



## **Humanitarian Grants Standards** **Adopted by the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation**

The Rotary Foundation Humanitarian Grant Programs are designed to support the projects of Rotary clubs developed to address basic human needs in their local and international communities. Projects funded by The Rotary Foundation will:



Involve the active and personal participation of Rotarians. Rotarians from both countries must actively participate in the project;



Assist in the development of stronger Rotary networks as clubs from different nations work together to implement projects that have been initiated by a Rotary club in a project location. It is important that a project not be imposed by a sponsor club. Rather, a project should satisfy the real needs of the receiving country;



Display a commitment to stewardship of funds (voluntary contributions of donors worldwide) which reflects the 4-Way Test and responsible fiscal oversight. The Trustees have a fiduciary responsibility to the donors of The Rotary Foundation to see that funds are spent as intended;



Address humanitarian needs that Rotary clubs have identified in their communities, with the aim of providing sustainable development.