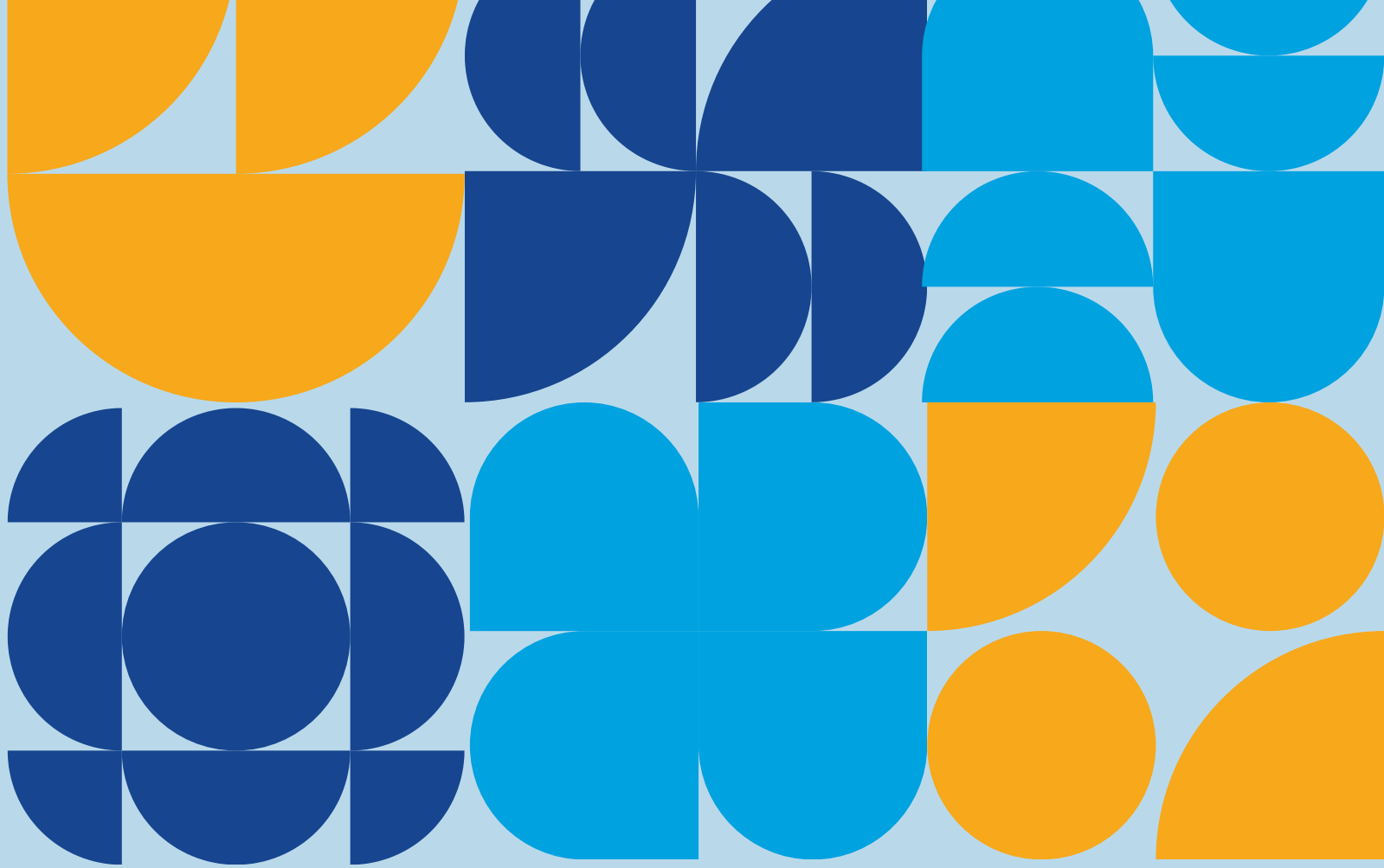


TRCF ANNUAL DAY OF IMPACT

A Closer Look at our Club's Impact,
Locally and Beyond

Today's Program



Meeting Opening

President Candice Harrison

Reflection, Pledge, Four-Way Test

Sara Best

Guest Introductions

President Candice Harrison

Foundation Overview

Chairman Dean Niese

GTCF 10-Year Partnership

Kate Sommerfeld

Impact Video

Transition

Yolanda Durden

Table Discussion

Closing

TRCF: A Legacy of Impact & Commitment

The Rotary Club of Toledo, established in May 1912, created a charitable fund by 1915 when it began funding medical and educational services directed to disabled children in the Toledo area. The charitable activities of the members of the Rotary Club of Toledo have a 100+ year history!

Ongoing funding for the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation comes from Rotarians and community members. These dollars go directly to the charitable gifts the Foundation awards throughout the year. Approximately \$260,000+ is awarded annually through grants.



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– Dean Niese, Foundation Chairman

The Rotary Club of Toledo has a Foundation that is independently governed by 9 Trustees. The Foundation's primary mission is to manage donations into the foundation and disperse grants to community nonprofit organizations. Our Foundation was established over 100 years ago and is structured to sustain its mission, but requires donations through an annual campaign and Legacy League program.

The Foundation has a healthy financial position, allowing it to set a highest-ever grant budget of \$280,540 for this Rotary year. We are excited to tell you more about the good work our Club is doing in the community, and how you can support the Foundation for future projects, and encourage you to give today.



