



District 7910 Gregory Roche Governor

Individual donors

The Rotary Foundation offers several ways to recognize Rotarians and friends for their generous support.

Sustaining Member

Anyone who contributes US\$100 or more per year to the [Annual Programs Fund](#) is automatically recognized as a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member. Sustaining Members are critical to the Foundation. If every club member contributed \$100 every year, Rotary could nearly double its efforts to help needy people worldwide and support the continued growth of its programs.

All gifts cumulatively count toward other Foundation [recognition programs](#).

Paul Harris Fellow

Anyone who contributes \$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund or has that amount contributed in their name may become a [Paul Harris Fellow](#).

Naming opportunities (Restricted Giving)

A [named gift](#) is an outright contribution to Annual Programs Fund that provides immediate funding for a program. One hundred percent of the gift is spent on a designated program in that given year.

Benefactor

You may become a [Benefactor](#) by making the [Permanent Fund](#) a beneficiary in your estate plans or by donating \$1,000 or more to the fund outright.

Bequest Society

Couples or individuals who have made commitments of \$10,000 or more in their estate plans, such as in a will, living trust, or through whole or universal life insurance, can become Bequest Society members. All Bequest Society members receive recognition from the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation. Donors may elect to receive an engraved crystal recognition piece and a Bequest Society pin. You must ask to become a Bequest Society member by filling out a [form](#).

Major Donor

The Rotary Foundation recognizes couples or individuals whose combined personal outright or cumulative giving has reached \$10,000. All outright contributions made to the Foundation are included in this total, regardless of the gift designation. Donors may elect to receive a crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant. Recognition items commemorate giving at each recognition level:

What to expect after your gift

The Rotary Foundation will

- Send receipts and letters of appreciation for all gifts
- Honor requests for privacy (if a donor wishes to remain anonymous, the Foundation must be notified when the gift is made)
- Subtract the fair market value of recognition items from receipts when required to do so by U.S. law
- Acknowledge major gift pledges at their full value when written documentation and an initial gift payment are received

Questions?

Direct questions about the, recognition levels, your total giving to date, or recognition items to the donor recognition specialist in the Foundation's Contact Center at 1-866-9ROTARY (1-866-976-8279) or contact.center@rotary.org. A team of Foundation specialists will answer calls Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time. **You also may contact your District or Individual Club Foundation Chair.**