The Rotary Club of Murdock is making a difference

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Rotary Club of Murdock, Florida

The Rotary Club of Murdock made two donations on Thursday, April 5. The first to the Gift of Life in the amount of $1,000 and second to The Wheelchair Foundation also in the amount of $1,000.

The “Gift of Life” mission is to provide hope to children with heart disease from developing countries, regardless of their gender, creed, or national origin, by supporting autonomous Gift of Life programs in an effort to care for these children in need and to coordinate the development of sustainable pediatric cardiac surgery, catheterization and aftercare programs in select countries through the empowerment of local healthcare professionals.

Gift of Life is a Rotarian-based non-profit organization which consists of 80 autonomous Gift of Life programs in 79 countries across five continents.

Thanks to the participation of 241 Rotary Clubs and 52 Rotary Districts around the world, Rotary Global Grants have become a major funding source for Gift of Life International and its affiliated programs. Through this partnership with Rotary, we are able to maximize our impact in providing care to children in need. Since 2013, more than $7.1 million in Rotary Grants have helped to heal little hearts around the world.

Murdock Club President, Paul Rizzo (left) and Club Treasurer, Walt Powers (right) are presenting a check to Don & Sue Thomas as a $1,000 donation to Gift of Life.