

Rotary Club of Gaithersburg



During the year 2025 the Gaithersburg Rotary Foundation (which is a 501(c) (3)) gave donations to important and timely causes; meeting needs both locally and internationally. All donations went to worthy causes vetted by the foundation directors and are listed below.

[Gaithersburg HELP](#)

Oranges for the residents and staff at the Wilson Unit, Asbury Methodist Village

Glenda's project – toys for Upcounty Hub, Germantown holiday toy drive

GRF Scholarship - Watkins Mill High School

Linda M. Hanson Memorial Scholarships (Quince Orchard High School and Gaithersburg High School)

Scholarship for a Watkins Mill High School Student to attend RYLA 2026 (a Rotary youth leadership program)

[Sleep in Heavenly Peace](#) – provides beds to children in Montgomery Village

[CORE Foundation](#) – provide suitcases for homeless people in Upper Montgomery County

[Camp Special Love - A camp for children with cancer](#)

Germantown Global Connection, [Let's Read Program](#) which provides afterschool literacy tutoring to second graders

[Personal Care Foundation](#) – funding for sunscreen to be included in packages provided to victims of domestic violence

[Assisting Nicaragua - The Childrens Fund](#)

Polio Plus – A Rotary International program working to eradicate polio

[Shelter Box](#) – provides shelter to families after natural disasters

Rotary Mental Health Project for Guatemalan schoolgirls

Grant to the Rotary Club of Kyiv Balzac, Ukraine to provide toys for children affected by the conflict

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The Gaithersburg Rotary Foundation is continuing with its fund-raising. Our Flags for Our Heroes event will be held again at Bohrer Park, Gaithersburg, over the Memorial Day weekend. Rotarians from the Gaithersburg and Historic Emory Grove Rotary Clubs will join together for this spectacular event (see <https://flagsforourheroes.org/>).

Contributions to the Gaithersburg Rotary Foundation can be made by PayPal or Zelle to GaithersburgRotaryFoundation@gmail.com. You can also send a check made payable to the Gaithersburg Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 312, Gaithersburg MD 20884-0312.

Find out more about our club on our website [Gaithersburg Rotary Club](http://www.gaithersburgrotary.org) (<http://www.gaithersburgrotary.org>)

