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Foundation raises funds for Gladstone kids

The Gladstone Education Foundation’s annual golf tournament netted \$14,000 for Gladstone schools and youth programs. The July 11 event took place at Stone Creek Golf Course.

Last year the GEF awarded \$31,500 in grants to classrooms and youth programs across Gladstone. Funded projects ranged from elementary curriculum and athletic equipment to field trips and parenting programs.

To contribute to the Foundation, call Executive Director Tammy Tracy at 503.655.2777.

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Rotary donates to Gladstone Clothes Closet

The Gladstone Kids Clothes Closet is stocked up on socks and underwear for local families thanks to a \$2,000 grant from the Gladstone/Oak Lodge Rotary Club.

“We are very grateful for this support,” said Clothes Closet Director Joan Herrick. “Having stylish clothes that fit properly helps kids fit in and feel more confident in school.”

The clothes closet, run by a partnership of three churches, is located behind Gladstone High School off Nelson Lane. It is open Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. in August. Donations of gently used youth clothing and shoes can be delivered during these hours.

From September to May, regular hours are Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. The facility serves youths from birth to age 18.

Photo: Rotarian Leslie Robinette delivers clothing donations to the Gladstone Kids Clothes Closet, part of the club’s \$2000 donation this fall.