## **ANNUAL PROGRAMS FUND WORLDWIDE GOAL 2003-2004**



US\$70,000,000.00



## THREE IMPORTANT REASONS TO GIVE TO THE ANNUAL PROGRAMS FUND

- When you give to the Annual Programs Fund you share your heart. When you share your heart, you give hope. When you give hope, you offer opportunity. When you have opportunity, you can shape your life in a positive way. When you shape your life in a positive way, you can reach out to help others. When you reach out to help others, you share your heart.
- When you give to The Rotary Foundation you get a solid return on your charitable dollar. A full 100% of your contributions to the Annual Programs Fund are spent directly on Foundation programs and services for people in need. Our district's Foundation participation is possible because Rotarians, like you, contribute to the Annual Programs Fund throughout the year.
- The Rotary Foundation is "*our Foundation*." It is the only charitable organization funded by contributions from Rotarians for projects identified by Rotarians and administered by Rotarians at the project site.

## WAYS TO GIVE TO THE ANNUAL PROGRAMS FUND

Contributions to the Annual Programs Fund count toward the donor's cumulative giving totals, and are credited to the clubs' and district's goals. Contributions receive Foundation Recognition Points eligible towards Paul Harris Fellow (PHF), Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, and Major Donor Recognition when the appropriate gift levels are attained. <u>NOTE</u>: Restricted gifts (i.e. PolioPlus, Matching Grants) are eligible for PHF recognition but do not count toward the Annual Programs Fund goal.

*CASH (checks and money orders):* The most common method of contribution is to send a check directly to The Rotary Foundation. Many Rotary clubs collect members' contributions and forward them directly to the Foundation at specific times of the year. Include your name, address and Rotary club name.

*CREDIT CARDS:* VISA; MasterCard; Diner's Club; Discover Card; and, American Express are accepted. Download the credit card form at <u>www.rotary.org</u> in the Foundation's Download Center. Fax contributions to April Jensen, Donor Services Supervisor, The Rotary Foundation, at 1-847-328-4101. Include credit card type; card number; name as it appears on the card, expiration date; and donor signature -- as well as your address and Rotary club so we can credit your account.

*TRF DIRECT DONATIONS:* Use electronic fund transfer to debit your checking/savings account for monthly/quarterly charitable gifts on the  $1^{st}$  or the  $15^{th}$  of the month.

**SECURITIES -- STOCKS, BONDS, MUTUAL FUNDS:** Contact Octavia Watson, Gift Administration, for instructions on making gifts of securities: phone: 847-866-3380 or e-mail to: <u>watsono@rotaryintl.org</u>.

**CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS:** Check with your Human Resources Department to see if your employer will match your contribution and/or volunteer hours to The Rotary Foundation. Obtain your company's Matching Gift Form and submit it to the Foundation with your gift.

**CONTRIBUTE ONLINE:** Visit Rotary's website at <u>www.rotary.org</u> and go to Member Access.