

# The Greece Rotary Servicing the Greece Community

Celebrating Over 60 Years of Serving Our Local and International Friends in Need







### **YEARLY COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

**Greece Little League Challenger Baseball** ~ Each year the Greece Rotary Club hosts our Annual Golf tournament. The proceeds are used to for many club projects including Greece Challenger Baseball which provide a baseball experience for physically and mentally challenged children and adults.

**Youth Interact Clubs** ~ We sponsor 4 Interact clubs each school year. Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Find out how serious leadership can be seriously fun.

**BOCES Holiday Party** ~ Every year we host over 100 developmentally challenged children in the Monroe County BOCES program. Students from all over the west side of Rochester come to Ridgemont Country Club to enjoy a festive lunch with Santa! Rotarians serve the lunch hand out the goodies!

### COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Greece Rotary Lodge Construction Project
Medical Transport Heliport at Unity Hospital
Playground for Challenged Children
Villa of Hope Work Based Learning Program
Greece Central School Book Bag program
Greece Food Shelf Drive
Veteran's Outreach Center
Greece Rotary Dictionary Project
Childrens New Book Give Away

Annual Greece Rotary Community Ziti Dinner Greece Clothing Closet Drive Ronald MacDonald House Pirate Toy Fund NYS Mentoring Program Thanksgiving Food Drive Homestead for Hope Local Student Scholarships Lap Robes for Veterans

### INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

Dress a Girl Around the World Crutches for Africa Water Wells in Puerto Rico STOP POLIO NOW! Pinkies for Polio New Hope Children's Village Zambia, Africa Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Rotary Youth Exchange Stop Hunger Now

### **Rotary Youth Exchange**

Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time. Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens.

### Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

RYLA is a leadership development program for young people who want to learn new skills, build their confidence, and have fun. Events range from one-day seminars to weeklong camps.

### Friendship Exchange

Friendship Exchange is an international exchange program for Rotary members and friends that allows participants to take turns hosting one another in their homes and clubs. Participants may travel as individuals, couples, families, or groups, and may be Rotary members or not.

### **Greece Rotary Dictionary Project**

Over the last decade, we distributed over 10,000 dictionaries to every third grade student in the Greece and Hilton School districts.



### A Greece Rotary Project in collaboration with Open Door Mission, Greece Central Schools, and The Center for Youth











Greece Rotary had the vision to assist families in reaching their goals by providing access to services, support, and financial assistance to improve and maintain their overall well-being. They collaborated with other organizations to make this idea a reality.

### **Focus Areas:**

- Stable housing
- Remove barriers to employment (lack of transportation, childcare, fingerprinting, medical exam, etc.)
- Person-centered services and support (Community Navigation Center)

### Greece Rotary & Kiwanis Dinner











### **Greece Rotary-**













The Greece Rotary has donated over \$10,000 in four years to the Homesteads for Hope Community

Rotary Store and Farm

### Greece Rotary worked with other Rotary Clubs to secure a Crutches for Africa Grant





### Now at 180,000 recipients provided for (and lives changed)

Our Mission: collecting, shipping, and distributing mobility devices.

We collect used and surplus mobility devices, ship them to developing countries, and distribute them ~ free ~ to people with physical mobility challenges regardless of their race, gender, tribe, age, or religion.





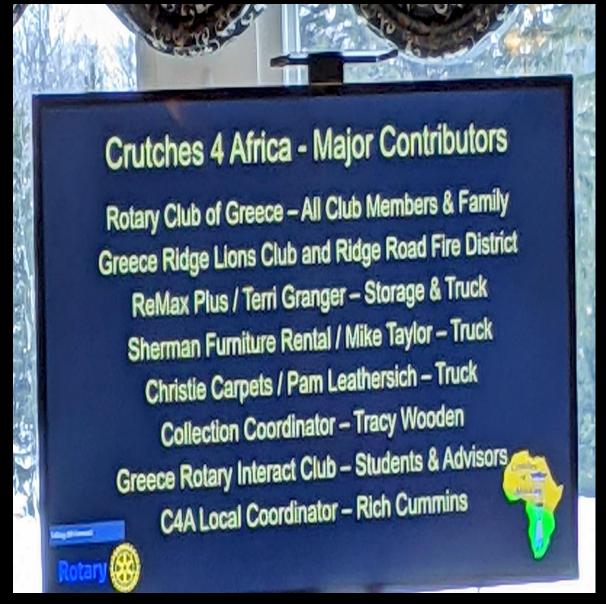












### Don't Forget to Check out the Silent Auction Table





### Greece Rotary Donated to New Hope Children's Village's New Security Compound Wall in Kalalushi, Zambia





### West Ridge Elementary Girls Leadership Club

Members mentored 2 six-week sessions.





