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Dear Friend,



The Rotary Club of Kent, which serves the Kent community and beyond, needs your help! On March 6, 2021, our Club will host our annual **Escapades Auction** and you're invited! Escapades is our flagship fundraiser, and we expect 300+ people to attend virtually, hoping to raise over \$100,000 which will directly help the local community and beyond. **We hope you will join us!**

Our auction is made up of donations from individuals, companies, and community organizations. With a wide variety of items auctioned, our guests are drawn to opening their hearts and wallets to support our event and the many causes we serve with the proceeds from it. **Why support Rotary?**

- Since our charter, Kent Rotary has provided over \$1 million in **scholarships** to local students.
- Our **Backpack Buddies Program** provided weekend food to hungry students (until early 2020).
- We worked with dozens of other community organizations to address food insecurity caused by the pandemic and its impact on the economy, including our work at '**Frosty Village**' providing much needed refrigeration equipment, supplies, leadership and volunteers.
- We support **international humanitarian projects**, such as solar electricity for a Tanzanian school, and the drilling of water holes for war-torn, impoverished villages in Uganda.
- We also support the invaluable work of our **local nonprofits** in the South King County community and so much more!

How can *you* help? Our auction is a success due to the contributions of individuals, companies large and small, and organizations. First, we invite you to consider one of the many sponsorship opportunities which will allow you to put your brand in front of an influential local audience. See the attached flyer for opportunities. Second, we welcome donations for inclusion in our silent and live auctions. See attached donation form. Further information can be found at: <http://www.kentrotary.com/escapades.php>.

On behalf of the members of The Rotary Club of Kent, and Rotary's 1.2 million volunteer members worldwide, please accept our sincere thanks for your consideration! This year your support is needed more than ever!

In gratitude,

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