



COLLABORATIVE GLOBAL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES WORLD VISION AND ROTARY



Since 2002, more than \$50 million dollars have been co-invested in large-scale Rotary projects through a collaborative relationship with World Vision, one of the world's largest global humanitarian organizations. Together, we have transformed the lives of more than 5 million people around the world.

World Vision has been a collaborating partner with Rotary on over 25 global grants in nearly every area of focus. In 2021, Rotary International, World Vision, and the Gates Foundation announced the launch of Rotary's first Program of Scale--a \$6M investment. In 2024, Rotary launched a \$30M program in partnership with and co-funding from World Vision and the Gates Foundation to combat malaria, pneumonia, and diarrhea among children in four African countries.

The Rotary Foundation and World Vision have an approved Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for "global grants" Guiding the unique and strategic partnership between these two entities. World Vision provides a 1:1 match to all funds that Rotary raises.

We can help your club and district complete significant, sustainable projects in the areas of the world you want to impact.

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WHY DO ROTARY CLUBS LOOK TO WORLD VISION?

Founded in 1950, World Vision has grown to become a global leader in humanitarian aid and emergency relief worldwide. Its effectiveness has earned the trust and support of more than 1 million donors and hundreds of corporations, institutions, and government agencies around the globe. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender. Some of the greatest strengths as an organization are scale, experience and expertise, holistic approach, and sustainable model. World Vision and Rotary share common “areas of focus,” including water, health, food security, education, economic development and more.

WHY WORLD VISION

70+ years experience
 Global reach
 Local staff
 Matching funds
 Technical expertise
 Capacity
 Sustainability focus

EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE

Since 1950, World Vision has grown to become a leader in development and humanitarian work worldwide.

SCALE With an annual budget of **\$3.3 billion** and more than **34,000 skilled staff** worldwide, World Vision serves tens of millions of people in nearly 100 countries. Established networks, effective partnerships, and a strong infrastructure give us the ability to produce results in highly complex environments.

MATCHING FUNDS World Vision will match Rotary funding in areas where both organizations desire to do projects and can help seek additional government and foundation support.

HOLISTIC APPROACH AND SUSTAINABILITY

World Vision uses an integrated community development approach that is the foundation of its programming and engages in long-term development work.

Key areas of work include: water, sanitation, and hygiene; health; food security and nutrition; economic development; and child protection and education.

Often, World Vision is already in communities where Rotary clubs desire to work, and collaboration just makes sense. World Vision staff members remain many years after the Rotary project is completed, thus ensuring sustainability and addressing the other Rotary “Areas of Focus.”



“We have been doing WASH [Water, Sanitation and Hygiene] for many years, but we just cannot complete the last 25 percent or so of the needed work to make them truly sustainable without an NGO such as World Vision collaborating and coordinating the work with us.”

- Joanne Croghan, Bainbridge Rotary Club

“This partnership, the largest project I have been involved with in my 15 years of Rotary grant writing, has been the easiest to administer and complete. Working with World Vision and Gulu Rotary has been a pure joy. Fifteen district 5950 Rotarian representatives traveled on six separate trips to Northern Uganda over the past three years and each of us has been overwhelmed by the thousands of lives changed by this project.”

- Tim Murphy, Rotary District 5950 representative and District Governor 2015-2016, International Project Chair, \$1 million Northern Uganda Rotary WASH project completed in 2012 with matching funding from World Vision U.S.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES WITH WORLD VISION: LEVERAGING OUR COMMON “AREAS OF FOCUS”



WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE

World Vision has been a collaborating partner on more than 18 large-scale WASH global grants with Rotary totaling \$17.2M. In 2023 alone, World Vision reached 3.1 million people gain access to clean water, 2.5 million people with improved sanitation, and 2.9 million people with handwashing stations (including through some Rotary-collaborated projects). Eight in ten wells installed by World Vision are still operational long after they are built—up to 20 years later—significantly higher than the industry standard. This ensures that entire communities experience the benefit of clean water over the long term.



MICROFINANCE

World Vision is a leader in microfinance, and when combined with other economic development activities—including access to markets and financial services—collaboration with World Vision on microfinance projects is a wise investment. One of Rotary's largest microfinance projects is with World Vision on a \$780,000 global grant in Uganda called FAST designed to serve more than 11,000 savings group members, benefiting an estimated 60,000 people across three districts of Uganda. As of 2022, World Vision has microfinance institutions in 28 countries and is serving 1.1 million active borrowers (69% of them being women). On average, 98% of these microloans are repaid, at which point the capital is recycled in the community so that more people are able to access loans.



