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A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

The CART Fund provides funds for cutting edge research to cure Alzheimer's disease. CART started in 1996 with Rotarians in Sumter, SC, voluntarily emptying their pockets and purses of change at weekly meetings. Since then, more than \$7.2 million in grants have been awarded to 45 different research institutions around the United States.

2018 At A Glance

- *60 applications received
- *5 research grants awarded totaling \$700,000
- *More than 800 Rotary Clubs and 23 Rotary Districts participated in active fundraising efforts
- *New organizational structure with volunteer regional chairs
- *Inaugural Research Symposium featuring former grant recipients
- *100% of donated funds designated to research grants

What's Next?

- *Introduction of online donor portal
- *Distribution of \$1 million in research grants in FY 2019
- *Enhanced website, social media & public image presence
- *Enlarged footprint of participation by Rotary Clubs & Districts in North America
- *Improved volunteer training & creation of Speaker's Bureau
- *New charity to accept tax-deductible gifts for operating expenses



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