Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth until they begin school, no matter their family's income. After launching in 1995, the program grew quickly. First books were only distributed to children living in Sevier County, Tennessee where Dolly grew up. It became such a success that in 2000 a national replication effort was underway. By 2003, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library had mailed one million books. It would prove to be the first of many millions of books sent to children around the world. Dolly's home state of Tennessee pledged to pursue statewide coverage in 2004 and global expansion was on the horizon. After the United States, the program launched in Canada in 2006 followed by the United Kingdom in 2007, Australia in 2013 and the Republic of Ireland in 2019.

Learn more https://imaginationlibrary.com/
GRANT SPOTLIGHT
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$6,284
YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE

We have two classrooms at our Stickney location that serve children between the ages of six weeks through prekindergarten. One is an Early Head Start classroom that serves eight children, the other is funded solely by Toledo Day Nursery and serves ten children. We secured funds to install a rubber flooring on the playground in order to keep our youngest children safe. We are requesting funds to purchase a Tot Town through Kaplan. The structure is specifically made for children between the ages of six to 23 months. Since the majority of our children do not have opportunities for outside play, we want our outside experiences to be safe, fun and encourage children's development. This equipment will be sturdy, safe and EPA approved to ensure it will sustain the weather and play of hundreds of children.

Pictured:
Foundation Trustee Gary Murphy and Dr. Karen McCoy, Executive Director, Toledo Day Nursery.

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Welcome New Member

Luke King, New York Life

Luke is married to Aimee Angotako, a native of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), and is the proud father of twins, Rex and Winnie King. Luke recently returned to Toledo after a nearly 20-year career leading humanitarian aid and development programs across the world. He directed international non-profit organizations in the DRC, Iraq, Haiti and Tanzania, and also served as a US Peace Corps Volunteer in Madagascar. He has recently joined his family’s financial practice at New York Life and focuses on financial planning and investments for individuals and small business, including the provision of workplace benefits. Luke is a graduate of the University of Michigan, earning a Masters degree in 2005. He also graduated from the Ohio State University with a Bachelor’s degree in 1999. He speaks English and French.

RSVP by Oct. 28th

Click to RSVP

Rotary Fellowship Trip

ROCK & ROLL HALL OF FAME

11/16/19
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7 EASY STEPS TO SPONSOR A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

1. IDENTIFY PROSPECTIVE MEMBER
   - Business contacts
   - Customers, vendors
   - Social circle

2. CONSIDER QUALIFICATIONS
   - Outstanding character and reputation
   - Leaders in their profession & community
   - Committed to service
   - At least a manager level

3. ENGAGE
   - Speak with them face to face or by phone if possible, or email
   - Talk about why you are a Rotarian
   - Benefits of belonging to Toledo Rotary Club

4. INVITE
   - Invite to a weekly meeting
   - Invite to a Toledo Rotary Club After-Hours
   - Invite to participate in a service project to see our club members in action

5. BE AN INSPIRATION
   - Be enthusiastic
   - Be of service
   - HAVE FUN!

6. FOLLOW UP
   - Answer questions
   - Direct to ToledoRotary.org for application

7. CLOSE
   - APPLICATION SUBMITTED!!

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Free Lunch for your perspective member at a Monday Meeting
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