

## **Rotary Foundation of Indianapolis Announces Community Grant Recipients \$85,000 in funding distributed to five Indianapolis organizations**

Indianapolis, IN (November 24, 2015): The Indianapolis Rotary Foundation awards annual Community Grants through a competitive application and review process. The Indianapolis Rotary Foundation is proud to announce the recipients of the 2015-16 Community Grants.

- **Outside the Box** will each receive \$25,000. Outside the Box intends to use their funding to purchase a vehicle to enrich their programming that empowers people with intellectual disabilities toward personal growth, through education, self-discovery, leadership development and a customized career path.
- **RecycleForce** will receive \$25,000. RecycleForce is a social enterprise offering some of the most comprehensive and innovative recycling services around while providing life-changing workforce training to formerly incarcerated individuals and will use their funding for a service project that will include community engagement.
- **Jewish Family Services** will receive \$15,000 in funding to support the Libby Fogle Lunch Bunch, which brings together adults 60 and older to enjoy a balanced Kosher lunch, socialization and entertainment.
- **The Mid North Food Pantry** will receive \$10,000. With a mission to enhance the health of mid-north neighborhoods by providing supplemental food and basic necessities for neighbors in need, the Mid North Food Pantry is excited to add eggs to their weekly offerings with their award.
- **Assistance League of Indianapolis** will receive \$10,000. The Assistance League of Indianapolis will use its funding to ensure their program Operation School Bell is able to offer new clothing to children that live in poverty, helping them to arrive at school ready to learn.

The Indianapolis Rotary Foundation is a private, stand-alone corporation that serves as the primary community charitable arm of the Rotary Club of Indianapolis. Each year, the Foundation generously donates almost \$200,000 annually to projects and organizations in the Central Indiana Area that promote the Rotarian motto of “Service Above Self.”

With 340 members, the Rotary Club of Indianapolis is one of the largest and most active Rotary Clubs in the world. Founded in 1913, the club has compiled an extensive record as one the leading supporters and contributors to the quality of life in Indianapolis. For further information about the Rotary Club of Indianapolis, visit [www.indyrotary.org](http://www.indyrotary.org).