



The annual Soccer Classic serves as The Rotary Club of Mt. Pleasant's major fundraiser and the kick-off to the high school soccer season. This tournament has become a Lowcountry tradition and allows our Rotary Club to provide:

- Lowcountry Food Bank with funds to fight childhood hunger through **Backpack Buddies**. Thousands of local students go home hungry each weekend. Backpack Buddies distributes backpacks full of nutritious, calorie rich food to over **2,300 students** weekly at over **49** schools.
- Free new shoes to local children through **Happy Feet** and free dictionaries to all local 3rd grade students through our **Dictionary Project**.
- Scholarships to local high school seniors and adults for continuing education. Each year, **\$9,000** is awarded to students attending four year colleges. In the last 10 years, the Rotary Club of Mount Pleasant has awarded more than **\$120,000** in scholarships for local students.
- Financial assistance to established local charities Meals on Wheels, East Cooper Community Outreach, Wake Up Carolina, Fisher House, and others serving our community.
- Support through Rotary International's multimillion-dollar efforts to eradicate polio and fund Alzheimer's research, in addition to the hundreds of other large-scale international projects to improve the lives of people everywhere. To date, Rotary International has vaccinated more than **2 billion** children worldwide against polio.
- Your business with significant community marketing exposure while supporting worthy causes through our civic club.