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# INTERNATIONAL FUNDING ALLOCATIONS 2020-21

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# SEVEN ROTARY SERVICE PRIORITIES

- Promoting Peace
- Fighting Disease
- Providing Clean Water
- Saving Mothers & Children
- Supporting Education
- Growing Local Economies
- Protecting the Environment

The committee supports these priorities in reviewing and funding applications from international organizations within the allotted budget provided by the Board.

# BACKGROUND FOR OUR NEW MEMBERS

## INTERNATIONAL ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE

- Purpose: To improve the lives of others by engaging in programs designed to support those in need in the international community.
- Annual budgets are provided by the Board, and are based on the revenue of the fundraising activities from the prior year
  - 1/3 of the budgeted funds are for International Allocation (International Funding Allocations Committee)
  - 2/3 of the budgeted funds are for Community/District Allocation (Community Funding Allocations Committee)
- Objective & Scope:
  - To develop, implement and monitor service projects/programs with an international focus
  - Identifying opportunities for international projects that will provide significant and sustainable benefit to the target community and enhance Rotary's profile within the international community
  - Sustainable projects are preferred, and both single-funding and multi-year projects are considered

# FIVE PROJECTS FUNDED FOR 2020-21

- 1000 Survival Gardens Project (funded \$2,600 CAD)  
(Growing Local Economies; Fighting Disease; Providing Clean Water)
- Forgotten People Connection, Mujeres Nuevo Comienzo  
Womens Shelter (funded \$3,000 CAD)  
(Saving Mothers & Children; Growing Local Economies; Supporting Education)
- Anishnabeg Outreach Thrifting Program (funded \$1,000 CAD)  
(Supporting Education; Growing Local Economies; Protecting the Environment)
- India Coronavirus Rotary Oxygen Initiative (funded \$3,000 USD)  
(Fighting Disease)
- Children's Help for Uganda (funded \$2,600 CAD)  
(Supporting Education)

# 1000 SURVIVAL GARDENS PROJECT

ROTARY CLUB OF HILLCREST (WINNIPEG) IS THE LEAD CLUB ON THIS PROJECT

GOAL: TO EMPOWER 1000 WOMEN AND FAMILIES BY HELPING THEM CREATE FOOD SECURITY AND SELF SUFFICIENCY BOTH DURING AND AFTER THE PANDEMIC

In many rural settlements in South Africa, women are the frontline workers. As the COVID-19 outbreak upsets the familiar community routines, unemployment, business failures, school closures, and social isolation have become the new reality. With little income and sparse government assistance, women are faced with providing food for their families by growing their own food.

## *A Survival Garden Kit includes:*

- Hippo water roller - *an easier way to move more water in less time.*
- A shovel, rake and hoe
- Watering can
- Seeds and seedlings
- Compost, fertilizer
- How to Grow a Garden Guide
- Soap and sanitizer
- Face masks

## ► *Did You Know?*

*The hippo roller was developed in South Africa in 1992 and is manufactured in Johannesburg. Despite all of its obvious benefits, it is still virtually unknown.*



FUNDED BY THE RCGT FOR \$2,600 (APPROX. 10 KITS & \$200 USD PER KIT)  
GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES; FIGHTING DISEASE; PROVIDING CLEAN WATER

# FORGOTTEN PEOPLE CONNECTION

MUJERES NUEVO COMIENZO (WOMEN'S SHELTER WHOSE NAME MEANS "WOMEN'S NEW BEGINNING")

SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF A WOMENS SHELTER (DOUBLE DOORS, ENTRY & EXIT DOORS)

Location: Vicente Guerrero, Baja, Mexico

- Shelter provides education to women and children who under their protection
- Teaches sewing and cooking skills, as well as providing emotional support
- Helping women and children regain strength & confidence to find a new beginning



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SAVING MOTHERS & CHILDREN; GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES; SUPPORTING EDUCATION

# ANISHNABEG OUTREACH THRIFTING PROGRAM

ROTARY CLUB OF GUELPH IS THE LEAD CLUB ON THIS PROJECT (INDIGENOUS AWARENESS COMMITTEE)

RAISED \$4,000 CAD FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND \$3,000 FROM RCG  
*\$1,000 CAD WOULD MAKE THE PROGRAM VIABLE FOR 8 WOMEN PER CLASS*

- Anishnabeg Outreach (AO) provides services for indigenous people in Waterloo & Guelph-Wellington Regions (head office in Kitchener, satellite office in Guelph)
- AO holds the federal and provincial contracts to provide employment counselling in these regions and also has the provincial contract to provide an “Early-ON” program for indigenous pre-schoolers and their mothers
- Thrifting Program is a new offering – resizing and/or redesigning used clothing so that it is more stylish and fits comfortably, with classes for up to 10 people
  - While any clients are able to attend, they are hoping to include indigenous women on day parole from the federal prison for women which is located in the Waterloo region
- Classroom space, staff, volunteer instructors and donated clothing are already in place; funding is to secure sewing machines (\$1,000 CAD per machine) to initiate the program

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# INDIA CORONAVIRUS ROTARY OXYGEN INITIATIVE

ROTARY CLUB OF ESSEX IS THE LEAD CLUB ON THIS PROJECT

DISTRICTS AND CLUBS IN ZONE 28 AND 32 ARE JOINING TOGETHER FOR AN INITIATIVE TO ESTABLISH ROTARY OXYGEN BANKS

- We've all seen the headlines: *"The country has witnessed scenes of people dying outside overwhelmed hospitals and funeral pyres lighting up the night sky. Hospitals in Delhi continue to send desperate messages for emergency oxygen supplies through the night, warning that patients are at risk. Long lines at crematoriums, mass funeral pyres and cities running out of space to bury or cremate the dead."*
- The Rotary Oxygen Bank would loan an Oxygen Concentrator to a patient in need, with the provision that after the immediate crisis is over, the concerned person would return the concentrator to the Oxygen Bank
  - GOAL IS THAT SUCH A BANK WOULD HELP A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE OVER A PERIOD OF TIME
- The Rotary Oxygen Bank would also be of immense value to economically disadvantaged individuals suffering from ILD (Interstitial Lung Disease) or other chest ailments that require oxygenation for the patient
- Project was designed after consultation with the Chair of the India Rotary Covid Task Force where the most urgent need was for portable oxygen concentrators
- Price of each concentrator, including shipping, distribution and logistical costs is approx. \$1,000 USD per unit. Project was initiated in early May, with a closing date of May 24, 2021.

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# CHILDREN'S HELP FOR UGANDA (CHFUF)

STEPHANIE KELSO-DEVEY & DENNIS DEVEY

- Support of 65 school children for one term - total cost includes a uniform and one meal per day, on top of tuition and school supplies.
  - \$40 per primary child for the term (3 months)
- Dennis Devey will provide an update on the CHFUF program

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