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To: The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

As the Technology Director of Idaho Falls School District 91, I am writing this letter of support for the grant application being submitted by the Idaho Falls Rotary Club. The request is part of a partnership with the school district, Idaho Falls Rotary Club and IBE, Idaho Business for Education.

The goal of the request is to provide for internet access to students in homes where this connectivity can't be provided. Access to internet resources is critical in raising academic achievement of students in the Idaho Falls School District, especially during the recent need for students to participate in remote learning. Many of the families in our community fall below the poverty line and some have been faced with unanticipated need to quickly shift their place of residence. This type of internet connectivity can be taken and used anywhere provided there are cell towers, which are abundant in our area.

I highly support this Rotary grant request and appreciate your consideration. I believe the connectivity Rotary would be helping to fund will play a key role this coming school year as we face additional uncertainties of what school might look like.

Respectfully,

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