

Giving back to Livermore



This Foundation bought the stage back curtain and chairs for the little theater, and wind screens for the tennis courts.

Granada High School

Provided band uniforms.

East Avenue Middle School

Opera à la carte for Grade Schools.

San Francisco Opera Guild

Program Support.

Alameda County Chapter MADD

Grief Support / Education Outreach Project.

Hope Hospice

Sound System.

Livermore High School

Funded Middle School Referees.

Livermore Joint Unified School District

Subsidized Head-Start Care Programs, provided station wagon for meal transportation.

CAPE

Substance Abuse Program.

AXIS Health Care

Health books and book shelves.

Valley Care Health Library

Over three years the Foundation will grant funds to equip the Teen Room in the new Livermore Recreation Center.

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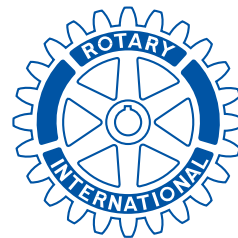
What is Rotary?

Rotary is an international organization of business and community leaders with 31,000 clubs and 1,200,000 members in 166 nations, dedicated to world-wide goodwill and peace, humanitarian service, and high ethical standards in all vocations. Rotary encourages participation by men and women of all nations, races, religions, and persuasions who share these goals, epitomized as “service above self”.

And this local Foundation?

Founded in 1987 in order to increase our ability to benefit our own community, the two Rotary Clubs in Livermore jointly established the Rotarian Foundation of Livermore, focusing on youth, service, and creating opportunities in the Tri Valley where we work, live and play.

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What is our goal and focus?

The goal of the Foundation is to create opportunities for Tri-Valley that enrich our lives and build our community. Our primary focus is on Livermore programs for youth. We support projects which have the greatest impact per dollar spent by helping to start exciting new programs, supporting proven good ideas, and building towards future strong institutions and community resources. We are building for the future today.



How does the Foundation work?

Since its establishment as a tax exempt qualified charitable fund in 1987, the Foundation's assets have been increased to almost \$900,000 through continuous Rotarian contributions, major fund-raisers, like the Auction d'Elegance, Golf Tournaments, corporate sponsorships, bequests, and professionally managed investments. The target Asset Base is \$ 1,000,000, which will allow us to support major projects in Livermore through this endowment. Currently, upwards of \$30,000 is distributed each year in grant awards.

Why should we do this?

This Foundation, a tax-exempt charity, puts its resources directly back into the Tri Valley. The Foundation provides a continuity and legacy of benefit, and represents the personal commitment of each giver, doer, and recipient to the betterment of our community. This is a hands-on philanthropy where we can participate in the service, see the effects every day, and watch the growth that we nourish from year to year.

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youth, service, opportunities***

Who is the Foundation?

Everyone who donates or uses Foundation funds is the Foundation. Over the first decade more than 60 projects have utilized \$275,000 raised from more than 1,000 generous businesses, individuals, and committed Rotarians. The Foundation is managed on a volunteer basis by an elected Board of Directors who are community and business leaders, and members of the two Livermore Rotary Clubs.

For the record

Over \$275,000 has been granted from this Foundation to a wide spectrum of youth-focused projects, for example:

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“I get such terrific satisfaction from helping the kids understand science and see the light go on in their eyes.”

Retired scientist helping to teach science in a Livermore elementary school.

TOPS: Teaching Opportunities for Partners in Science. Jointly supported by this Foundation, the Livermore Valley Education Foundation, and the School District

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“Taking part in the Every Fifteen Minutes dramatization of an accident caused by drunk driving probably changed my life. I will be very careful and help my friends to do the same,” *Livermore High School Senior. Jointly funded by this Foundation and our Rotary Clubs*

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“The Foundation's support over the past several years has made parenting classes available to those who most need this help in getting their families started and their lives organized. Thank you.”

The Kid Connection

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Livermore Rotary started the SELF program 35 years ago, and this Foundation recently helped boost its funds such that it can now make interest-free college loans to 20 to 25 students per year.

Student Education Loan Fund