

Rotary Club of Port Townsend “Good Works”



“**Service Above Self**” is the motto that drives Rotary Club efforts in activities extending from our own neighborhood to the far corners of the globe. Port

Townsend Rotarians invest tens of thousands of dollars and countless hours of volunteer service annually for the betterment of our neighbors’ lives, returning most charitable funds raised back to meet community needs and enhance local quality of life.

Honoring another guiding principle of Rotary Clubs worldwide, “Peace through Service,” we also donate funds and work directly on selected projects that nurture international peace, understanding, and improved access to education and health in underdeveloped nations.

In the last four years, Rotary Club of Port Townsend donated **\$146,400** to community nonprofits, youth programs, and international projects. Highlights of our giving include:

\$93,700 Community

- Bayside Housing -- rehabilitate a hotel room for transitional housing
- Camp Beausite -- Camp scholarships for 4 disabled, special needs adults/children
- Centennial Project -- Replaced signs at Port Hudson Park
- COAST -- Washer & dryer for shelter
- Dove House -- Specific for rape defense program
- ECCHO -- Support of local medical assistance program
- Emergency Project Reserve -- Support for small needs
- Haines Street Cottages – Interior/Exterior updates on the cottages
- Homeless Shelter -- Funded opening one month early
- Horse Partners -- Therapeutic riding for special needs adults and children
- OlyCap -- For exterior work on Haines Street cottages
- JC MASH -- Support for free clinic
- Jefferson Mental Health -- Increase crisis services to the mentally ill in the county
- Jumping Mouse -- Support for child counseling
- KTPZ Radio – Equipment for emergency preparedness
- Literacy Council of Jefferson County -- Purchase of books
- Main Street – Chairs and tables for downtown
- PT Community Chorus -- Concert cost for a free public concert
- PT Summer Band -- New t-shirts
- RainShadow Choral -- Defray music sheet costs
- Recyclery -- Funding for the Killer Goldfish Mountain bike team
- Salish Spirit Equine Assist Therapy -- new helmets and special safety stirrups
- St. Vincent DePaul – Basic needs
- Youth Mental Health Clinic -- Support for counseling

\$29,200 Youth

- Boiler Room -- Replacement of old coffee machine equipment
- Centrum -- Youth Artist program
- Community Boat Project -- Experiential learning for youth
- Discovery Behavioral Health Center – Opportunities for youth
- Jefferson County 4-H -- Scholarships for 80 youth to take part in 4-H programs
- Jefferson Teen Center -- Defray costs for after school program
- Key City Public Theater -- Free youth drama instruction program
- Marine Science Center – Partial scholarship
- Northwind Art Center -- Free art classes for at risk youth
- Ocean School--Alternative education program for children with behavioral issues
- Parkside Park – Playground Equipment
- Quilcene Workshop & Learning Center -- restore a newly acquired workshop
- Youth Exchange -- Two exchange students
- Youth Scholarships -- Six student scholarships

\$23,500 International

- Las Veras Mexico Project -- To build sun canopy at kindergarten
- Mufindi Tanzanian Project -- Support for facilities at orphanage
- Rwanda Project -- Support for agricultural courses/Eco-Toilets
- South Africa Project -- Support for literacy program
- Shelter Box -- Funded one emergency assistance package