

The GOOD WORKS Fund of the Rotary Club of Traverse City



GOOD WORKS means good things for people in the Grand Traverse Region.

Since 1942, proceeds from the Traverse City Rotary Club's Rotary Show have funded the **GOOD WORKS** Fund, which supports projects that address unmet needs in our area. The **GOOD WORKS** Committee accepts grant requests from local community organizations for projects and initiatives, primarily in Grand Traverse County. Since the inaugural Rotary Show, Rotarians continue their tradition of hard work, creative thinking and dedication towards raising cash to reinvest in our community/region with the sole purpose of distinguishing our area as special place to live.

The **GOOD WORKS** Committee has prioritized areas for funding. They are:

Arts and Culture	Basic Human Needs	Environment	Families
Health and Safety	Recreation	Seniors	Youth

What does funding from the **GOOD WORKS** Fund cover? Things like capital expenditures, equipment, one-time special opportunities or events, participation fees, sponsorships and new projects. The broader the impact of the project to our area, the more favorable review it will receive from the **GOOD WORKS** Committee. The grants do not fund 100 percent of a project's cost. Applicants are encouraged to have alternative or additional funding sources in place prior to applying.

Over the years, GOOD WORKS grant recipients have included:

Boots for Kids	\$1,000
Traverse City High School (Camp Leelanau Trip)	\$4,000
Legal Services of Northern Michigan	\$1,600
Scenic Trails Council Boy Scouts	\$3,065
St. Francis High School	\$3,250
Kingsley High School Cognitively Impaired Classroom – KHS Supply Store	\$2,000
Great Lakes Children's Museum (Funday Sunday)	\$1,000
Catholic Human Services (Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Program)	\$1,000
Bay Area Music Foundation (Music Camp Expenses)	\$1,000
Grand Traverse/Leelanau DHS (Car Seats for Low Income Families)	\$1,000
Farmers Market Vouchers – Low Income Seniors	\$1,000
Traverse City Cooperative Preschool – Pave Circle Drive	\$3,000
Manufacturing Technology Academy – MTA First Robotics Competition	\$750
Big Brothers, Big Sisters – Adopt-a-Match	\$2,000
Traverse City Central High School Chorale	\$2,750
Grand Traverse Regional Healthcare Coalition – Youth Dental Clinics	\$2,000