

## **Rotary Club of Buckhannon Upshur Donation Guidelines:**

**The Rotary Club of Buckhannon Upshur concentrates the majority of our funding in five focus areas:**

- Health & Wellness
- Human Services including nutrition, shelter & emergency needs
- Education and Youth Development
- Environmental Stewardship
- Cultural & Global Awareness

When considering funding requests, preference is given to projects and programs that meet the following criteria:

- Serve a wide number of community residents in Upshur County
- Provide a measurable and significant impact on quality of life
- Meet an important community need within our focus areas
- Show strong support from community leaders and other funders
- Are sustainable and have a history of accountability, cost-effectiveness, verified results, leadership and innovation
- Be a tax-exempt, nonprofit public charity classified under Section 501C(3) of the U. S . Internal Revenue code

**The Rotary Club of Buckhannon Upshur will typically not fund:**

- Activities designed to influence legislation
- Fraternal, social, labor or political organizations
- Organizations seeking funding for theological purposes
- Sponsorships for tickets or tables at fundraising events
- Services or programs the public sector is expected to provide
- Sports teams or athletic events
- Groups that discriminate based upon an individual's gender, race, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, marital status or any other characteristic protected by local, state or federal law.
- Endowments, memorials and/or capital campaigns
- Multiyear requests
- Projects where costs are already incurred and/or project is completed
- Operating deficits or debt reduction