EDUCATION

World Vision addresses barriers to education and works with communities and local governments to improve the quality of education children receive. At any given time, World Vision is involved in hundreds of thousands of schools through building, renovating, repairing, or equipping. They make education possible for impoverished children and vocational training for teens and young adults.



MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

World Vision is a leader in global efforts to improve primary healthcare and strengthen health systems, with a focus on mothers and children under the age of 5. They invest particularly in the critical first 1,000 days of a child's life—from conception through age 5—when the right nutrition and health interventions can have life-altering implications on a child's ability to grow physically and mentally. World Vision was a chosen partner by Rotary in the first year Programs of Scale in Zambia focused on combating malaria. This was a \$6M investment between Rotary, the Gates Foundation, and World Vision that equipped more than 2,500 new community health workers to increase access to malaria diagnosis and treatment for more than 1.3 million people.



ENVIRONMENT

World Vision has a long history of implementing programs that address the impacts and causes of climate change, and deliver positive outcomes for vulnerable communities and the natural environment. In 2024, Rotary launched one of its largest environment projects with World Vision that will improve natural resources, food and water security, and livelihood for 24,546 people.



MORE

Working in nearly 100 countries with 34,000 skilled staff, World Vision has feet-on-the-ground capability to work alongside local Rotary clubs in most any area of interest, including women and girls, hunger, malaria, polio, and more.



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

World Vision trains farmers in agricultural techniques, irrigation systems, introduction of new and heartier crops, and teaches animal husbandry.

ROTARY AND WORLD VISION COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS



World Vision is grateful to collaborate with Rotary across the globe. Together, we have impacted the lives of hundreds of thousands of children and families in need.

Completed Projects	Totals	TRF Beneficiaries	Sponsor Club	
1 Haiti	WASH	\$2,000,000	x 42,000	5950 Safe Water, MN
2 Kenya	WASH	\$3,420,000		Atlanta, GA
3 Uganda	WASH	\$930,000	x 28,707	Edina, MN
4 Nicaragua	WASH	\$180,000		South Center, WA
5 Ghana	WASH	\$222,000	x 22,000	Federal Way, WA
6 Ethiopia	WASH	\$855,000	x 65,169	Tacoma, WA
7 Sri Lanka	WASH	\$400,000		Seattle, WA
8 Honduras	WASH	\$1,400,000	x 14,229	St. Louis Park, MN
9 Honduras	WASH	\$511,000	x 9,875	E. Jefferson, WA
10 Uganda	WASH	\$1,140,000	x 46,001	Bainbridge Is, WA
11 Niger	WASH	\$951,000	x 25,000	Manhattan Beach, CA
12 Ethiopia	WASH	\$800,000	x 36,000	Union West, NC
13 Honduras	WASH	\$800,000	x 6,598	Minneapolis City of Lakes
14 Zambia	WASH	\$1,200,000	x 12,235	Phoenix, AZ
15 Honduras	WASH	\$1,000,000	x 7,000	Sacramento, CA
16 Ethiopia	WASH	\$800,000	x 43,692	Redmond, WA
17 Angola	Food	\$1,000,000	x 10,527	Visalia, CA
18 Ethiopia	Microfinance	\$100,000		Comox, Canada
19 Kenya	Microfinance	\$100,000		San Diego, CA
20 Uganda	Malaria	\$1,200,000	x 810,000	Oklahoma City, OK
21 Zambia	Malaria	\$751,000	x 292,220	Federal Way, WA
22 Zambia (Programs of Scale)	Malaria	\$6,000,000	x 1,300,000	Federal Way, WA
<i>Projects in Progress</i>				
23 Zimbabwe	Environment	\$855,000	x 24,546	Los Angeles, CA
24 Guatemala	WASH	\$861,000	x 7,300	Cupertino, CA
25 Zambia, DRC, Mozambique	Heath	\$30,000,000	x TBD	Rotary Foundation
26 Uganda	Microfinance	\$800,000	x 11,800	Westlake Village Sunrise, CA
27 Vietnam	Trafficking	\$400,000	x TBD	Sacramento, CA
Totals		\$58,676,000	3,223,827	

X = TRF Funds used

World Vision and Rotary have collaborated in more 'Rotary Areas of Focus' such as disaster relief efforts in Japan, Haiti, and Myanmar.

To discuss how your club can get involved, contact your World Vision Rotary Liaison.



World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender. As a signatory to the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Code of Conduct, World Vision does not proselytize. We are a faith-based organization, motivated by our Christian faith to serve the poor, serving communities of every faith and none, especially the most vulnerable children around the world. We work in close to 90 countries around the world with the approval of, and in collaboration with, these local, regional, and national governments. In all cases, we respect the local culture and abide by local laws.

