









## The Rotary Foundation Areas of Focus

<b>TRF MISSION</b>	<b>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>.</b>					
						
<b>AREAS OF FOCUS*</b>	<b>Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution</b>	<b>Disease Prevention and Treatment</b>	<b>Water and Sanitation</b>	<b>Maternal and Child Health</b>	<b>Basic Education and Literacy</b>	<b>Economic and Community Development</b>
<b>STATEMENT OF PURPOSE</b>	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:
<b>GOALS</b>	<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.