

# RESTRICTIONS ON GRANTS

Grants cannot be used to unfairly discriminate against any group; promote a particular political or religious viewpoint; support purely religious functions; support activities that involve abortion or that are undertaken solely for sex determination; fund the purchase of arms or ammunition; or serve as a new contribution to the Foundation or another Rotary Foundation grant.

**In addition, grants cannot fund:**

1. Continuous or excessive support of any one beneficiary, entity, or community
2. Establishment of a foundation, permanent trust, or long-term interest-bearing account. Grant funds can be used to establish a microcredit fund if the sponsors comply with the requirements detailed in the publication entitled: *Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants*.
3. Purchase of land or buildings
4. Fundraising activities
5. Expenses related to Rotary events such as district conferences, conventions, institutes, anniversary celebrations, or entertainment activities
6. Public relations initiatives, unless they are essential to project implementation
7. Project signage in excess of \$500
8. Operating, administrative, or indirect program expenses of another organization with the exception of expenses allowed within the project management allocation for global grants.
9. Unrestricted cash donations to a beneficiary or cooperating organization
10. Activities for which the expense has already been incurred
11. Transportation of vaccines by hand over national borders
12. Travel to National Immunization Days (NIDs)
13. Immunizations that consist solely of the polio vaccine
14. Study at a Rotary Peace Center partner university in the same or similar academic program as those pursued by Rotary Peace Fellows

## **GLOBAL GRANTS**

### **In addition to the restrictions listed above, global grants cannot fund:**

1. Rotary Youth Exchange, RYLA, Rotary Friendship Exchange, Rotaract, or Interact
2. International travel for youth under the age of 18, unless accompanied by their parents or guardians
3. New construction of any permanent structure in which individuals live, work, or spend a significant amount of time, such as buildings (hospitals), containers, and mobile homes, or of structures in which individuals carry out any type of activity including manufacturing and processing. If the grant depends on the construction of a building, the construction must be funded by additional club/district funds. This restriction does not apply to low cost shelters and simple schools.
4. Renovations to complete buildings that are partially constructed (including buildings with only the exterior completed) but have never been occupied or operational
5. Travel for staff of a cooperating organization involved in a humanitarian project
6. Activities primarily implemented by an organization other than Rotary
7. Humanitarian projects that consist primarily of research-oriented projects or data collection
8. Humanitarian projects that consist solely of individual travel expenses
9. Undergraduate (Bachelor's degree) studies
10. Multiple unrelated projects under one grant

Source: District 6920 Grant Committee and *Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants (updated September 2017)* 4