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GAITHERSBURG ROTARY FOUNDATION PROVIDES NEW GRANTS LOCALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY DURING 2022

Gaithersburg, MD, 01/03/2022: This past year, the Gaithersburg Rotary Foundation gave donations to important and timely causes, meeting needs both locally and internationally. All donations went to worthy causes vetted by foundation directors. Rotary Clubs cannot give tax exemptions directly, so most create 501(c)(3) foundations. The Rotary Club of Gaithersburg formed one in 2003 so it could grant funds to non-governmental organizations that work locally and in developing countries. Grants were made during 2022 to the following organizations:

Gaithersburg HELP

Interfaith Works

Nourish Now

Navy Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Gaithersburg High School – Funding for robotics kits for underwater vehicles

Character Counts! – a program run by the City of Gaithersburg

Sam and Esther Eig Memorial Scholarship (Gaithersburg High School)

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

Camp Fantastic/Special Love

Mobiles for Education Alliance/English as a Second Language for Refugee Women (Rotary Club Washington Global)

Inspire Ethiopia (Potomac Rotary Club)

The Gaithersburg Rotary Foundation is continuing its fund-raising. Our Flags for Our Heroes event will be held again at Bohrer Park in Gaithersburg during the Memorial Day weekend. Rotarians from the Gaithersburg, Montgomery Village and Historic Emory Grove Rotary Clubs 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.

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