

For over twenty-four years Davis Sunrise Rotary has given tens of thousands of dollars to local youth and other local non-profits each year (it's likely to be nearly \$40,000 this fiscal year). Some examples of local beneficiaries just in the past year or two are Yolo County Food Bank, Yolo County Hospice, 4th & Hope, Child Abuse Prevention, Acme Theater Company, Summer House, Empower Yolo, Writing Buddies, International House, Communicare, Backpacks for Kids, Yolo County CASA, Citizens who Care, Project Linus, Davis Robotics, Stop Drowning Now, Phoenix Coalition, Family Hui, Venture 66, Marguerite Montgomery School and the Chamber of Commerce. They host a student of the month awards ceremony for all four high schools each month and fund dozens of scholarships each year, including sending local students to leadership camps and for youth exchanges abroad. They regularly volunteer as drivers for Meals on Wheels and bell ringers for the Salvation Army. They donate a book every week to the Yolo County Library, regularly collect food and toiletries for the homeless and gifts for those without families (local conservatees and foster youth) during the holidays. They volunteer at grad night each year and participate in backpacks for kids. They recently started a sustainable, ongoing project called Helping Hands where they are helping seniors in our community with clean-up projects and minor repairs around their homes. In the past two years they have built garden boxes at patwin & holmes, fences for central park gardens, progress ranch & empower yolo, and shade structures for Yolo Co Mental Health & 4th & Hope homeless shelter.