

Here are just some of the many local projects that have been supported through the generosity of guests of our annual fundraising events.

Fortune Road Park – Provided funding for ADA accessible playground & planted an educational garden surrounding one of the playgrounds

Children's Advocacy Center - room sponsor

Osceola County Council on Aging –Financially and physically support many of their programs including:

- Senior Santa
- Mother's Day and Father's Day
- Care after Custody Program
- Medical Support
- Fix-up/paint homes of seniors in need
- Built wheelchair accessible ramps

Also sponsored the Rotary Library in the new Barney E. Veal Center for All Generations

Foster House Addition – Built a four room 2-story addition on the home of a couple that cares for more than a dozen children with life threatening illnesses in their home

Literacy

- Purchased and donated books to three local school libraries and Healthy Start
- Purchased personal dictionaries for all 3rd graders at 3 elementary schools 2 years in a row

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards – Sponsor 2-3 high school sophomores each year to attend a 3 day leadership training seminar with approximately 90 other young people from Central Florida

Best Buddies Prom-Gateway HS – Provided funding for

Dreams for Teens Christmas gifts – Christmas gifts for needy teens identified by the OASIS department of the school district

Guardian Ad Litem Christmas – Purchased gifts for children in the system

Osceola YMCA swim program – Provide scholarships for infant swimming lessons

Transition House – Provided linen supplies for the new facility

Give Kids Safe Shelter – Funding for the development of their programs

B.A.S.E. Camp Christmas in July – Provide funding and hands-on help for Christmas party for children with cancer

Interact Club Sponsor– Gateway HS and PATHS @ TECO – Sponsored high school Rotary clubs to develop community minded citizens on a local and international level

4-Way Test Essay Contest – Essay competition among middle school students about the importance of Rotary's Four-Way Test in life.

Of the things we think, say or do...Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Junior Achievement – Support of local classes helping kids understand the business of life

Orlando Ballet – Support of Nutcracker Ballet in Osceola

College Scholarships – Give 2-3 high school scholarships per year valued at \$1000 per year renewable for up to 4 years

....And a great deal more!