

# Upper Arlington Rotary Club



On behalf of the Upper Arlington Rotary Charitable Foundation, I would like to ask for your Support in the Donation of a gift certificate, merchandise or services to be auctioned at the 2020 Upper Arlington Rotary Annual Fundraiser to be held via an online silent auction August 14th - 25th. Please note that our traditional in-person fundraiser has been converted to a virtual fundraising event this year due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The Upper Arlington Rotary Club is comprised of over 180 Upper Arlington business persons, professionals, and community leaders who have made a commitment to "Service Above Self" in order to improve the lives both in the UA Community and elsewhere around the world. The Upper Arlington Rotary Charitable Foundation is our 501(c)3 organization (Tax ID #31-128089), which funds projects that our club supports. **We change lives in Upper Arlington, in Central Ohio, and across the world!** During our Club's 40 plus year history, over \$2 million has been donated to projects such as:

- Funding and creating the Innovation Lab at **the new Upper Arlington High School.**
- Providing supplies to and tutoring to a **Columbus elementary school.**
- Providing meals at the **YWCA FAMILY CENTER**
- Establish and **build preschools, trade schools, high schools and other projects in Guatemala.**
- Construction of structures and equipment at the **Homeless Families Foundation.**
- The establishment of **Upper Arlington High School, and Hastings and Jones Middle Schools Interact Clubs** to introduce our community's youth to the concept of service.
- Major contributor to the renovation of the **Mirollo Barn** as an entertainment site for the city of Upper Arlington
- Providing **Scholarships** to local high school students
- A sponsor for the **Hilltop Preschool Program** (targeting at risk kids)
- Funding for **underserved children** in Upper Arlington.
- Funding for **Santa's Silent Helpers Program.**
- Funding for **Grace Haven** (shelter for victims of human trafficking)
- Funding for **Upper Arlington Special Olympics.**
- Construction of the **Upper Arlington High School Fitness Center**
- Supporter of the **Upper Arlington Commission on Aging File of Life Program**
- Major donor on Rotary International's worldwide drive **to eliminate polio.**

We will be promoting our fundraiser to our 180 members and their spouses and this year we will also be promoting it to the general public so literally thousands will be exposed to Rotary's message and our sponsors. This is a great opportunity to get your business involved.

Any donation will be greatly appreciated and recognized by our club. Thank you very much for your consideration. **Please email details of donations to Chris Reinhardt at [chris.reinhardt@spectracf.com](mailto:chris.reinhardt@spectracf.com) or Joe Valentino at [JValentino@UALC.org](mailto:JValentino@UALC.org). Mail items to** Upper Arlington Rotary Club: P.O. Box 12013 Columbus, OH 43212.

Sincerely,

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