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# INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

**2017 – 2018 GRANT CYCLE – Round 1**

*Approved by the Board of Directors, Washington, DC Rotary Club 11-16-17*

*Approved by the Board of Directors, Washington, DC Rotary Foundation, 12-5-17*

*Grant Awards Announced 12-6-17*

***SMALL GRANTS***

**EL SALVADOR – 6 Industrial Sewing Machines for Rural Sewing Workshop, Training Program and Income Generation Incubator --**

Co-Campesinas works with groups in El Salvador that support women’s and youth education and empowerment. This project would establish a sewing workshop in Ilobasco at La Nueva Esperanza training center, an organization that provides vocational training for low-income women and youth, including a program that has been teaching sewing skills for the last 20 years. The workshop hopes to build capacity by entering the school uniform market, provide work opportunities, and reduce poverty by nurturing small business growth. The economic development possibilities of creating this incubator and the resulting empowerment of low-income women are attractive features.The project benefits could reach well beyond the initial scope. If successful, the project would be self-sustaining.

DCRC Proponent: Patricia Bueno Abdala

Host Rotary club: San Salvador Maquilishuat

Cooperating Organization: Co-Partners of Campesinas, Alexandria, VA

Area of Focus: Economic and Community Development

Beneficiaries #: 12 women to establish core sewing workshop, 210 trainees annually,

 1,050 over five years.

Rotarian participation: Volunteers welcome to participate on two annual trips to mentor on

 business practices, marketing, developing contracts or garment sewing

Project Timetable: 1-year project, but machinery should last for at least 5 years

Total Project Budget: $6,452

Amount Requested: $5,000

Recommendation: $5,000 full funding

**KENYA – Nyumbani Village Farm Drip Line Irrigation System** –

Nyumbani Village provides a home, health care, and education to vulnerable HIV/AIDS-affected children orphaned in Kenya. This project would fund the installation of a drip line irrigation system on two acres at Nyumbani Village farm to increase production of farming products, with quarterly assessments of food production. Strong relationship with host RC and reputable cooperating organization with past success working with club.

DCRC Proponent: Maria Nelly Pavisich

Host Rotary club: Karen, Nairobi, Kenya

Cooperating Organization: Children of God Relief Fund, Washington, DC

Area of Focus: Economic and Community Development

Beneficiaries #: 3 farm staff and one volunteer will be involved in project to benefit the

 1,000 inhabitants of Nyumbani Village

Rotarian participation: Volunteers or in-kind donations

Project Timetable: One month +

Total Project Budget: $5,000

Amount Requested: $5,000

Recommendation: $5,000 full funding

**KENYA – Children & Youth Empowerment Center Mattress Cleanliness Program --**

The CYE Center is a residential and educational program for 100 vulnerable youth in Nyeri, Kenya. Program would purchase new mattresses and waterproof and washable mattress covers and would establish a cleaning protocol to reduce bacteria and fungi in order to increase sanitation and help decrease the rate of disease transmission.

DCRC Proponent: Katelyn Holmes

Host Rotary club: Nyeri, Kenya

Cooperating Organization: Zawadi Fund International, Paoli, PA

Area of Focus: Disease Prevention

Beneficiaries #: 100 youth

Rotarian participation: Visits encouraged, modest accommodations available

Project Timetable: 1/15/18 to 7/15/18

Total Project Cost: $4,500

Funding Request: $3,500

Recommendation: $3,500 full funding

**JORDAN – Kits for Kids** – **to provide newborn health packages for Syrian refugee women and children in Jordan --**

An average 2,000 Syrian refugee children are born each month in Jordan, where the deaths over half of all refugee children under five occur in the neonatal period. This UNICEF-USA project would engage Syrian refugee women in Jordan in the production and distribution of newborn health kits for babies and mothers, including clothing, essential winter items, cots, diapers, soaps, and other hygiene items. Trained community health workers, including refugee women, would deliver Kits during counseling visits to newborns and mothers. Health workers would teach new mothers essential lifesaving interventions for newborns with complications, such as asphyxia and sepsis. Project would provide job training, livelihood and vocational skills to refugee women. Part of a Rotary funded project “Empowering Syrian Refugee Women in Jordan” which has a total fundraising goal of $100,000. Solid UNICEF team on the ground in Jordan. Established relationship with host club, RC Amman West.

