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**Rotary Club of Savannah South
Awards \$23,400 to Local Organizations**

Savannah, GA - Children who need help to be better prepared for school and patients who cannot afford to see specialists are among those who will benefit from grants recently awarded by the Savannah South Rotary Club.

Grants totaling \$23,400 were awarded to the Savannah Early Childhood Foundation, Hospice Savannah, the Coastal Children's Advocacy, the St. Mary's Community Center, The Good Samaritan Clinic, Park Place Outreach, the Royce Learning Center and the Chatham-Savannah Citizens Advocacy.

The Savannah Early Childhood Foundation will use its grant for resources to help children aged infant to 5-years-old who live in areas of high poverty to be better prepared when they began school. Hospice Savannah will use the funds to continue its hospice and palliative care services, and The Good Samaritan Clinic will fund patients seeing specialists. The Chatham-Savannah Citizens Advocacy will use the funds to continue its work to advocate on behalf of people with disabilities. The Boy Scouts will pay the expenses for Scouts, who can not afford it, to attend Camp Woodruff. The Coastal Children's Advocacy will continue its work of helping sexually-abused children. St. Mary's Community Center will offer field trips year round for its pre-school children. Park Place will provide a safe haven for children who are not living at home. The Royce Learning Center will award scholarships for students in grades 1 through 5 to attend a summer program to catch up on academic skills and for older children to attend summer enrichment and study skills programs.

These grants are possible because of donations from Savannah South Rotarians.

The Rotary Club of Savannah South (RCSS), celebrating 30 years of serving the Coastal Empire, is one of 65 clubs within Rotary District 6920. Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide to provide humanitarian service and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. It is comprised of 1.2 million members working in more than 33,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographic regions.



Rotary Club of Savannah South Pres. Mat Turner, left, presents a check to Paul Fisher, right, President of the Savannah Early Childhood Foundation. This grant is one of several totaling \$23,400 awarded to local organizations.

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