#### 2020 Annual Report

## Boulder Rotary Club Foundation

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### Letter from the Chair

Despite the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, the Boulder Rotary Club Foundation had a successful year supporting the Good Works of the Boulder Rotary Club. Principal gifts made in 2020 included \$78,500 for the Pine Ridge Reservation Clean Water Project; \$25,000 to Meals on Wheels for a new delivery van; and \$9,050 to the Feeding the Front Lines project of Boulder Community Health.

The Foundation continued its strong support of education, funding more than \$32,000 in vocational and traditional scholarships. Additional significant gifts included \$8,780 to Impact on Education for support of pandemic-related initiatives of the Boulder Valley School District and \$5,000 to Natural Highs, a substance abuse prevention program.

The year 2020 was a roller-coaster ride in many ways. Foundation assets declined dramatically in the first quarter as the COVID pandemic took hold; however, the markets quickly recovered, and the Foundation ended the year with a net gain of 7.25% on assets of just under \$1 million.

It was also a year of significant firsts for the Foundation: publication of our first Annual Report, adoption of a Fund Development Plan, and adoption of a formal process for planning and budgeting for the Club's Good Works in advance of each Rotary year. These efforts are intended to increase the visibility of the Foundation and foster its growth, enabling it to continue to support the Good Works of the Boulder Rotary Club for many years to come.

#### **Community Service**

A number of Community Service projects received grants from the Foundation in 2020. Just one example is Clean Noncontaminated Water for the Oglala Lakota Sioux in Pine Ridge, South Dakota





The Boulder Rotary Club Foundation provided a grant of \$78,500 to the Boulder Rotary Club to connect 42 homes in the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation with underwater pipes for clean drinking water.

In addition to the 42 homes connected in 2020, over 100 homes are on the waiting list to be connected in 2021.

This Rotary water project is led by the Boulder Rotary Club, with additional funds and assistance from 22 other local and international Rotary clubs. The Foundation has provided grants and financial support in partnership with Running Strong for American Indian Youth.

2020 is the first of many years for this impactful endeavor.







## **Youth Programs**

A wide variety of youth programs are supported by Foundation grants. In 2020, these included a substance abuse prevention program, pandemicrelated initiatives, and a variety of scholarship programs.

The Foundation continued its strong support of education, funding more than \$32,000 in vocational and traditional scholarships.

A gift of \$8,700 to Impact on Education supported pandemic-related initiatives of the Boulder Valley School District, including the Family Food program, technology assistance, student engagement, and addressing the achievement gap ("catching up students").

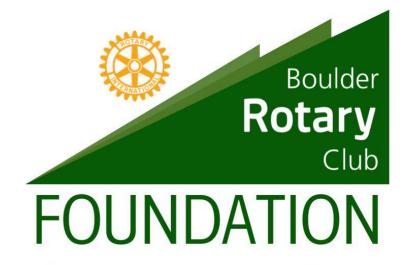
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## **2020 Financials**

Boulder Rotary Club Foundation

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#### Boulder Rotary Club Foundation Summary of Grants and Contributions 2017 to 2020



Good Works Recipients/Projects	Year Ending				
	31-Dec-17	31-Dec-18	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-20	Total
Boulder Rotary Club Programs	25,692	13,442	21,664	13,100	73,898
Boulder Valley Schools	5,000	5,000	0	0	10,000
Centennial Fund Projects	0	45,000	51,911	0	96,911
CU Rotaract Projects and Honor Flight	2,314	4,480	4,224	451	11,469
Food For the Frontlines	0	0	0	9,050	9,050
Gamm Endowment Fund Projects	8,000	9,600	4,500	13,780	35,880
Imagination Library	0	2,040	4,500	1,500	8,040
Meals on Wheels	0	0	0	25,000	25,000
Palestine Computer Recycling	0	0	0	1,000	1,000
Pine Ridge Clean Water Project	0	0	0	78,500	78,500
Scholarships:					
Resident scholarships	27,108	16,544	11,850	21,800	77,302
Study Abroad scholarships	4,100	8,500	11,500	0	24,100
Vocational scholarships	12,000	16,000	30,000	10,630	68,630
Shelter Box	500	0	1,000	0	1,500
Swaeby Peace Scholarship	1,550	0	0	0	1,550
Water and sanitation projects	0	4,150	15,878	0	20,028
World Community Service Global Grants	2,000	15,500	5,100	27,725	50,325
Total	88,264	140,256	162,127	202,536	593,183

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