

## Background and purpose

In 1987 the Rotary Club of Livermore established the Rotarian Foundation of Livermore. The Rotary Club of Livermore Valley joined a few years later. As a public charity, it provides support to create opportunities for young people, promote community service, and improve the quality of life for the benefit of all in the Livermore Valley.

The Foundation's corpus as of December 31, 2017, was \$1,369,719. Thanks to contributions, fund-raisers, corporate sponsorships, bequests, and professionally managed investments for long-term sustainability, we will be able to continue our support to organizations serving our community into the future.

## Options for donors

There are many options for donors who wish to use The Rotarian Foundation of Livermore as a vehicle for charitable giving to our community.

- Cash contributions or other property
- Bequests
- Structured gifts, such as a Charitable Remainder Trust or a Charitable Lead Trust
- Designation of the Foundation as a beneficiary in a 401k or IRA account
- The gift of a life insurance policy to the Foundation

The Rotarian Foundation of Livermore is designated by IRS as a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and donations are tax deductible for federal income tax purposes to the extent allowed by law.

## Support to the community

The Foundation awarded \$1,124,125 from 1999 to 2017 in community grants, as well as purchasing a \$350,000 mobile health unit in 2007 which was operated by Valley Care Health System for a number of years. In 2017 the Foundation awarded \$37,000 for eight community organization grants and \$10,000 for Innovation in Education grants to fund high-impact projects for teachers in the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District in a matching funds partnership with The Livermore Valley Education Foundation (LVEF). In 2018 the Foundation is on track to award ~\$55,000 in community organization grants and our partnership with LVEF.

**The Foundation can be contacted by email through the website or at**

**Rotarian Foundation of Livermore  
 2117 Fourth Street, Livermore CA 94550**

On the web at <http://www.rotarianfoundationlivermore.org>

## Recent highlights



In April 2016, the Rotary Bandstand in Carnegie Park was officially presented to the City of Livermore for the use by and enjoyment of the community for years to come. Five years in planning and execution, over 100 volunteers and donors turned a dream into a beautiful gathering space. Contractors and suppliers donated materials and expert labor, members of the two Livermore Rotary Clubs provided many hours of volunteer labor, cash donations totaled over \$125,000.



For the last eight years, held a December Holiday Party for about 200 of our community's neediest children. The parties treat the children to food, entertainment, and gifts delivered by Santa.



For the last fifteen years, in cooperation with the Hindu Community and Cultural Center, delivered illustrated dictionaries to every third grader in the Livermore Joint Unified School District.