

# Ralph C. Smedley Memorial Fund in Action



## August 2-3, 1971

- ▶ Established a Speech Evaluation Research Grant

## August 12-13, 1991

- ▶ Disbursed \$15,000 USD for a new leadership manual completed in 1992

## August 16-18, 1999

- ▶ Utilized \$30,000 USD for additional features to the Toastmasters International website, including a Club locator, online catalog, online Distinguished Club Program reports, and online data
- ▶ Appropriated an additional \$30,000 USD to produce a 10-minute video on evaluations with Kantola Productions

## February 16-19, 2000

- ▶ Funded a "How To" video on constructive speech evaluations to emphasize their importance

## August 18-20, 2003

- ▶ Utilized \$190,000 USD for market research on Toastmasters brand awareness and perception

## August 22-24, 2005

- ▶ Appropriated \$160,000 USD for a youth market qualitative research project

## August 21-23, 2006

- ▶ Developed a new youth market program (Interpersonal Communication Manuals) using \$150,000 USD funds

## August 13-15, 2007

- ▶ Utilized \$50,000 USD to develop a marketing DVD

## July 24, 2013

- ▶ Appropriated \$500,000 USD for the development of a revitalized education program

## October 28, 2020

- ▶ Used \$552 USD to cover the loss of educational materials lost in the February 2020 fire at a club's meeting place/place of business

- ▶ Used \$573 USD to cover the loss of materials and meeting space because of damage done by Hurricane Dorian in late 2019
- ▶ Used \$6,930 USD to provide support to clubs that suffered financial ramifications because of the warehouse explosions that claimed much of the port in Beirut (District 105) in August 2020

### **December 16, 2020**

- ▶ Used \$552 USD to cover the costs of materials and shipping to support a Youth Leadership Program for a school in Japan

### **April 28, 2021**

- ▶ Utilized \$6,165 USD to support clubs that suffered financial ramifications due to warehouse explosions that claimed much of the port in Beirut (District 105) in August 2020

### **October 25, 2021**

- ▶ Used \$94 USD for materials and shipping to support a Youth Leadership Program in cooperation with a local community center and non-profit organization
- ▶ Used \$3,465 USD to provide support for those members whose dues were not paid in the wake of Hurricane Ida (District 68)
- ▶ Used \$405 USD to provide support for those members whose dues were not paid in the wake of the recent man-made and natural disasters in Haiti (District 81)

### **February 24, 2022**

- ▶ Appropriated \$16,245 USD to provide support for members in Ukraine (District 109) and Russia (District 108) due to the conflict in Eastern Europe

### **March 12-13, 2022**

- ▶ Dedicated \$21,105 USD to support members in the wake of Typhoon Odette, Philippines (District 75)

### **April 25, 2022**

- ▶ Dedicated \$945 USD to support members in the wake of Hurricane Ida (District 68)

### **September 12, 2022**

- ▶ Utilized \$1,035 USD to support members in the wake of Typhoon Odette, Philippines (District 75)
- ▶ Utilized \$8,505 USD to support members in Ukraine (District 110) due to the conflict in Eastern Europe

### **October 26, 2022**

- ▶ Appropriated \$7,800 USD to support members due to economic unrest in Sri Lanka (District 82)
- ▶ Appropriated \$1,058 USD to support members in the wake of a flood in Pakistan (District 122)

## February 2023

- ▶ Used \$103.63 to cover the costs of materials and shipping to support a Youth Leadership Program

## March 2023

- ▶ Used \$5,512.69 to provide support for those members whose dues were not paid in the wake of an earthquake in Turkey (District 109)

## April 2023

- ▶ Used \$89.81 to cover the costs of materials and shipping to support a Youth Leadership Program
- ▶ Appropriated \$2,565 to provide support for members in Ukraine (District 110) due to the conflict in Eastern Europe

## August 2023

- ▶ Appropriated \$4,260 to provide support for those members whose dues were not paid in the wake of an earthquake in Turkey (District 109)

## November 2023

- ▶ Used \$3,000 to provide support for those members whose dues were not paid in the wake of an earthquake in Morocco (District 107)

All dollar amounts are estimated.