

My Town: Broomfield Rotary Club gives grants locally, abroad

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The Broomfield Rotary Charitable Foundation recently awarded funding grants to charitable groups, both local and international. The Healthy Learning Paths program was awarded a grant in the amount of \$1,550 to cover teacher scholarships that will allow financially challenged teachers to attend the Healthy Learning Paths conference for teachers and health professionals. This event will cover children's health issues and the relationship between health and learning. This program is the result of the "Be Well, Learn Well" program that began in Emerald Elementary preschool classes and is being expanded this school year into each grade level at Emerald. Teachers and health professionals from the Broomfield area will work together to learn, and understand, the ways in which they can work together to help implement the "Be Well, Learn Well" program in every school. The conference will be Sept. 12 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel.

Impact on Education-Crayons to Calculators was awarded \$1,500 to be used to purchase 150 scientific calculators to be placed in school supply backpacks that are to be given to qualifying students at Broomfield High School and Broomfield Heights and Aspen Creek middle schools. Principals of these Broomfield schools endorsed the program, citing the importance of calculators to students in science and math. Each year, Impact on Education-Crayons to Calculators prepare school supply backpacks for students in kindergarten through 12th grades.

The Broomfield Rotary Charitable Foundation awarded a grant of \$2,000 to a clean water system to be completed for the community of Mungao, Kenya. The Broomfield Rotary Club is joining the Hawaii Rotary Club in this project. Water wells will be repaired and water source springs will be provided with protection from contamination. Bathing areas and 50 pit latrines also will be constructed.

A grant of \$2,000 was awarded to a clean water project in the Christmas Islands in the southwest Pacific. Toilets and wash stations will be constructed on four islands. The Broomfield Rotary Club is joining the Commerce City Rotary Club in this project. It is through the support of the Broomfield community that the Broomfield Rotary Charitable Foundation is able to make grant awards to those whose needs are great.

Thank you for continuing to value the work we do: "Service Above Self."

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