### Concession Sales at Rochester Red Wings Games-Raising more than \$3,000 for the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf in 2021







### Stars For Our Troops – Thanking the Troops and Families – Letting them know they are not forgotten.

To Date, over 6,000 stars have been handed out



### The Greece Rotary donates \$5,000 to Challenger Division Little League from our Charity Golf Tournament

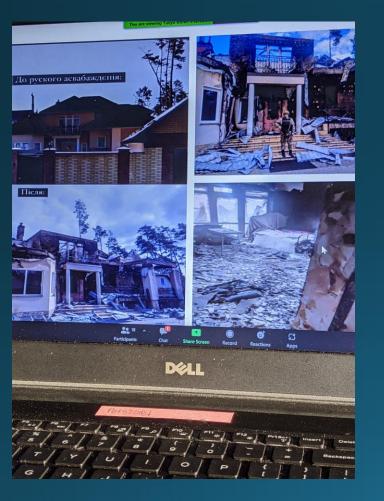




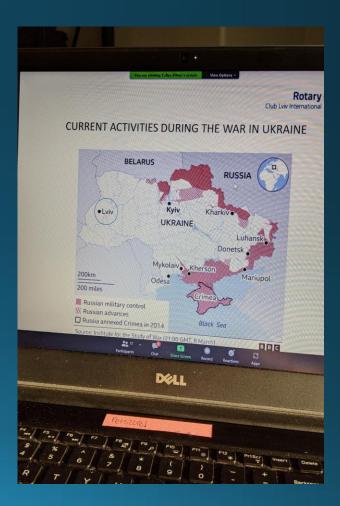


# Greece Rotary Responds to the War in Ukraine

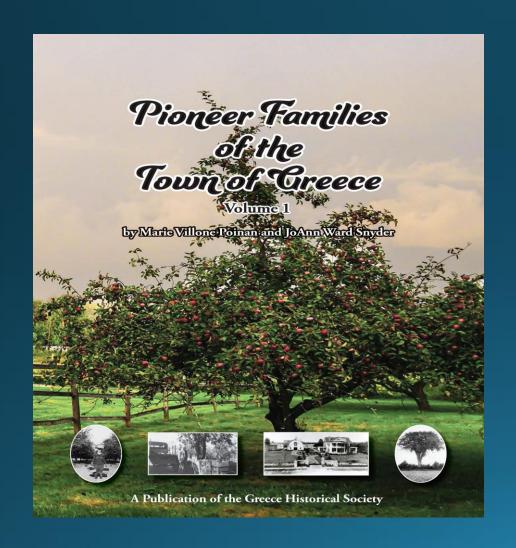
through \$2,000 each RI Foundation & Guardians of Hope







### Book Donations for Fourth Grade Student in the Greece Schools





# **Greece Central School District**

Family Fun Fest











# Winter Blanket Drive for Greece Clothing Closet- Over 70 Blankets were donated







Our collection made the news!!



## BOCES2 Winter Holidays Around the World

Students celebrated with their classmates in their classrooms. Greece Rotary partnered with West Central Kiwanis (Spencerport) to provide gifts and activities.







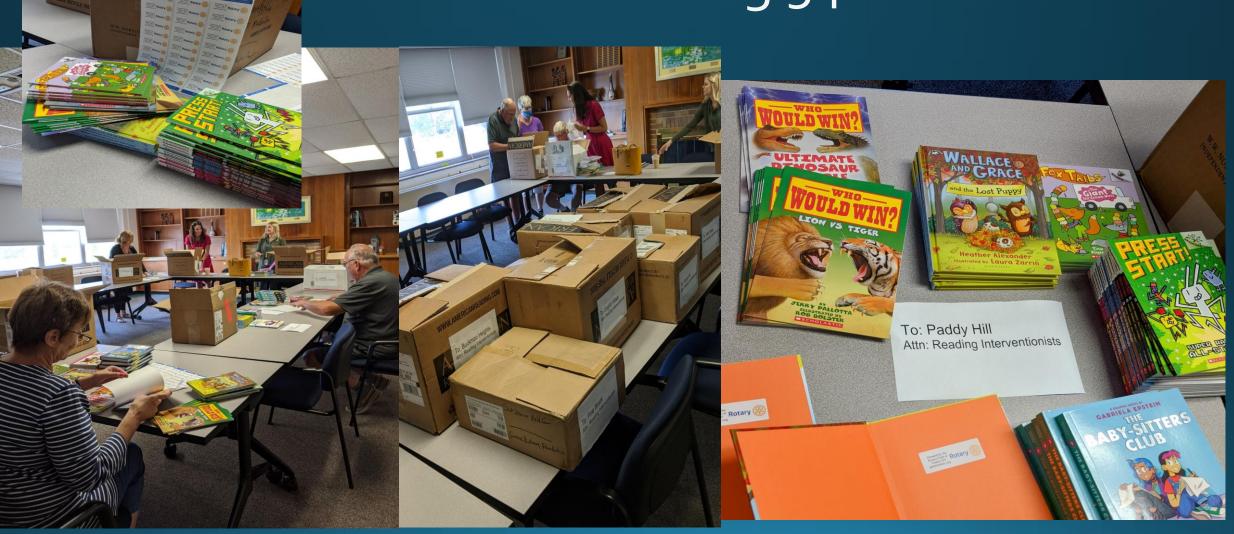
# Clothing Collection for Villa of Hope Detox Center



Clothes for 21 newly arriving residents



### Building 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Home Libraries Donating 540 New Books



# Greece Rotary Supports Greece Ecum. Food Shelf for Thanksgiving dinner for 6 families









# Sign Language Interpreter for Greece Historical Society Presentation













### Food4myanmar.com







### Rotary Club of Greece

is presented a certificate of appreciation for its financial support of End Polio Now: Countdown to History Campaign. Together, we will fulfill our promise to the children of the world and eradicate polio.





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### Thank You for your supporting The Greece Rotary

