

2021

TOP 10 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1

Contributed **\$85,000** to support the ongoing work of the Junior Optimist program.

2

Sent **120 students** off to college with Optimist International oratorical, essay, and CCDHH scholarships totaling **\$244,500**.

3

Awarded **\$97,054** through the Childhood Health and Wellness Program, including Childhood Cancer Campaign.

4

Paid out **\$255,702** to Clubs utilizing the Club Campaign program and added an additional **\$86,039** in interest to the Club Campaign funds.

5

Assisted Optimist International with the first post pandemic convention in Atlanta, GA.

6

Assisted Clubs in receiving **\$226,228** in charitable contributions for their own local programs through the Pass Through program.

7

Worked with the Optimist International to launch and fund the first Musical Happiness Contest.

8

Supported the Optimist International Oratorical World Championship Contest by funding the US and International Regional winners and the first place winner in the finals totaling **\$65,000**.

9

Assisted 395 Optimists to help **29,927 children and their families** by awarding **20 Club Grants**.

10

Paid out **\$129,534** on endowments for community projects & scholarships.