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Rotary Clubs receive \$34,000 for charities

Evergreen and Conifer clubs will each redistribute funds to area nonprofits

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This year, the Evergreen and Conifer Rotary Clubs each received a check for \$17,000 from the proceeds of the Mountain Area Home and Garden Show. The two Rotary Clubs, who manage the show, realized a record net income of \$34,000 from this year's event; a 26 percent increase over 2015.

The clubs will now redistribute these funds among local area nonprofits and other local charitable causes, such as Road Warriors (CDOT's Adopt a Highway Program), Rotary



Rotary Club of Conifer president Mark Rehm, far left, with fellow members Suzanne Barkley, Lee Willis and Ron Catterson with a check donation to Evergreen and Conifer Rotary Clubs. Photo provided by Tim Grace

Youth Leadership Awards, acy), Mountain Backpacks Mountain Reads (adult liter-

Imagination Library (books for children), the seniors' Thanksgiving Luncheon, Diversity Day at Evergreen High School and funding for college scholarships.

These are just some of the local programs that the Evergreen and Conifer Rotary Clubs will be investing the funds they have now received from the proceeds of the Mountain Area Home and Garden Show.

In addition to the funds raised, 488 pounds of food were donated by show attendees for the Evergreen Christian Outreach food bank.

Rotary brings together a

global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work impacts lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.

For more information, visit evergreenrotary.org. Tim Grace is a Evergreen resident and a Rotary Club member.

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