









The Rotary Foundation Areas of Focus

TRF MISSION	The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and <i>peace</i> through the improvement of <i>health</i>, the support of <i>education</i>, and the <i>alleviation of poverty</i>.					
						
AREAS OF FOCUS*	Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution	Disease Prevention and Treatment	Water and Sanitation	Maternal and Child Health	Basic Education and Literacy	Economic and Community Development
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE	The Rotary Foundation promotes the practice of peace and conflict prevention/resolution by:	The Rotary Foundation reduces the causes and effects of disease by:	The Rotary Foundation ensures that people have sustainable access to water and sanitation by:	The Rotary Foundation improves the lives of mothers and their children by:	The Rotary Foundation promotes education and literacy for all by:	The Rotary Foundation invests in people to create measurable and enduring economic improvement in their lives and communities by:
GOALS	<p>Strengthening local peace efforts</p> <p>Training local leaders to prevent and mediate conflict</p> <p>Supporting long-term peace building in areas affected by conflict</p> <p>Assisting vulnerable populations affected by conflict, particularly children and youth</p> <p>Supporting studies related to peace and conflict resolution</p>	<p>Improving the capacity of local health care professionals</p> <p>Combating the spread of HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other major diseases</p> <p>Enhancing the health infrastructure of local communities</p> <p>Educating and mobilizing communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases</p> <p>Supporting studies related to disease prevention and treatment</p>	<p>Increasing equitable community access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation</p> <p>Strengthening the ability of communities to develop and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems</p> <p>Educating communities about safe water, sanitation, and hygiene</p> <p>Supporting studies related to water and sanitation</p>	<p>Reducing the mortality rate for children under the age of five</p> <p>Reducing the maternal mortality rate</p> <p>Improving access to essential medical services and trained health care providers for mothers and their children</p> <p>Supporting studies related to maternal and child health</p>	<p>Ensuring that children have access to quality basic education</p> <p>Reducing gender disparity in education</p> <p>Increasing adult literacy</p> <p>Strengthening the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy</p> <p>Supporting studies related to basic education and literacy</p>	<p>Strengthening the development of local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities</p> <p>Developing opportunities for decent and productive work, particularly for youth</p> <p>Building the capacity of local organizations and community networks to support economic development</p> <p>Supporting studies related to economic and community development</p>

*Under the Future Vision Plan, the areas of focus relate directly to global grants.