DCRC Proponent: Emily Seen

Host Rotary club: Amman West - $500 contribution

Cooperating Organization: UNICEF/UNICEF USA

Area of Focus: Peace & Conflict Resolution; Maternal & Child Health; Economic and

 Community Development

Beneficiaries #: 55 Syrian refugee families

Rotarian participation: Could raise awareness of humanitarian work and dire refugee situation

in Syria

Project Timetable: 1/15/18 to 7/15/18

Total Project Cost: $5,500 - $100,000 (hope to reach 1300 vulnerable women and provide

 30 women with livelihood opportunities for one year)

Amount Requested: $5,000

Recommendation: $5,000 full funding

**INDIA – Annual Jaipur Limb Camp** –

The Jaipur Limb Camp has been an annual signature project for the Rotary Club Bangalore Peenya for the past 20 years and has had the active engagement of local Rotarians. This project would provide artificial limbs, crutches and calipers to poor disabled beneficiaries in a marginalized community in Karnataka, India. Repair of prosthetic devices is supplied during year. One hundred Rotarians are actively involved as volunteers at the camp. Many beneficiaries have been polio or leprosy patients.

DCRC Proponent: Bala Murthy

Host Rotary club: Bangalore Peenya - $70,000 contribution

Cooperating Organization: ICA, Palo Alto, CA

Area of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment

Beneficiaries #: 3,000

Rotarian participation: 100 Rotarians from host country involved in camp activities;

DCRC volunteers welcome

Project Timetable: January- 2-9, 2018

Total Project Cost: $75,000

Amount Requested: $5,000

Recommendation: $4,953.43 partial funding

**LEBANON – Syrian Refugees – to provide medical, dental and diagnostic supplies and services --**

The Lebanese Government estimates that there are 1.5 million refugees in Lebanon, mostly from Syria, representing 25% of the total population. This project will help address some of the urgent healthcare needs of those refugees who are living in desperate conditions by providing medical supplies and diagnostic tools via mobile medical clinics to rural villages and refugee camps in Northern Lebanon. Rotary funding of $5,000 would pay for rapid diagnostic tests for HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, plus the Triple RDT for safe blood testing.

DCRC Proponent: JT Maberry

Host Rotary club: PDG Jamil Mouawad, #2452, RC Zgharta-Zawié Lebanon

Cooperating Organization: Global Sustainable Partnerships (GSP), Silver Spring, MD,

working with the [Lebanon’s Past President] René Moawad Foundation

USA, Washington, DC, which runs excellent medical clinics with

three mobile units reaching rural villages and refugee camps; ($25,000 to

be donated by GSP/Tacha Fund, RMF, and API).

Area of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment

Beneficiaries #: Over 4,000

Rotarian participation: PDG Jamil Mouawad requests that 100% of Rotary funds be spent on

 medical supplies; will oversee Lebanon side and work with RMF.

 Former Rotarian Andy Koval of GSP/Tacha fund that is providing

 most of the funding will provide reporting documentation for

 supplies purchased with Rotary funds.

Project Timetable: 4 months in 2018

Total Project Cost: $30,000

Amount Requested: $5,000 to pay for rapid diagnostic tests for HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B,

 Hepatitis C, plus the Triple RDT for safe blood testing

Recommendation: $4,500 partial funding

***GLOBAL GRANTS***

**Indications of Interest from DCRC:**

**INDIA – Nareshwadi Tribal School Project - GG 1757467 --**

This global grant would fund a tribal girls’ education and empowerment project at the Nareshwadi Learning Centre, Thane District, Maharashtra, India. The grant would provide improved teacher training for 40 teachers, with the goal of improved student test results; technical skills training for students in rural occupations, primarily agriculture; improved school kitchen equipment to reduce energy costs and inefficiencies at mealtime. Strong support by College Park RC and host Mumbai Queen’s Necklace RC.

