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ROTARY FLOOD DISASTER APPEAL TOPS £1 MILLION AND MORE PROJECTS ANNOUNCED

Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland announce today that the Rotary Flood Disaster Appeal has raised £1 million including £700,000 raised from Fashion For Relief, a charity fashion show organised by Naomi Campbell, which was a smashing success and grand finale to London Fashion Week.

The fourth batch of projects to be allocated funding from the Rotary Flood Disaster Appeal are announced today. Priority has been given to sustainable community based projects and community recovery activities with a particular focus on helping young people who have been badly affected. In this fourth tranche a further £92,800 has been allocated and includes the following projects:

a.. To restore Tollbar ARLFC rugby pitch	£10,000
b.. To replace cookers and kitchen equipment Buck Park primary Hull	£1,000
c.. To replace equipment Kingswood College, Hull	£3,000
d.. To provide Play Bus Dorchester Primary, Hull	£4,650
e.. To provide play ground equipment Tillbury Primary, Hull	£3,000
f.. To refurbish school Grounds Stockwell Primary, Hull	£10,000
g.. To replace murals Sutton Park Primary, Hull	£3,000
h.. To replace playground markings Acre Heads Primary, Anlaby	£5,000
i.. To replace storage shed and refurbish grounds Burton Pidsea School,	£8,500
j.. Cottingham Croxby Primary	£10,000
k.. To provide BMX bike track Brampton	£7,500
l.. To restore lines in playground Worsborough Sports	£5000
m.. To replace and repair equipment Evesham Rowing club	£16.500
n.. To replace equipment Athelston Players	£400
o.. To refurbish Malmesbury Victoria Football Club	£600
p.. To refurbish gym Malmesbury Amateur Boxing Club	£650
q.. To replace practice nets Tewkesbury Cricket Club	£4,000
r.. To refurbish St Davids Community Centre, Morteon in the Marsh	£5,000

This brings the total allocated to date to more than £700,000 The Rotary Flood Disaster Appeal raised over £300,000* and this has been augmented by a further £ 700,000 of funds raised by the Fashion for Relief fashion show.



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Naomi Campbell said, "I am thrilled with the results of this year's Fashion For Relief, and thank all those who contributed in supporting these communities affected by the floods."

Allan Jagger President Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland said "We launched this appeal to help relieve the hardship of the victims of the recent flooding. Rotary is very grateful for the generosity of the public. I am delighted that we are able to support these projects announced today in response to the needs of the local communities affected by the floods. Further projects are being regularly evaluated and the fund will respond quickly as more money is released."

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Notes for Editors:

The projects allocated funding in first three tranches are:

a. To restore childrens playground at Longlevens, Gloucester	***£16,000
· To replace equipment at Tewkesbury Youth Centre	£4,014
· To upgrade drains and pipes at Hop Skip and Jump Day Centre, Cheltenham	£4,500
To replace equipment at St David's Primary School, Moreton in The Marsh	£3,570
To re-equip Severn,Stoke and Croome D'Abitot village hall, Evesham	£5,000
To replace instruments for Upton Youth Band, Upton on Severn	£5,000
To replace equipment for juniors at Evesham Cricket Club	£2,860
To re-furbish Clanfield Village Hall, Clanfield, Oxfordshire	£5,000
To replace books in 14 Primary School Libraries in Hull	£35,000
To restore pitches at TollBar ARLFC, Doncaster	£10,000
To replace carpets in Ainsthorpe Primary School Library	£1000
To replace Oughtibridge War Memorial Sports Club	£5,000
To repair Darton Scout Hut, Barnsley	£5,000
To repair and re-equip Samaritans premises, Hull	£11,000
To provide Counselling and Advice Service in Humberside	£40,000
a.. To replace books in 14 Primary School Libraries in Hull	£35,000
b.. To replace equipment Ganton Special Needs School, Holderness	£21,000
c.. To replace computer equipment Kirkella Primary School, Hull	£7000
d.. To replace community gardens Catcliffe, Rotherham	£10,000
e.. To replace greenhouses, allotments and gardens Toll Bar Primary School, Doncaster	£25,000
f.. Tillbury Primary School to replace CCTV	£4,500



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g.. To provide coaches Falcon Rowing and Canoe Club, Oxford	£1,800
h.. To restock Aldermaston Primary School library	£5000
i.. To replace equipment for Boxing Club, Witney	£5000
j.. To support Priors Park Neighbourhood Project, Tewkesbury	£11,500
k.. To replace Land Rover and equipment Severn Area Rescue Association	£30,000
l.. To refurbish Longford Play Area	£20,000
m.. To provide equipment for Clanfield Pre -School, Oxfordshire	**£2000
n.. Help rebuild play area for children in Burstwick, Hull	£10,000
o.. Replace reserves of cleaning materials used by Real Aid in Hull and East Riding to assist home owners with clean up and assist with on-going supply	£13,000
p.. To provide equipment lost in floods to Thorpe Park Primary School, Holderness	£41,150
q.. To restore playground area Toll Bar Primary School, Doncaster	£7,500
r.. Contribution to replace extra curriculum books to Kilnhurst Primary School, Rotherham	£4000
s.. To help restore The Chill Out Zone for young people at Newent, Gloucestershire	£7000
t.. To clean up and repair the Gloucestershire Scout Council area at Cranham	£3897
u.. Contribution to help replace Christmas Street Lights in Tewkesbury	£15,000
v.. Replace rescue boat and Land Rover for Severn Area Rescue association	£27,473
w.. To restore and upgrade the childrens' playground at Longlevens, Gloucester	£20,000
x.. To restore village hall and kitchen at Longford, Gloucester	£6000
y.. To provide a Portakabin for Clanfield Pre -School, Oxfordshire	**£8,000
z.. To restore the Kidz First garden at Bewdley, Worcestershire	£15,400

* This includes £140,000 raised in two local Rotary District appeals

** The funding for Clanfield Pre-School has been reduced to £2000 as they have been able to return to their original premises

*** This is an additional £16,000 making a total allocation of £36,000

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