

Rotary Mums



Brand:

Product Code: 00001

Availability: In Stock

Weight: 0.00kg

Dimensions: 0.00cm x 0.00cm x 0.00cm

Price: \$15.00

Short Description

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Some of the other community projects that have benefited:-

The Aquatic Centre \$50,000

Children's Playground Equipment at Lamoureux Park \$40,000

Boys and Girls Club (start-up funds) \$25,000

Benson Centre (3 + 1 arena complex) \$50,000

Cornwall Community Hospital \$50,000

Cornwall Community Hospital (MRI campaign) \$10,000

Cornwall Hospice Cornwall \$50,000

Mental Health facility at CCH \$20,000

Cornwall Outdoor Gym facility in excess of \$30,000

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education program.

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