



## Quarterly Update: February 2019

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Dear Zontians and friends,

Zonta's 100th anniversary is drawing nearer, and we hope it will inspire 100 percent of our members to make a direct gift to the Zonta International Foundation.

A donation as little as US\$25 can make a difference. Think of how exciting it would be if every member supported our goal to end child marriage, helped provide education to girls in Madagascar, assisted Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanian women, or contributed to our efforts to expand education in the fields of aerospace, business and public affairs.

Here are 10 reasons to donate:

1. Celebrate 100 years of making a difference in the lives of women
2. Honor the member who brought you into Zonta
3. Add your voice to end violence against women
4. Improve access to education and economic opportunities for women and girls
5. Support a young woman interested in public service
6. Assist a woman pursuing a degree in business
7. Champion a woman in graduate aerospace studies
8. Say to young women of today: We have your back and we will support you as you aspire to new horizons.
9. Say to our foremothers: Thank you for your vision 100 years ago and for opening doors for women.
10. Launch Zonta into the future

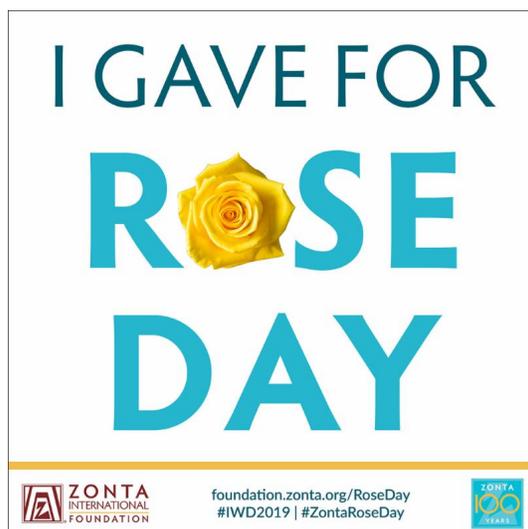
Join us in making a donation for whichever reason that moves you, and encourage your fellow Zontians to do the same. Together, we will change the world.

Susanne von Bassewitz  
President  
Zonta International & Zonta International Foundation

Joy Orlich  
Chairman  
Zonta International Foundation Development Committee

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## Celebrate Rose Day



Each year on 8 March, we celebrate Zonta Rose Day in conjunction with International Women's Day. In many countries around the world, International Women's Day is a day when women are recognized for their achievements regardless of their differences.

**This Rose Day, we invite you to recognize someone special in your life and show your appreciation by making a donation to the Rose Fund in their honor.**

Your donation to the Rose Fund enables Zonta to continue supporting projects and programs that empower women and girls worldwide. With each donation, you can send your honoree a special email with a personalized message to let them know that they have made a difference in your life.

[Click here](#) for instructions on how to donate and to download images to share on social media.

[Donate](#)

## Scholarship applications now available

Zonta is pleased to announce our next cycle of scholarships for women in technology and business.

### **NEW: Women in Technology Scholarship**

Available for women pursuing education, career opportunities and leadership roles in technology.

[Click here](#) to download the application and [click here](#) to access other materials available to clubs and districts.

[Download Application](#)



### **Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship**

Helps women pursue undergraduate and master's degrees in business.

[Click here](#) to download the application and [click here](#) to for additional materials to assist clubs and districts.

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## How your support impacts girls in the Ending Child Marriage project

A donation to the Zonta International Strategies to End Violence Against Women Fund supports our project to end child marriage. Below are examples<sup>1</sup> of the impact your contribution could provide. Click the button to the right to see more examples up to US\$25,000.

**US\$50** could provide antenatal care kits to four pregnant adolescent girls in Niger, promoting better health, including preventing anemia and low birth weight of newborns, frequent health threats for girls who are married at a young age and their children.

**US\$100** could support the development of communication materials in Ghana to ensure that 1,000 people have improved understanding of issues affecting girls and women.

**\$500** could mobilize 500 community members in Mozambique around prevention of child marriage.

<sup>1</sup> These figures are exemplary.



[See More Examples](#)

## Students in Madagascar demonstrate impact of Let Us Learn

### Participants make their voices heard through videos

As part of the Let Us Learn program in Madagascar, young people from Anosy produced 15 short videos, which follow the format of The One Minutes Jr., an international art-based initiative. Click below to read about one of the winners, 16-year-old Christella Razanamalala, whose video “*Fankana Mahery*” (Wonder Woman) talks about early marriage.

[Read online](#)



### Let Us Learn beneficiaries represent their region at youth summit

Brenda and Fandresena are serving as the elected board members of the Children's Club “*Heure Creuse*,” which operates during off-peak class hours. They were among 88 youth delegates who were selected through a very competitive process to represent their region's voices at the National Youth Summit. Click below to read more about the summit and their experience.

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**Up Next: Four Zontians will be visiting the Let Us Learn Madagascar project 1 – 5 April. Watch our social media channels for live updates from the field.**



[Click here](#) to listen to Toshie's testimony in her native language.

### Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign: Investing in the future

"I am honored to be able to participate in such a rare and special event that is the Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign. In order to provide a happy life for women and children around the world, it is important that we 'plant' the assets, then invest and manage this money tree **now**, so that the future Zontians have an 'asset tree' to harvest or to fall back on during hard times. My fellow Zontians and future Zontians, may I kindly ask you all to help water and enrich the soil of the tree of legacy."

--Toshie Yamazaki, Zonta Club of Tokyo II, Japan

[Learn about campaign](#)



## Mary E. Jenkins 1919 Society: Helping the women of tomorrow with a planned gift

"I opted to donate a percentage of my assets to the Zonta International Foundation as part of The Mary E. Jenkins 1919 Society. It was so easy to do. I am happy knowing that my desire to improve the status of women today will continue with a planned gift to help the women of tomorrow."

--Diane Hodges Popp, Zonta Club of Austin, TX, USA

## Plan your legacy

### Thank you

Thanks to our generous supporters, the Zonta International Foundation raised US\$29,588 and won an additional US\$1,000 during the CrowdRise Charity Challenge. Out of 168 active participant organizations, the Foundation finished in 17th place. It was truly a global effort, with 261 donations received from around the world.

The Foundation would also like to recognize significant gifts received between November and January from the following clubs and districts (listed in order of largest to smallest gift):

**US\$20,000 and above:**

- District 26

**US\$15,000 - US\$19,999:**

- Zonta Club of Brownsville, District 10

**US\$10,000 - US\$14,999:**

- Zonta Club of Bern, District 28

Thank you for supporting Zonta International.



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### Dates to remember

- **8 March:** [International Women's Day](#) and [Zonta Rose Day](#)
- **31 March:** Deadline to submit application for [Centennial Anniversary Grants](#)
- **1 April:** [Young Women in Public Affairs Award](#) district/region deadline
- **1 May:** Young Women in Public Affairs Award international deadline



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