



Rotary Club of Redondo Beach Community Foundation

ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21

People of Action

Resilience: the Oxford Dictionary defines it as 'the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness. The ability of a substance or object to spring back into shape; elasticity.' It's that quality that allows us to overcome challenges, obstacles, hardship and adversity, instead of being defeated by them. Resilience is the best word for the past year because, unlike quarantine and corona-virus and social distancing, resilience is the only one that's going to be just as relevant when the pandemic is over. Resilience is the quality that was summoned in us by all the challenges of the past. And it's also the quality that's going to carry us forward into the future.

The Rotary Club of Redondo Beach Community Foundation and The Rotary Club of Redondo Beach have been resilient in continuing to support our programs in our community, nationally, and internationally. Since we were unable to have a large fundraising event, our members stepped up and donated to keep those programs going. Our leaders created various smaller, socially-distanced fundraisers to help sustain our work and our friendships.

The Rotary Foundation was founded more than 100 years ago and has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing sustainable projects. These projects transform your gifts in actions that change lives both close to home and around the world. With your help, we can make lives better in our communities and abroad.

I know of no better place to put your donation to work than the Rotary Club of Redondo Beach Community Foundation and the Rotary International Foundation.

Thank you, Dr. Alexis Sheehy
Rotary Club of Redondo Beach Foundation President

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Rotarians in Action

*Rotarians have a vision of what's possible for their neighbors.
They mobilize other leaders and experts to take action and see it through*

Our Mission

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Vision Statement

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



Food Insecurity

Our most pressing community need this past year was food;

- ✓ We ran numerous food drives for local families, delivering carloads of staples to nearby churches for distribution.
- ✓ We assisted the Salvation Army with Meals on Wheels, delivering food weekly to dozens of homes in Central Redondo Beach.
- ✓ We supported military families in Camp Pendleton with multiple collections of food, clothing and household goods.
- ✓ We worked at the LA Food Bank packing boxes of food for those in need.
- ✓ We donated to local organizations, like PCI, to ensure their pantries were operational.



Rotarians in Action

Rotary Club of Redondo Beach... in our backyard

Adopt a Family
Free Little Libraries
Goods for Camp Pendleton Families
Holiday Food and Gift Delivery
Los Angeles Food Bank
Meals on Wheel for Seniors
Music Mends Minds Senior Sing-along
Peace Benches
RB Police & Fire Recognition
RB Police Reserves Dinner
RB Super Bowl 10K Beer Distribution
Rose Parade Float Decorating
Senior Citizens Assistance
Salvation Army Thanksgiving Dinner

Scholarships/Youth Programs

Art Contest
Backpacks for Kids
Elementary School Teacher Mini-Grants
Exchange Student Host Families
High School Vocational Scholarships
Interact Club
Project ECHO Entrepreneur Competition
RB Students of the Month
RUHS Grad Night, Senior College Scholarships, School Libraries Book Projects
South Bay Children's Health Center Free Dental Exams
Vision to Learn Eyeglasses for Children

Financial Support

Beach Cities Symphony
Mama Hills HELP Inner-City Computer Lab & Transportation Van
People for Community Improvement Food Bank
RB Police Domestic Violence Program
YMCA

