/High School Interact Club. **Birmingham-Sunrise**
- Provide four RYLA scholarships for students to attend RYLA. Pell City
- Provide four RYLA scholarships for students to attend RYLA. Anniston Morning
- Provide four RYLA scholarships for students to attend RYLA. Montevallo
- Scholarships for high school students to attend the Univ of Montevallo. Montevallo
- Support the local high school's We the People program by helping the teams with competition expenses, prep materials, and other needed items. Vestavia Hills Sunrise
- Provide essential school and classroom supplies for elementary and middle school students through the Woodlawn Backpack Project. Vestavia Hills Sunrise

Community Development

- Purchase kayaks, paddles, and life preservers for 4H Riverkids. Anniston Morning
- Sponsor three productions by Jefferson State CC at the Center for Education and the Performing Arts in Pell City. **Pell City**
- Purchase, package, and deliver non-perishable food to local elementary schools. Athens
- Purchase new canoes and paddles and teach water safety for young people who attend Boy Scout Camps and Resident Camps. – Tuscaloosa
- Purchase food to help stock Cullman's Little Pantry food pantry. Cullman
- Restore a downtown water fountain for the community's use. Reform
- Purchase and install air conditioning units, make limited home modifications, and install mobility equipment for individuals with Multiple Sclerosis. **Vestavia Hills Sunrise**
- Purchase bed mattresses and frames in bulk and distribute them to unfortunate families in Madison County. Greater Huntsville
- Purchase playground equipment for The Mall, a community gathering place for Trussville residents and the new elementary school. **Trussville Daybreak**
- Plant trees in the area of Anniston ravaged by a recent tornado. Anniston Morning
- Install a new roof on the Roanoke Historical Museum. Roanoke
- Help with building repair and clean up at The New Horizon Alternative School. **Bessemer**
- Work with local skilled labor to construct a sanitary toilet and hygiene station in the poor rural valley of Petite Riviere de Bayonaise, Gonaives, Haiti. This station will alleviate the use of a nearby creek for waste disposal. North Jefferson & Gardendale
- Provide Thanksgiving dinners for families in need. Madison
- 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
- Purchase and install park equipment for the outdoor recreation area at the YMCA Family Center for Summer Camp and After School Programs. **Tuscaloosa-Morning**

Water

- Work with King's Voice in Ghana to bring water to the Akaglakorpe and Avata communities. The Weta Water Project is in its second phase. Alabaster-Pelham
- Provide Sawyer clean water filters and faucet adaptors to mitigate the effects of the 2017 hurricanes on St. Thomas East, Virgin Islands. **Decatur & Decatur Daybreak**
- Dig a clean water well in the Haitian community of Morne Brioux. Currently, the community members walk 1-3 miles for clean water. Florence

Health

• Provide dental care to 1st through 5th graders and vision tests for all ages. – Madison