Rotary District 5190

D5190 - 501c3 Community Fund

District 5190 Community Fund, a 501c3

Our District 5190 Community Fund (DCF), a 501c3 Foundation, continues its mission to support Club and District needs which have included Fundraising activities, District Conference events (Youth Speech and Music Competitions and other activities), donations to clubs and district for specific events which are within the DCF Mission and Disaster Relief.

While many Disaster Relief activities have slowed down in the short term due to the heavy snow in areas of need, we do have several important projects moving forward and planned. These include:

1. The DCF is contributing to planting saplings in burned areas in South Lake Tahoe in collaboration with the Sugar Pine Foundation of South Lake Tahoe. The planting will start after the snow has melted in the areas targeted. This will be a great opportunity for our members to participate in the planting of pine trees.
2. The DCF is funding the printing of a Coloring Book for youth impacted by the Dixie Fire but can be used much more widely. Authored by Ken Donnell, the story is based on a true story, The book is being developed by the Spiritual Wellness Committee, part of the Dixie Fire Collaborative and will be distributed in elementary schools. A black and white version of the Coloring Book cover is at the end of this message. The printed version will be in color.
3. The DCF is contributing to the rebuilding of the Indian Falls Water system by providing funding to hire an engineer to review and complete the project design. This project is in process.
4. The DCF continues to explore projects, including additional plantings in the fire affected areas.

All the DCF programs have been made possible by the many donations from our Clubs, other Districts, and individual Rotarians. It is great that people and clubs have stepped up to make this possible. Thank You for your support!!

A brief summary of donations and how they have been spent so far is:

- Total Donations for Disaster Relief Fires- $134,131
- Funds spent to date $ 93,416. Projects included gift cards for those who suffered damage to home or business structures; equipment for a lending tool shed for rebuilding.

- Funds unspent to date $39,715 with 2 project commitments totaling $10,000 and $3249 in funds restricted to specific uses.

Donations to the DCF for Disaster Relief were mostly designated for fire relief and specifically fire relief within our District boundaries as that is how the funds were raised.

Now the need is for undesignated Disaster Relief Funds for future Disasters both in and outside of our District, such as the expected flooding in California. Unfortunately, we will always have disasters that will require support from Rotary. We live in an area that is prone to wild fires and earthquakes and having funds available to support those impacted will allow us to respond quickly!

There are many other potential uses of the DCF and these include:

1) Youth Programs and Activities
2) Educational Programs and Activities
3) District Conference Educational and Charitable Activities
4) Disaster Response Initiatives
5) Other educational and charitable Activities as determined by the DCF Board and aligned with the DCF mission.

For Clubs without a Foundation, fundraiser donations can be made via the DCF to make them tax deductible. To do this, a club must first complete the Memorandum of Understanding and an Application stating how the funds will be used. These documents can be found on the District website under Member Resource/District 5190 Community Fund (501c3). The Administrative Policies are also on this same webpage.

Donations to the DCF can be made by mailing a check to:

Rotary District 5190 Office
Parasol Building
948 Incline way
Incline Village, NV 89451

The Board of Directors for this Rotary Year are:

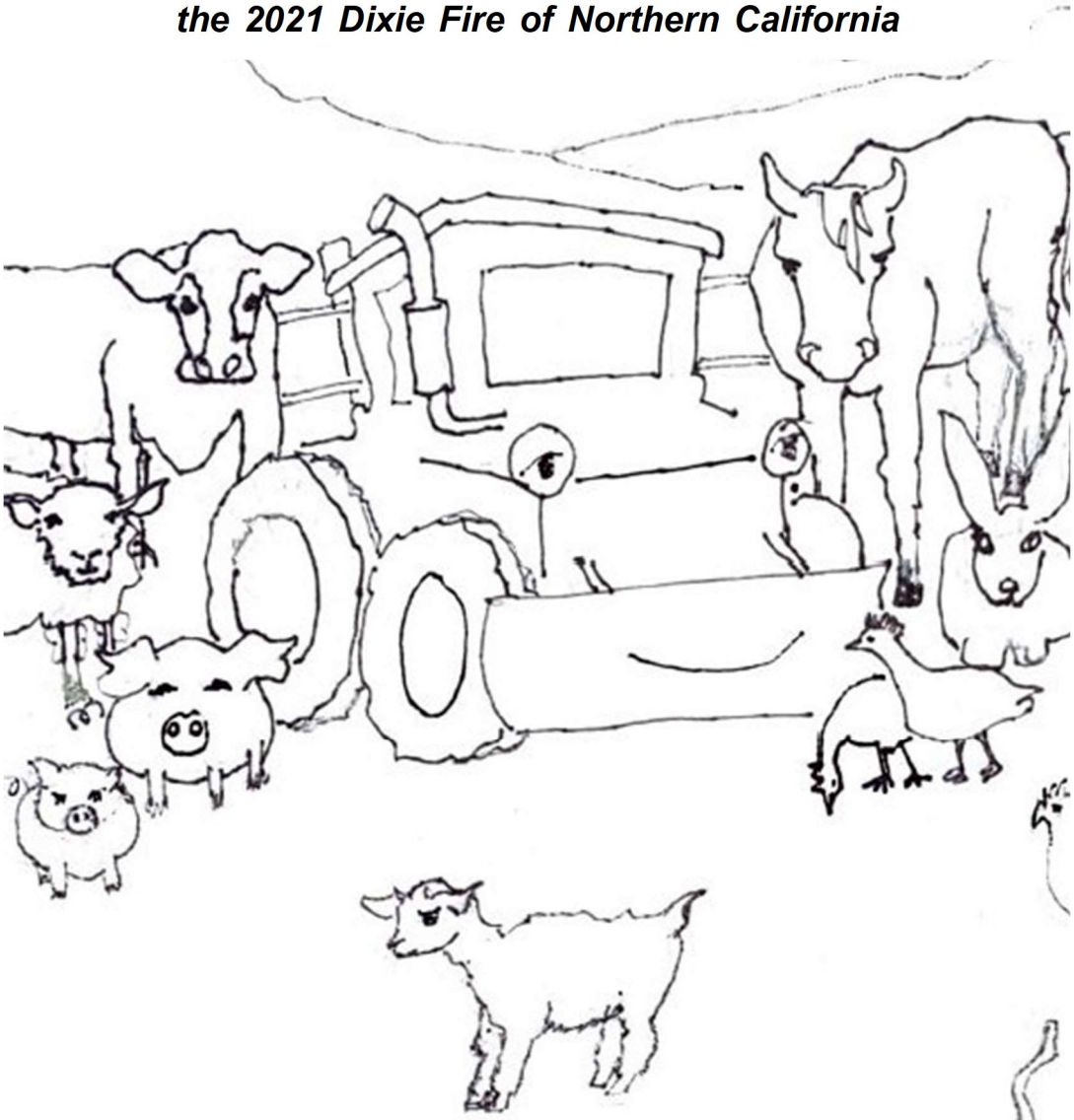
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For further information on the District Community Fund, you can contact any of these Rotarians.

Sincerely,
Bill Boon

The Little Dozer that DID!

This book is dedicated to all the Children affected by the 2021 Dixie Fire of Northern California



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