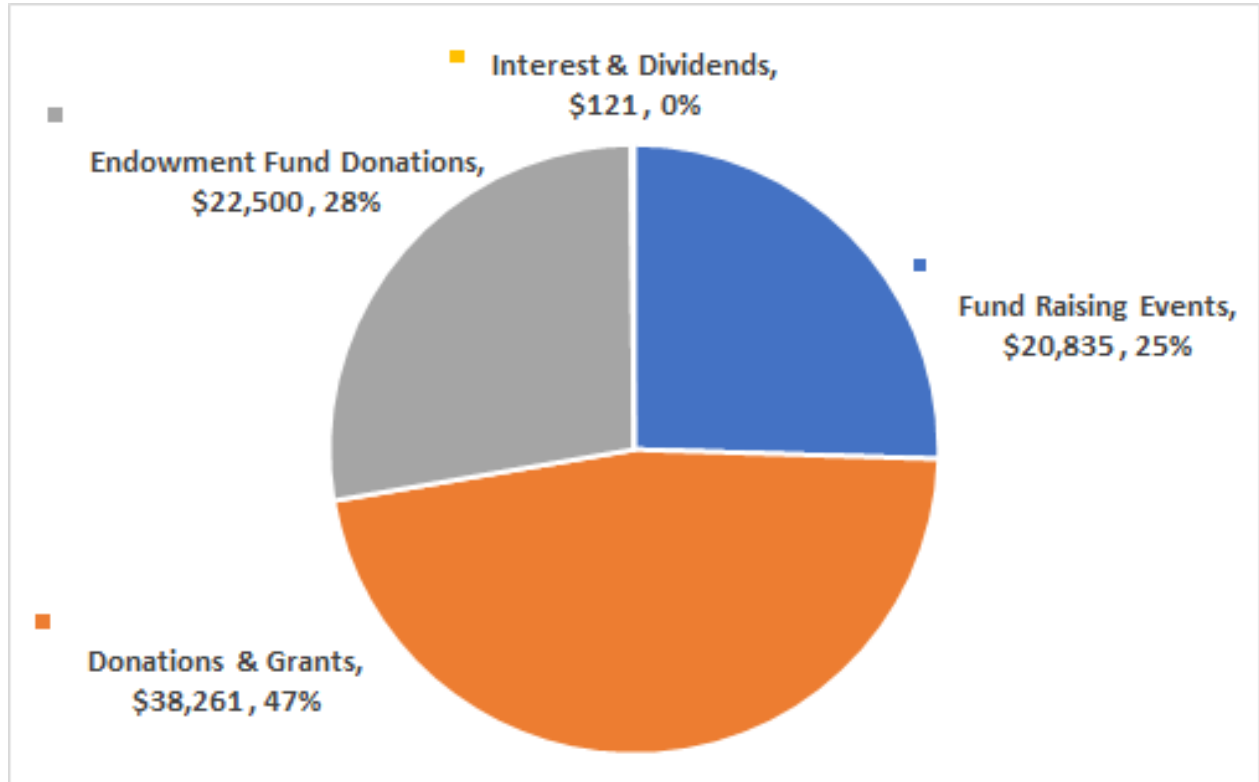


Rotary Club of Redondo Beach... in the world

Adopt a School, LaPaz, Mexico
Clean Water Project, Taveuni, Fiji
Crutches for Africa & Costa Rica
Dialysis Machines Suva, Fiji
Female Empowerment, Bangladesh
Girls Hygiene Initiative, Kenya
Life-saving Neonatal Equipment, Mexico
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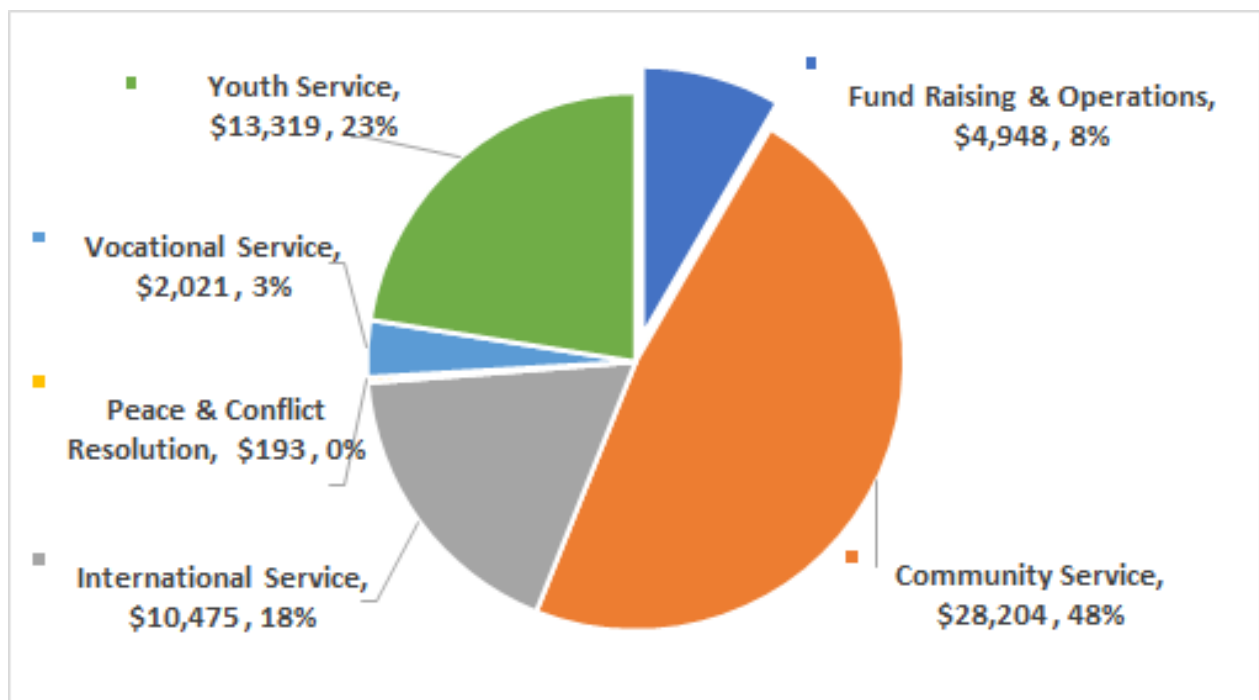
2020-2021 Fiscal Year Financial