Your Impact Starts Here

Suggested Giving Levels:

\$114

In honor of our 114 years as a Rotary Club!

\$300

"President's Club"

\$500

Foundation Advocate

\$1,000

*"1912 Fellow" recognition,
TRCF's equivalent to RI's Paul Harris Fellow*

Ways to Give:

 **Today in person, via giving envelope or QR code!**

 **Online via www.toledorotary.org/donate**

Consider a monthly recurring donation, for as little as \$25/month!

 **Mail a Check to 300 Madison Ave, Suite 1300, Toledo, OH 43604**

 **Via your Donor Advised Fund ("DAF"), with TRCF as your charity of choice**



Celebrating a Decade of Partnership with Greater Toledo Community Foundation



For the past decade, the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation and the Greater Toledo Community Foundation have partnered to transform member generosity into meaningful community impact. Through this collaboration, Rotarians have been able to give easily, nonprofits have benefited from a professional grantmaking process, and our Foundation has remained focused on what it does best: identifying and funding projects that improve lives throughout our community.

How the Partnership Works:

Toledo Rotary Club Members:

- Donate to support local impact
- Review grant applications through committee service

- Recommend funding priorities
- Approve grant awards

Greater Toledo Community Foundation:

- Manages our charitable funds
- Provides secure online giving
- Administers grant applications
- Supports due diligence and compliance
- Ensures efficient grant distribution

Rotarians Lead the Vision.

Greater Toledo Community Foundation Powers the Process.



In 10 Years of this Partnership:

- Over **\$2.2 Million** awarded
- 185 nonprofit organizations funded
- 26 grant cycles completed
- Thousands of lives impacted

Because of this collaboration, donor gifts become grants, grants become solutions, and solutions become stories of lasting impact.

2025–2026 Grants

Your dollars make a difference!

Committee/Recipient	Total
Community Services	\$47,400
Islamic Food Bank of Toledo	\$10,000
Mobile Meals of Toledo	\$7,500
Open Arms Tranformational Living	\$10,000
Lucas County Agricultural Society	\$10,000
Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, La Posada Com. Garden	\$9,900
Disability Services	\$46,662
Camp Courageous and The Arc of Ohio	\$5,250
Anne Grady Services	\$10,000
Avenues for Autism	\$6,500
Girls Scouts of Western Ohio	\$10,000
Miracle League of NWOHio	\$10,000
The Sight Center of NWOHio	\$4,912
Environmental Services	\$13,775
Keep Toledo Lucas Co. Beautiful	\$10,000
Toledo Day Nursery	\$3,775
International Services	\$32,000
American School of Warsaw	\$10,000
Teach Haiti	\$5,000
UCARE	\$7,000
Global Grant: Emergency & Surgical Care in Uganda	\$10,000
Vocational Services	\$38,732
Imagination Station	\$9,725
Kool Kat Science	\$9,800
Water for Ishmael	\$10,000
Inspired Lumber Workshop	\$9,207
Youth Services	\$57,907
Children's Theatre Workshop of Toledo	\$10,000
YMCA and JCC of Greater Toledo	\$10,000
Mom's House of Toledo	\$10,000
Toledo Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club	\$10,000
Genacross Lutheran Services Foundation	\$8,700
Grace Community Center	\$9,207
Emergency Grants in December 2025, supporting organizations feeding Toledo:	
YMCA of Greater Toledo	\$3,300
Mobile Meals of Toledo	\$3,300
Connecting Kids to Meals	\$3,300
Totals	\$246,376

Impact Near and Far

Two Foundations. One Rotary Mission.

The Difference between TRCF and the Rotary International Foundation

Both Foundations change lives and deserve our support. Today, as we celebrate the Faces and Stories of Impact made possible through Toledo Rotary grants, we invite you to help create the next story.

Your gift to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation stays local, supports causes you care about, and creates lasting impact throughout our community.



Toledo Rotary Club Foundation

- Funds grants in Northwest Ohio and beyond
- Supports local nonprofits selected by our own Toledo Rotarians
- More than \$250,000 awarded annually
- Members can see the impact firsthand in our local community
- Every dollar makes a difference!

Rotary International Foundation

- Funds grants and programs around the world
- Supports global Rotary initiatives
- Supports polio eradication, peacebuilding, clean water, literacy, and more
- Creates impact on a global scale
- Supports Rotary's worldwide network and programs

Create Lasting Impact begins right here at home. While we encourage support of both Rotary Foundations, today's celebration highlights the life-changing work made possible through the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation. The faces, stories, and successes you see today are the result of members who chose to invest in their community. We invite you to help create the next story with a gift to the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation today.

Recognizing the Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Trustees

Dean Niese

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Alex Due

Vice Chair

Stacy Hammer

Sec./Treasurer

James Baehren

Trustee

Michelle Klinger

Trustee

Pat Sheehan

Trustee

Stephen Boice

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Carol Sobczak

Trustee

Dick Wolff

Trustee

And the TRCF Development Committee

Mary Mancini

*Honorary Campaign
Chair*

Sara Best

Committee Member

Yolanda Durden

Committee Member

Michelle Klinger

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And special thanks to our many table captains today!



A Decade of Impact

