



GOOD DEEDS

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The **Rotary Club of Sarasota Foundation** awarded **Embracing Our Differences** a \$5,000 grant for its educational outreach programs.

Since 2004, EOD's international, juried exhibition, celebrating the theme of "enriching lives through diversity," has showcased the art and words of thousands of artists and writers from around the world, including hundreds of area-based students and educators.

Also crucial to the organization's mission are its ongoing education initiatives. Presented in partnership with the regional school district and nationally recognized educators, these programs positively impact the lives of thousands of area teachers and students every year. These include annual workshops and retreats that provide arts and diversity curricula for area educators, bi-county reading initiatives, free bus transportation for students and teachers to visit area cultural venues, and student docent programs in high schools.

Embracing Our Differences' art exhibit returns to Sarasota's Bayfront Park, January 19-March 15.