

Rotary Foundation of Indianapolis Announces Community Grant Recipients

\$70,000 in funding distributed to four Indianapolis nonprofits

Indianapolis, IN (November 16, 2016): 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 2016-17 Community Grants.

- **Teacher's Treasures** will receive \$25,000 to help launch their Mobile Outreach Program. This program will allow pick up of classroom-related supplies and donations and then deliver them directly to teachers and students in need.
- **Child Advocates** will receive \$25,000. Child Advocates has a goal to assign a trained volunteer to act as an advocate for each child whose parents have abdicated that role through abuse and/or neglect. They will use their funding to help find, train and supervise more volunteers.
- **The 100 Black Men of Indianapolis** will receive \$10,000 to support their award winning and extremely effective Dollars and Sense Financial Literacy Program. This 16-week coed program teaches budgeting, investment, credit, taxes and more to high school students.
- **Operation: Job Ready Veterans** will receive \$10,000. This organization will use its funding to provide programs that ensure that veterans, military spouses, dependents, and caregivers have the opportunity to realize their educational, employment and career goals.

“Just as the Rotary Club of Indianapolis has a mission to create a better Indianapolis through service, the four Community Grant recipients are committed to making their City a better place to live and work.” says Indianapolis Rotary Foundation President Matt Will. “We honor their hard work and know the Community Grants create an important community impact.”

The Indianapolis Rotary Foundation is a private, stand-alone corporation that serves as the 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 over 300 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.