



Future Vision Plan

Pilot District Partnerships with Nonpilot Districts (Effective 2010-11)

The Future Vision Plan of The Rotary Foundation has introduced a new grant-making model that will change the way Rotarians participate in international humanitarian projects, scholarships, and vocational training teams. Throughout the three-year pilot (Rotary years 2010-13), pilot districts have agreed to participate in Rotary Foundation Global Grants and District Grants to ensure thorough testing of this new model. Pilot districts will not initiate activities using the traditional Foundation programs (Matching Grants, Ambassadorial Scholarships, and Group Study Exchange). Activities sponsored by pilot clubs and districts will be supported by the Foundation through district grants and global grants.

However, joint interaction between pilot and nonpilot districts will still be possible. The following charts illustrate which grants and programs districts can use to continue partnering during the pilot as the Foundation makes the transition from the current programs to the new grant-making model. In general, if partnership is required (as it is in global grants), pilot clubs and districts may only work with other pilot clubs and districts. If there is no requirement for partnership (as in district grants), pilot districts and their clubs may partner with nonpilot districts.

Because global grants may take place only between two pilot districts, it is not possible for nonpilot districts to contribute DDF or cash as part of the Foundation grant financing. Maintaining a limited scope of funding is essential to the evaluation of the new model. In addition, the new online application system is only available to pilot clubs and districts. Therefore, partnership between pilot and nonpilot districts must be funded according to either district grant requirements or traditional program requirements, as outlined below.

Nonpilot districts that wish to support global grant projects implemented by pilot districts may donate DDF directly to the pilot districts for them to use at their discretion in the financing of their global grant projects. District-to-district DDF donations are coordinated by Steve Lyons, *SHARE* system senior coordinator. Please contact him at steve.lyons@rotary.org for more information about district-to-district DDF donations.

For more information, visit www.rotary.org/en/fvdistrict or e-mail futurevision@rotary.org.

Humanitarian Projects/ Matching and District Simplified Grants

Pilot Districts Can...	Nonpilot Districts Can...
Fund a humanitarian project carried out in another pilot district using a district grant or global grant	Fund a humanitarian project carried out in a pilot district using a District Simplified Grant
Fund a humanitarian project carried out in a nonpilot district using a district grant	Fund a humanitarian project carried out in another nonpilot district using a Matching Grant or District Simplified Grant
Have a humanitarian project carried out within the district that is funded by a district grant or global grant of another pilot district	Have a humanitarian project carried out within the district that is funded by a pilot district's district grant
Have a humanitarian project carried out within the district that is funded by a nonpilot district's District Simplified Grant	Have a humanitarian project carried out within the district that is funded by a Matching Grant or District Simplified Grant sponsored by another nonpilot district

Note: Both pilot and nonpilot districts will be eligible to participate in the PolioPlus and Rotary Centers for International Studies programs.