

Dear Rotarians,  
 Below is a list of our district clubs that submitted District Simplified Grant applications, amounts requested, and amounts awarded in 2007-08. Again, thanks to everyone for your fine work.

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Winning Club	Brief Application Summary	Amount Requested	DSG Award
Dublin	85-children orphanage in Luana, Angola. Children homeless due to civil war. No assistance from govt. Town has no running water. Grant to provide fresh water well. Contaminated water supply in Luanda due to war; landmines. Orphanage also provides food/assistance to 100 neighborhood children. With a well, will be able to sell water to others --income source--impacting 300 children and at least 500 adults.	12,700	5,000
Eastman	Grant funds will enable purchase of interactive white boards with overhead video projectors so that information and data from the Internet can be shared with entire class at same time. Also will enable purchase of electronic assessment tools to instantly check student understanding on a topic and have class summary displayed immediately so teacher knows when class needs remediation or has achieved mastery.	25,000	5,000
Hinesville	Diversity is a community health center in Liberty County. Sees people from surrounding counties. Fees based on income. People living in poverty, without transportation, are able to get much needed health care thru Diversity. DSG funds will support diagnostic lab work and referral appointments for indigent patients. DSG funds will divert people from going to emergency room.	25,000	5,000
Savh Sunrise	Project focuses on an inner city Savannah neighborhood where average income is below poverty level. Neighborhood community center is safe haven for seniors and youth. Youth receive weekday dinner at the center and school meals but don't have access to nutritious food on weekends or vacations. Funding would provide weekend backpacks for kids and 4 white polo shirts for school uniform requirement. Program helps seniors and others with groceries.	3,000	3,000

Note: This is a provisional award based upon Dublin confirming establishment of coordination with an Angolan Rotary Club to manage funds and monitor project.

Tift-Tift County	Program is a summer literacy project with Housing Authority and Tift County Foundation for Excellence as partners. There will be an onsite teacher, meals, learning incentives. Funding will assist with purchase of computers for an Accelerated Reading Program to involve school children and other Housing Authority residents.	8,900	2,750
Warner Robins	Funding will help with distribution of 2000 dictionaries to each 3rd grade student in the county. Each dictionary includes math, science, world maps, and geography assistance. Program includes Rotarians personally distributing dictionaries to each 3rd grader in the district and school supplies for Title One schools.	1,700	1,500
Wrightsville	Program reaches out to Alzheimers patients, 2nd graders, and Boy Scouts. Dolls will be provided by Rotarians for Alzheimer's patients to be adopted by club members; 4-Way Test coloring book and read-along cd for all 2nd graders at elementary school; books for pre-k - 5. Rotarians will participate in classroom reading activities and provide tents for Boy Scouts.	3,785	2,750
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$25,000</b>