Rotary Club of Fort Collins Charities, Inc
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Charitable Pledge Form

Rotarian Name_____ Date_____

Club Charitable Fund

Our Club Charitable 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 _____

Club Endowment Funds

The *Legacy Endowment Fund* supports our local humanitarian work in Fort Collins and surrounding communities while the *Club 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 _____**

Club 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.

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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 Club Charitable Fund?

The Club Charitable Fund is our primary source of funding for both local and international humanitarian work. Every pledge goes into this year's budget, so your gift goes to work right away.

Your gift supports:

- Community grants to local nonprofits
- Our club's volunteer service projects
- International Rotary projects in peace, health, education, the environment, poverty, clean water and polio
- Awards for Fort Collins students to attend RYLA, Rotary's summer youth leadership program
- Local Scouts through Merit Badge University
- Local students in Rotary's Student Exchange Program
- Our Student, Cadet and Teacher of the Month recognition programs
- Scholarships for Fort Collins students attending Front Range Community College and Colorado State University

What are the Club Endowment Funds?

Our Club Endowment Funds are permanent funds that support our work year after year. Unlike the Club Charitable Fund, which is spent each year, endowment gifts are invested in a diversified portfolio of stocks and bonds. Each year, a set percentage is paid out to support our humanitarian work, while the principal is preserved so the fund can keep giving for generations.

We have two endowments:

- **Legacy Endowment Fund**: supports our local humanitarian work in Fort Collins and surrounding communities.
- **International Endowment Fund**: supports our humanitarian work around the world.

How it all fits together: Our annual humanitarian budget combines two sources: donations to the Club Charitable Fund, and the yearly payout from our Club Endowment Funds. Annual gifts keep our work going today, and endowment gifts make sure it continues permanently.

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What is The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund - SHARE?

The first two options support our Fort Collins club directly. The Rotary Foundation is Rotary International's charitable arm, funding Rotary service around the world to advance understanding, goodwill and peace by improving health, supporting education, protecting the environment, and alleviating poverty.

Gifts to the Annual Fund – SHARE are split evenly between two funds:

- **World Fund (50%):** supports programs available to all Rotary clubs, including PolioPlus, Rotary Peace Centers, Programs of Scale grants, Global Grants, and more.
- **District Designated Funds, or DDF (50%):** returned to our Rotary District about three years after the gift, so clubs can apply for them. DDF pays for District Grants for small, short-term local projects, and helps fund international projects our district's clubs carry out through Global Grants.

Every Rotarian, Every Year: Rotary asks every member to give to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund each year and take part in at least one Foundation project or program each year.