



Your support of the
Mount Pleasant
Rotary
Soccer Classic
on
February 9th, 2013
will result in a better
life for Lowcountry
residents.

The Mount Pleasant Rotary Soccer Classic has been part of our community for 29 years and has raised over \$550,000 for local charities.

Your donation allows the Rotary Club of Mount Pleasant to provide:

- ▶ Lowcountry Food Bank with funds to fight childhood hunger through **Backpack Buddies**. Thousands of local students go home hungry each weekend. Backpack Buddies distributes backpacks full of nutritious, calorie rich food to over **2,300 students** weekly at over **49** schools.
- ▶ Scholarships to local high school seniors and adults for continuing education. Each year, **\$9,000** is awarded to students attending four year colleges and **\$3,000** is awarded to students attending Trident Technical College. In the last 10 years, the Rotary Club of Mount Pleasant has awarded more than **\$120,000** in scholarships for local students.
- ▶ Free new shoes to local children through **Happy Feet** and dictionaries to all local 3rd grade students through our **Dictionary Project**.
- ▶ Financial assistance to other established local charities such as Meals on Wheels, East Cooper Community Outreach, Junior Achievement, Interfaith Crisis Ministry, Habitat for Humanity, and many others that are already serving our community.
- ▶ Vaccines to countries that are ravaged by polio. A vaccination costs less than **60¢** and protects a child from polio for life. To date, Rotary International's Polio Plus program has vaccinated over **2 billion** children worldwide.

