## **Rotary Crocus Street Collection Box**

#### This Street Collection Box Contains:

• 100 Crocuses and information cards, money box and neck strap.

#### **Average Donation:**

• Ranges from US\$1 – US\$5 per Crocus.

#### Where to Use:

• Outside grocery stores, shopping malls, garden centres and hospitals.

#### How to Use:

- Get noticed! Make yourself highly visible by wearing purple and lots of Crocuses.
- Find somewhere busy to stand (ideally where people aren't in a hurry).
- Smile, make eye contact and always say 'thank you!'
- Encourage everyone to wear their Crocuses so that they become walking adverts for Rotary and the End Polio Now Campaign.
- Tell everyone about Polio: about how it can paralyse and kill young children; how there's no cure but it can be prevented by immunization. Tell them why the Crocus is purple like the dye painted on the fingers of children to show they've been immunized. Tell them that 25 years ago it struck 350,000 children a year but thanks to the work of Rotary and others last year there were only 223 cases. And with their help we will soon conquer Polio.
- Personalize the donation by saying that every US\$0.60 will pay for the lifetime vaccination of a child.
- Tell everyone about the generosity of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation who will turn every US\$1 we raise into US\$3 for Polio immunization.
- Don't worry if you haven't sold all your Crocuses from your street collection. Sales average around 30 / hr and any left over can be used at other fundraising events.

#### Permission:

**Public Places:** You may need to contact your local authority to get a license. **Private Places e.g.** outside retail outlets, inside shopping malls: Contact the store owner or shopping mall managers for permission.

### Good Luck!

For more information please go to **www.rotarycrocus.com** 



# This box of Crocuses should raise US\$300 for Polio immunization

Thanks to the generosity of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation every US\$1 Rotary commits for Polio immunization will be increased to US\$3.

Whilst we appreciate your support, Rotary International cannot accept liability for any fundraising activity you undertake in our aid.

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