

GET PLUGGED IN



Springfield Rotary is dedicated to collaborating with community leaders to bring about positive change while also fostering lasting personal connections. As a service organization, we use our skills and energy to make a real difference in local and global communities, with a focus on helping children, people with disabilities, supporting education and providing mentorship. **Our 2025 accomplishments:**



SERVICES TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

2025 Financial Impact: \$43,300*

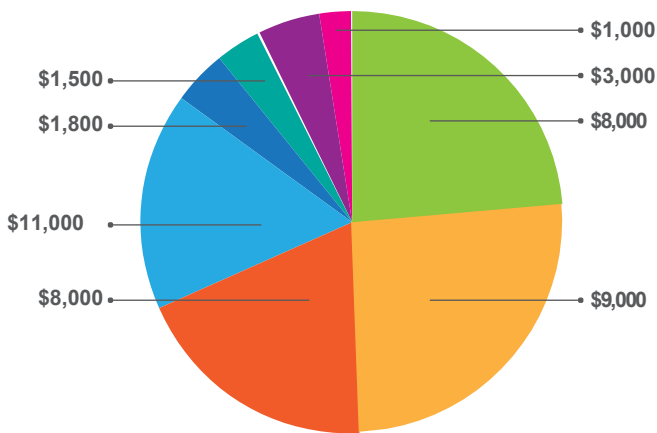
● Client/Community Assistance	\$8,000
● Summer Enrichment Financial Aid	\$9,000
● Children's Christmas Party	\$8,000
● Grants to Teachers	\$11,000
● The Riding Centre	\$1,800
● Dream Soccer	\$1,500
● Other Agency Requests	\$3,000
● Rotary-Funded Adults	\$1,000

The Springfield Rotary Food Truck Competition, an annual signature event in which all proceeds benefit our charitable causes, has raised more than \$300,000 in the last decade, and we're not done yet!



Individuals Served: 603*

- Grants to teachers
- 103rd Children with Disabilities Christmas party
- Summer enrichment opportunities
- Shining Stars Softball
- Therapeutic equestrian riding
- Dream Soccer
- Client service of personal assistance
- Developmental Disabilities of Clark County Rockin' Ball



Recipient of the Developmental Disabilities of Clark County's 2018 inaugural Rosemary Paxton Golden Leaf Award.



LOCAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

\$50,000 budget annually to give to local projects. *

- Glen Helen Ecocamp
- Think Pink Gala
- Youth Leadership Summit, Dance Stomp Shake Competition and Southside Wonderland
- Alzheimer's Association
- Jefferson Street Community Oasis Garden
- Project Women Shelter
- Springfield City School Backpack Buddies
- Second Harvest Food Bank
- Springfield Arts Council
- Open Hands Food Pantry
- Springfield Promise Neighborhood
- Habitat for Humanity

**Served fiscal year July 2023-December 2025*



MAJOR PROJECTS OVER THE YEARS

- **\$400,000 Accessible Playground:** Clark County's 1st accessible playground for children with disabilities. Previously, families of children with disabilities had to travel to Dayton or Columbus to enjoy fun and exercise on a playground.
- **\$224,000 Mosekuoa Orphanage, Lesotho:** Leveraged \$60,000 in local pledges into more than \$224,000 to give orphans whose families were impacted by HIV/AIDS a place to live with clean lavatories and continued upkeep/maintenance.
- **\$25,000 Accessible, Cement Wheelchair Ramp at the Historic Gammon House:** Construction of a wheelchair ramp for people with disabilities to be able to visit this historical landmark.

LOCAL RECOGNITIONS

Excellence in Teaching

Four teachers are annually honored for their classroom contributions and impact on students, each receiving a \$1,250 check.

Safety Force Day

A program acknowledging outstanding service by first responders with the Ohio State Highway Patrol, Clark County Sheriff's Department, Springfield Police Division and Springfield Fire Rescue Division.

Scholarships

Rotary awards \$23,000 in annual scholarships, including the \$2,000 Fox Scholarship for Springfield High School students and \$3,000 Martin Scholarship for Clark County seniors, supporting tuition, books and fees.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

Springfield Rotary maintains a \$10,000 annual budget. In 2025 the club donated an additional \$17,500 for a total of \$27,500 to support initiatives in Lesotho, Africa, such as:

- **Leratong Community Center \$7,500**
(after-school program for orphans)
- **Motsekuoa Orphanage Trade School \$10,000**
(Trade school teaches sewing, masonry, concrete, etc.)
- **Maseru High School \$10,000**
(intense Bird Flu impacted Africa. Rotary purchased chicks for the school, half were layers and half were fryers. The school consumes half of each to feed the students and sells half to support school operations.)
- **Malawi Water Wells**
(ensuring safe drinking water access)



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