

# QUOTA CLUB SIGNATURE PROJECTS

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Photos clockwise from top left: Quota International of Wilmington, Unites States, In Her Shoes Donation; Quota International of Gold Coast, Australia, Cops 'N Kids/QuoCKa Literacy; Quota International of Minneapolis, United States, Signing Santa; Quota International of Cebu South, Philippines, We-Share-A-Bakery; Quota International of Beenleigh, Australia, JQ Quota Care Bears.



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## **BUCKETS OF LOVE**

Since 1942, Quota Clubs have been gathering donations for women and children receiving help from food pantries, homeless or abuse shelters, community centers, medical centers, hospitals, and schools. This project has grown from a project supporting the troops in WWII into much more. Buckets are filled with food and clothing, healthcare and cleaning supplies, diaries and journals, toys and games, books, and school supplies. 'Buckets' are also baskets, backpacks, hampers, lunch pails, purses, and shoe boxes.

## **COPS 'N KIDS/QUOCKA LITERACY**

Quota Clubs have been supporting Cops 'N Kids since 1998 when the program was founded by Police Officer Julia Burney Witherspoon in Racine, Wisconsin. Books are collected and donated to schools, libraries, community centers, and police departments where officers read to children. More than 1 million books have been given away by the Quota Club of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Quota Clubs in Australia fondly call this program QuoCKa/Quota Cops 'N Kids.



## **JQ (JUNIOR QUOTA) LEADERSHIP**

The first JQ Club launched in 2004. Every year hundreds of high school and college students are mentored throughout Australia, Canada, the Philippines, and the United States to develop leadership skills in their communities. Junior Quota members provide comfort at women's shelters, make blankets for Project Linus, fill shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child, collect food for local food banks and Backpack Buddies, clean up public areas, raise funds for cancer research, and so much more.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Quota International was founded with the mission of encouraging young women to go to and stay in school. Since 1919, Quotarians have granted millions of dollars in college scholarships to deaf or hard of hearing students or those who pursue a degree assisting people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Millions of dollars have also been donated to social service agencies providing assistance to women and children, and deaf and hard of hearing in over 250 Quota communities.



## SOUND BEGINNINGS

Sound Beginnings began in 1979 with the Shatter Silence program. Quotarians have granted scholarships to deaf students, supported legislation and donated medical equipment for mandated in-hospital newborn hearing screenings, and funded research grants for bettering the lives of deaf or hard of hearing. Sound Beginnings projects include offering hearing aid collection and donations, hearing and speech clinics, and classroom sound amplification systems. Educational and workforce training projects also provide Sound Beginnings for all women and children.

## INTERNATIONAL WORLD SERVICE

The first World Service Hand in Hand project began in 1983 with the Quota Home for Abandoned and Destitute Women in New Delhi, India. Since then, International World Service has grown to fund projects in two dozen towns and villages in five developing countries. Quota Clubs host International Women's Day Celebrations and public awareness events, raising over \$1 million USD to support Health and Well Being, Educational Development, and Workforce Development projects assisting mothers and babies living in dire conditions.



## OTHER SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Quota Cares Teddy Bears and Bears & Badges are supported by members donating bears to social workers, emergency services, and hospital staff to give to traumatized children.
- Listen Up Turn It Down healthy hearing curriculum is shared by members in the classroom and in the streets offering free ear plugs at loud events including Carnival in Aruba.
- Signing Santa events are hosted by members giving deaf children the opportunity to speak/sign with Santa.

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## PHOTOS

Left page: Quota International of Valdosta, United States, Buckets of Love; Quota International of Waterloo, United States, Cops 'N Kids.

Right page: Quota International of Davao City, Philippines, Enrichment for Kindergarteners; Quota International of DLF City, India, Project Shiksha.