REVENUE \$81,716



EXPENDITURES \$59,159

91.6% of all Funds raised go directly to Projects.



Redondo Beach Rotary Community Foundation is a tax exempt 501(c)3 Public Charity - EIN 26-1447986. Governance documentation and W-9 forms are available at Redondobeachrotary.org, under the Community Foundation drop-down menu of Foundation Public Documents.

Rotarians are people of action, driven by a desire to create opportunities, strengthen communities, and find solutions to the tough challenges that affect people



COVID-19 and Fundraising

If there was ever a year our resiliency was tested, it was this past one. Community needs surged to all-time highs and we all found an even deeper appreciation for the first responders and essential employees, the heroes and heroines keeping supplies and services available. It took a village to sustain basic necessities during these difficult times and non-profits struggled to raise money in an environment where many of our previous institutional sponsors were struggling to stay afloat.

Like so many, we turned to Zoom and created on-line events to raise funds in new ways; a Cooking Class, Comedy & Magic Show, Wine Tasting, Pictionary Game, Tequila Tasting and Raffle for Prizes. Our club members and friends stepped up by supporting these events, helping us raise funds in a completely new way. This was a lifeline enabling the Rotary Club of Redondo Beach the ability to continue our essential community work. Our heartfelt thanks for the support of our members & friends.

We couldn't have done it without you!

Chef Maria Lewis
Angeline Winery

Comedian Carla Collins
Pictionary with Creator Rob Angel

Magician Fredrick Falk
Avion Tequila

We are Grateful for the Support of Each of our Donors; Individuals, Institutions & Corporate Sponsors

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\$1,000 +

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Endowment Fund Founding Members

The following members have generously established an Endowment Fund to secure the future of the organization, growing the balance until such time as the interest may fund our work.

Dwarika & Connie Agarwal
Walter Campbell
Dr. Robert Hockberger, MD & Patty Pickles
Vera Jimenez & Brian Herlihy
Sue Johnson
Bill & Colette Paul
Dr. Vicki Radel & Peter Lattey
George & Anna Schane
Jean Scully
Anne Shea
James & Dr. Alexis Sheehy
Conrad & Gail Siegel
James & Mary Ann Stickler
Jeff & Karen Weigel
Nancy Weisel

CALL TO ACTION!

With Rotary, you'll find countless opportunities to create meaningful change in your community and around the world.

Rotary provides opportunities to grow personally and professionally — through mentorship, skill building, service projects, travel opportunities, networking, and more.

Join us TODAY!



VOLUNTEER for a project in your community

Learn more about how you can join people of action and strengthen your community by contacting George Schane, Membership Chair, at gschane@theaccessco.com. He will invite you to attend a weekly meetings held most Wednesdays from 12:00-1:30 pm.

SUPPORT a cause you feel passionate about

Donate via Redondobeachcommunityfoundation.org

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