DCRC Proponent: May O’Brien

Host Rotary club: Mumbai Queen’s Necklace, India - contribution $26,040

International RC: RC College Park, MD - contribution $9,000

501(c)(3): TRF

Area of Focus: Basic Education and Literacy; also impacts Maternal and Child Health,

 Economic and Community Development

Beneficiaries #: Annually, about 750 students, 50 teachers directly, and 11,000 tribal area

 residents indirectly

Rotarian participation: RCMQN Rotarian visits quarterly for two years to provide oversight as

 well as RCCP visits, DCRC visits encouraged

Project Timetable: 3 years, including two years of teacher training; 3 years of Secondary

 School Certificate results; technical training in rural agricultural

 practices; providing equipment for school cafeteria

Total Project Cost: $67,633

Amount Requested: $5,000

Recommendation: $5,000 full funding to be transferred from TRF GG 1640670 account,

 pending submission of final global grant proposal and approval by TRF

**UGANDA – Improving Quality and Access to Reproductive Health Services at St. Stephen’s Hospital Mpererwe Cou, Kampala** **– GG 1863665 --**

This global grant would help improve the quality of and access to reproductive health services at St. Stephen’s Hospital, in an area of Uganda where maternal and infant mortality are high. The grant would provide funding to purchase a new ambulance ($24,154) to improve the transfer of mothers in the community to St. Stephens Hospital north of Kampala; to conduct weekly home visits for mothers after delivery to address possible post-natal complications; to introduce and strengthen adolescent reproductive health services at the hospital; to reduce newborn deaths by half through procurement of infant warmers, Sonicaid Doppler (hand held fetal heart monitors) and other equipment; and to train medical staff in newborn care. Strong support by Annapolis RC with two doctors, former UN official and past District 7620 grant chair on team who can be counted on to ensure the project’s success..

DCRC Proponent: Mimi Kanda

Host Rotary club: Kololo and Kampala North RC, Uganda - $4,200

International RC: Annapolis Rotary Club - $15,750

Cooperating Organization: St. Stephens Hospital, Kampala, Uganda

501(c)(3): TRF

Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health, Disease Prevention and Treatment

Beneficiaries #: 300 mothers, Staff to be trained include 5 midwives, 5 nurses, 2 doctors,

 4 clinical officers, 5 others

Rotarian participation: Clubs in Uganda have been actively working with hospital;

Annapolis RC plans to visit in February 2018, invites DCRC to come.

Project Timetable: 12 months – December 1, 2017 to November 30, 2018.

Total Project Cost: $53,500

Amount Requested: $5,000full funding, pending submission of final global grant proposal

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# INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

**2017 – 2018 GRANT CYCLE – Round 2**

Approved by

*Board of Directors, Washington, DC Rotary Club, February 21, 2018*

*Board of Directors, Washington, DC Rotary Foundation, February 20, 2018*

*Grant Awards Announced, March 7, 2018*

***SMALL GRANTS***

**UKRAINE – Support Hotline for Internally Displaced Ukrainians**

Project is aimed at maintaining the national hotline operated by *CrimeaSOS* that aids and raises awareness of Ukrainians affected by the occupation of Crimea and the armed conflict in Donetsk and Luhansk regions. The goal of the Hotline is to provide aid to vulnerable populations of internally displaced persons to resolve legal, economic and mental health issues by putting them in contact with specialists who can help them and to ease the process of integration into host communities. The program is for humanitarian assistance through counselling displaced persons; it is not intended to address the larger issues of the conflict in Ukraine.

DCRC Proponent: JT Maberry

Host Country Rotary Club: RC of Kyiv, Ukraine

Cooperating Organization: CrimeaSOS

Area of Focus: Peace and Conflict Resolution

Beneficiaries #: 1,500 persons

Rotarian Participation: P-E Jesper Lindholt, RC of Kyiv Multinational (Host Club Lead)

Project Timetable: 1 Feb 2018 – 31 Jul 2018

Payee – 501(c)(3): US-Ukraine Foundation, Washington, DC

Total Project Budget: $21,000

Amount Requested:$5,000

**Recommendation: $5,000** full funding

**PHILIPPINES – Indigenous Women’s Economic Empowerment and Development Program**

Project seeks to help two groups of extremely poor, marginalized, indigenous Bagobo-Tagabawa women in the remote village of Bitaug, Bansalan, Davao del Sur, located on the southern island of Mindanao in the Philippines: 1) twenty-five women belonging to the Tribal Weavers Association and 2) five women handicraft and natural soap makers -- by providing them with capital to purchase raw materials to weave traditional Inabal cloth and make bars of soap. This project would build capacity for an ongoing enterprise and develop new opportunities for productive work. The goal is to develop revolving funds which could fund additional product development ahead of sale of products.

