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Dear Rotary President & Members,

The Rotary Australia Compassionate Grants, made possible by Pip and Dick Smith's generous \$1 million donation, presents a tremendous opportunity for Rotarians to do good across our great nation.

The Grant is an extraordinary chance for us to improve the lives of Aussies doing it tough, local communities in need, and help young people who could do with a leg up to reach their full potential. The grants will reach remote regional areas to our bustling urban centres, assisting victims of misfortune, hardship and circumstance to get back on their feet.

We encourage every Rotarian to start looking around their own neighbourhood to identify potential grant opportunities. Where will Dick and Pip's kind contribution have the greatest impact? Who may otherwise go unnoticed and unassisted?

We have every confidence, with their 'can do' attitude and renowned resourcefulness, Australian Rotarians will put every cent to exceptional use in service of improving our communities' wellbeing and restoring to our least fortunate, the dignity they so richly deserve.

It is also important for all to realise that none of this would have been possible, without the efforts of Bob Cleland, personal friend of the Smiths and member of the Rotary Club of Port Macquarie. His tireless efforts in organising the donation will result in the wonderful improvement to the lives of many.

Yours Sincerely

Michael Perkins

National Chairman
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- Donations in Kind
- Rotarians Against Malaria
- Rotary Australia Benevolent Society
- Project Volunteers