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**Club distributes nearly \$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 twenty years, the Club has given over \$250,000.

The following groups were granted funds in 2008:

- American Red Cross/Fairfield Public Schools
- Operation Hope
- Thomas Merton Center
- Bridgeport Rescue Mission
- Black Rock Food Pantry
- Community Closet
- Fairfield Museum & History Center
- Caroline House
- Fairfield Follies Foundation
- Dress for Success
- Mercy Learning Center
- Hospital Albert Schweitzer - Haiti



Representatives from Dress For Success & Fairfield Rotary  
Pictured L to R – George Markley, Katie Gallagher, Juel Crawford, Scott McCain, and Peter Penczer

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](http://www.fairfieldrotary.org). All applications/questions should be directed to the Grants Chairman, Scott McCain, at [scott\\_mccain@countrywide.com](mailto:scott_mccain@countrywide.com) or 203-373-9931.

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