



## **ROTARY FOUNDATION AREAS OF FOCUS**

The Foundation has chosen these causes because, through them, Rotary can contribute to lasting change. They align the work we do in communities around the world and maximize our global impact.

### **Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention**

We carry out service projects and support fellowships and scholarships that address the causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

### **Disease Prevention and Treatment**

We educate communities and equip them to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. Our goal is to improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas.

### **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene**

We support access to clean water and sanitation as well as hygiene programs. When clean water is available, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.

### **Maternal and Child Health**

We make high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger. By providing education, immunizations, birth kits, and mobile health clinics, we help mothers protect themselves and their children from illness and disease.

### **Basic Education and Literacy**

We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparities in education, and increase adult literacy.

### **Community Economic Development**

We create opportunities to help individuals and communities thrive financially and socially. Our projects teach people skills that lead to employment and offer networking activities and training in financial management and business development.

### **Environment**

We support activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance environmental sustainability, and foster harmony between people and the environment.