



A project of the Rotary Club of Wilmington, N.C.

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Dear Colleague:

In our 2022-23 budget year, the Wilmington Rotary Club committed more than \$55,000 to local and international nonprofits, including Habitat for Humanity, Nourish NC, the Salvation Army, Access Wilmington, Rise Against Hunger, Boys and Girls Homes, Paws4People, and many others focused on education, health, community development, and conflict resolution. Some of these funds support Williston Middle School, Virgo Academy, and six elementary schools in New Hanover County. Club members have also given generously to The Rotary Foundation, which supports charitable causes worldwide.

However, we're not the only people who are doing good in the Cape Fear Region. We want to recognize a few of these individuals who are making Wilmington a better place to live and raise a family.

On May 1, 2024, the Wilmington Rotary Club will recognize the recipients of our third annual Leaders in Service awards at a gala event at the UNCW Burney Center. There will be one honoree each for private, public, and nonprofit organizations. We expect more than 400 guests to attend the reception, dinner, and awards ceremony.

The awards will be given to individuals who have held a leadership position that has had a significant impact on the community's needs in one or more of Rotary's seven Areas of Focus.

Those honored have also led their lives and managed their organizations in harmony with the Rotary Four-Way Test and have demonstrated a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Visit the club website, [wilmingtonrotaryclub.org](http://wilmingtonrotaryclub.org), for more information about Rotary's goals.

Our Leaders in Service website includes secure form by which to make sponsorship commitments: [www.leadersinservice.org](http://www.leadersinservice.org).

We invite your company to participate in this important event's third year as a sponsor. Enclosed is a description of the awards ceremony and the sponsorship opportunities, as well as information about the Rotary club's work.

Sincerely,

Nancy Bullock, president  
Wilmington Rotary Club