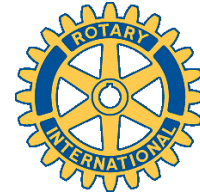




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**P.O. Box 2101**  
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October 2017

Dear Friend of Rotary,

Since 2004, the *Lend a Hand to Education* project, organized by Petaluma Valley and Petaluma Sunrise Rotary Clubs along with the support of generous donors like you, have contributed nearly \$186,000 to our local schools. **No administrative fees are deducted --100% goes to the classrooms.**

Today the need for additional funding support of our local schools is very clear. Even with the promised increase for public education in the current California state budget, funding for California schools classrooms, when adjusted for inflation, is only slightly higher than 40 years ago!

*Lend a Hand to Education* grants of \$250 will make a difference in these classrooms. With these direct grants, teachers will be able to fund educational Field Trips, STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) projects, Health & Nutrition programs, Music and the Arts, etc. to enrich classroom learning.

<http://www.petalumavalleyrotary.org/lendahand.htm> has more information about *Lend a Hand*, including a list of 2016-17 grant sponsors. Last year these generous sponsors donated nearly \$23,000 to fund 103 teacher grants in 28 Petaluma schools.

Our goal for the 2017-18 school year is to fund all the grant requests we receive from Petaluma teachers. We can do this with your support. Please consider making a tax deductible contribution to *Lend a Hand to Education*. We have provided a response form with tax information for your convenience.

Most sincerely,

*Jennifer Carter, President*  
*Rotary Club of Petaluma Valley*

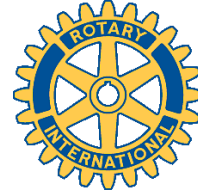
*Richard Pitt, President*  
*Rotary Club of Petaluma Sunrise*

If you have questions, please email us at [lend-a-hand@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lend-a-hand@sbcglobal.net)



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***Lend a Hand to Education*** is a local Rotary club program that funds teacher grants in Petaluma's schools, grades K - 12.

Please make donations payable to Petaluma Valley Rotary Trust. Our address is:

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Attn: Lend a Hand to Education  
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***Lend a Hand to Education*** is a designated fund of Petaluma Valley Rotary Trust, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, Tax ID# 68-0222925.

Please specify the amount, and (if desired) the type of grant you want to sponsor:

2017 GRANT DONATION AMOUNT

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10,000      \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 3,000      \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,000      \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 250  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5,000      \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2,000      \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 500      \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify amount)

DESIGNATED TYPE OF GRANT (optional; check more than one, if desired)

\_\_\_\_\_ Field Trip, educational  
\_\_\_\_\_ STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Health, Nutrition  
\_\_\_\_\_ Music, Arts  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your support of the ***Lend a Hand to Education*** program! **Please return by 11/1/17**