July 13, 2023

Dear Sir/Madam:

For over 30 years, The Rotary Club of the Verde Valley has provided ongoing financial support for people and programs who need it most, including:

* College academic and vocational scholarships for local graduating high school students
* Local Interact Club at Mingus Union High School; Crutches 4 Africa delegate from Mingus HS
* Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (Leadership Camp for High School students)
* Verde Valley Imagination Library - providing 2,000 children with free books every month
* Habitat for Humanity’s Critical Home Repair program - helping seniors and Veterans
* Steps to Recovery Homes – providing safe, clean, and structured environments
* The Navajo Water Project – providing clean water to the Navajo Nation
* Ukrainian Relief Funds – supporting the Rotary Foundation, Global Relief Fund and KBC Ministries
* Project Prom Closet and Homecoming Closet – providing formal attire for local high school students

Our primary fundraising effort is the Duck Race held on Verde River Day. This event has raised more than $400,000 over the years to support many worthwhile programs. We know that you care about our community and with your continued support we can reach our 2023 goal of $35,000. Please consider sponsoring the 2023 Rotary Duck Race at whatever level you find comfortable. In addition to race tickets, you will be acknowledged in a newspaper ad and advertising at the event.

**Sponsorship Levels:**

$2,500 - Titanium level and 250 race tickets $1,000 - Platinum level and 100 race tickets

$ 500 - Gold level and 50 race tickets $ 350 - Silver level and 35 race tickets

$ 200 - Bronze level and 20 race tickets

When – September 30, 2023

Where – Dead Horse Ranch State Park – Verde River Day

1st Place -$1,000 2nd Place - $250 3rd Place - $100

To support this year’s Duck Race Fundraiser, please fill out and return the enclosed sponsorship form with your check. Alternatively, you can also donate online at [www.rotarycluboftheverdevalley.org](http://www.rotarycluboftheverdevalley.org).

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