Rotary Club of Fort Collins Charities, Inc
EIN: 84-1027489

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Charitable Pledge Form

Rotarian Name_____ Date_____

Rotary Club of Fort Collins Annual Charitable Fund

Our annual fund makes an immediate impact and funds donated are spent each year to support our club's humanitarian work here in Fort Collins and around the world. (See reverse side for more details)

Donate Quarterly	☐ **$250**	☐ **$125**	☐ **$25**	☐ **Other _____**
Donate Annually	☐ **$1,000**	☐ **$500**	☐ **$100**	☐ **Other _____**

Annual donors will receive a pledge reminder on July 1st. If another date is preferred, please specify _____

Rotary Club of Fort Collins Endowment Funds

The *Legacy Endowment Fund* supports our local humanitarian work in Fort Collins and surrounding communities while the *Rotary Club of Fort Collins International Endowment Fund* supports our international humanitarian efforts.

Legacy Endowment Fund

Donate Quarterly	☐ **$250**	☐ **$125**	☐ **$25**	☐ **Other Amount _____**
Donate Annually	☐ **$1,000**	☐ **$500**	☐ **$100**	☐ **Other Amount _____**

International Endowment Fund

Donate Quarterly	☐ **$250**	☐ **$125**	☐ **$25**	☐ **Other Amount _____**
Donate Annually	☐ **$1,000**	☐ **$500**	☐ **$100**	☐ **Other Amount _____**

For estate planning or gifts of marketable securities, please email Legacy@rotarycluboffortcollins.org for more information.

The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund - SHARE

The Rotary Foundation advances world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and alleviation of poverty.

Donate Quarterly	☐ **$250**	☐ **$125**	☐ **$25**	☐ **Other Amount _____**
Donate Annually	☐ **$1,000**	☐ **$500**	☐ **$100**	☐ **Other Amount _____**

Please choose one:

I am supporting The Rotary Foundation (TRF) by donating directly at www.rotary.org, saving the club processing fees.

Please invoice me, and I will send my TRF donations to the Club Charities and ask the Club to forward to TRF.

I am not pledging financial support to Rotary Charities at this time, but I will continue to support Rotary's humanitarian efforts through my participation in club and community service.

Please return this form to treasurer@fortcollinsrotary.org

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Rotary Club of Fort Collins Charities is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Your donation is tax deductible as allowed by law.

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What is the Rotary Club of Fort Collins Annual Charitable Fund?

Our Annual Charitable Fund is our primary source of funding to support our local and international humanitarian work. All pledges to our Annual Charitable Fund are included in our budget to invest in our community this year.

This includes:

- Scholarships for Fort Collins students to attend Front Range Community College and Colorado State University
- Community grants to support numerous local non-profits
- Funds to support our volunteer service projects
- Grants to Rotary international projects in the following areas: Peace, Health, Education, Environment, Poverty, Clean Water and Polio.
- Awards for Fort Collins Students to attend Rotary's summer youth leadership program (RYLA)
- Supporting local Scouts through Merit Badge University
- Supporting local students via Rotary's Student Exchange Program
- Recognizing local leaders through our student, cadet, and teacher of the month programs

What are the Rotary Club of Fort Collins Endowment Funds?

While our Annual Charitable Fund makes an immediate impact and is spent each year, our Endowment Funds take a long-term approach by investing donations in stocks and bonds with the goal of future returns. Each year, a portion of the earnings are released, at a payout rate determined to support our humanitarian work —without withdrawing from the principal. The Legacy Endowment Fund has a local focus while the International Endowment Fund is designed to support our international humanitarian work.

While gifts to our Annual Charitable Fund are critical to support our ongoing humanitarian work, our endowments are essential for long-term financial stability as they provide a permanent, self-sustaining supplemental source of funding.

Our annual budget for humanitarian work is the combination of donations to our Annual Charitable Fund plus earnings release from our Endowment Funds.

What is The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund - SHARE?

While the above areas are specifically for our Fort Collins Club, The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members globally to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

Every year, donations to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund – Share are divided between the World Fund and District Designated Funds.

- The World Fund supports a range of opportunities available to all Rotary clubs, including initiatives like PolioPlus, Rotary Peace Centers, Programs of Scale grants, Global Grants, and more.
- District Designated Funds (DDF) are used in our Rotary District to support funds for small-scale, short-term activities that address needs identified by local clubs through District Grants. DDF is also used in our district to fund eligible international projects undertaken by our district clubs through Global Grants.

The "Every Rotarian, Every Year" initiative asks all members to donate to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund each year and take part in at least one Foundation project or program each year.

Sustaining Member:	When you give $100 or more in a year ($25 a quarter)
Paul Harris Fellow:	When you give $1,000 or more in your lifetime
Paul Harris Society Member:	When you elect to give $1,000 or more annually ($250 a quarter)