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Club distributes over \$20,000 to local organizations

(Fairfield, CT) — The Rotary Club of Fairfield announced the Club’s annual allocation of grants to local organizations. Through its Club Foundation, Fairfield Rotary annually distributes funds to local and international service groups who apply for and demonstrate a need for capital to finance a project. In the past eighteen years, the Club has given over \$220,000.

The following groups were granted funds in 2007:

- American Red Cross
- Community Closet
- FSW, Inc – Meals on Wheels
- Homes for the Brave
- Operation Hope
- Fairfield Police Explorer Post 279
- Parks Family Foundation
- Connecticut Audubon Society
- Dress for Success
- Cardinal Shehan Center
- Mercy Learning Center
- Hospital Albert Schweitzer - Haiti



Representatives from Operation Hope & Fairfield Rotary

In addition to the grants listed above the Club recently held a “One Club Golf Tournament” and raised \$1,400 for Operation Hope for the Holidays, in which a special thanks is owed to Tom Ballou of Lexus of Westport and Dan Cassette of Apex Appraisals for their donations and support.

Applications for grants must be submitted in the month of September to be considered and the Club announces the allocations in November. Application forms can be found on the Club web-site at www.fairfieldrotary.org. All applications/questions should be directed to the Grants Chairman, Scott McCain, at scott_mccain@countrywide.com or 203-373-9931.

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