DCRC Proponent: Robert Meins

Host Country Rotary Club: Rotary Club of South Digos City, Philippines

Cooperating Organization: Wilmer Partnership for Social Progress, Inc. will manage

 projects.

Others: Assn of Tribal Women, Jellie’s Natural Products, Xabukid

 Trading, Department of Trade and Industry, Region XI

Area of Focus: Economic & Community Development

Beneficiaries #: 30 direct, 50 trainees

Rotarian participation: South Digos City RC to conduct monitoring and collaborate on

 youth program in province. DCRC could help

 with finding markets in USA, if interested.

Project Timetable: June to Dec 2018

Payee – 501(c)(3): Kinding Sindaw Heritage Foundation, New York

(Wimler US partner)

Total Project Budget: $6,450

Amount Requested: $5,000

**Recommendation: $3,500** partial funding

***GLOBAL GRANTS***

**Indication of Interest from DCRC:**

**UGANDA – Katakwi Rotary Malaria Project Phase II – GG1863915**

This global grant would help fund Phase II of a malaria eradication program in the Katakwi District in NE Uganda though a combination of interventions including intensive indoor residual spraying and mass preventive drug administration. This impoverished Katakwi District population of rural subsistence farming families suffers from an extremely high and debilitating year-round level of malaria infection. Phase I drove the prevalence of infection levels of 50-80% to less than 5%. Phase II would continue Phase I interventions and establish community structures and surveillance systems with a target of reducing malaria occurrence to zero by supporting teams of community-based health volunteers who would go household to household to assist in collecting, monitoring and reporting (via smart phones or tablets) malaria test/treatment information to health centers on a weekly basis. Goal is to reduce the mortality and morbidity rate for mothers and children under five and to improve access to essential medical services and trained community health care providers for mothers and children. Success would be measured by incidence data from health centers and prevalence data from annual cross-sectional surveys. Rigorous monitoring, sustainable interventions and community infrastructure would effectively maintain low levels of malaria occurrence. This project will employ methodology called Proactive Community Case Management (ProACT) pioneered by the Peace Corps in Senegal; Peace Corps Uganda will coordinate with Peace Corps Senegal to secure an experienced ProACT field service expert in Senegal to help train and educate community health workers in Katakwi. This project would create an effective community disease prevention infrastructure by working hand in hand with Uganda’s district government health officials and other malaria partners and has the aim of generating sufficient scientific evidence to support scaling up of the program.

DCRC Proponent: Maria Nelly Pavisich

Lead Rotary Club: Seattle #4

Host Rotary Club: Soroti Central, Uganda

Cooperating Organization: Pilgrim Africa would oversee program in Uganda

Other Partners: Ministry of Health National Malaria Control Program;

 USAID/CDC President’s Malaria Initiative; Peace Corps

 Uganda/ProACT; Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; Rotarian

 Malaria Partners

Area of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment; Maternal and Child Health

Beneficiaries #: 48,000; training of 300 volunteer health team workers

Rotarian participation: Soroti RC will provide grant oversight. Rotary volunteers

 welcome to provide project field work, 1-2 trips per year

 planned. Frequent presentations at Rotary district & international

 conferences.

Project Timetable: July 2018-January 2019

Total Project Cost: $304,000 TRF global grant budget;

Total Budget for the entirety of project is $855K, supported by:

Other contributions: $243,000 from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for entomology

 and epidemiology analysis; $308,000 from Pilgrim Africa to

 cover administrative expenses of doctors, researchers and

 entomologists, etc.

DDF/7620: $5,000 from District 7620 Grants Committee to be requested

Payee - 501(c)(3): TRF

Amount Requested: $5,000

**Recommendation: $5,000** full funding

**The Rotary Foundation 5% processing and administrative fee.**

Under the The Rotary Foundation’s “*Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants” (September, 2017)* the following applies to global grants:

 *“Project sponsors must contribute an additional 5 percent for cash contributions made to The Rotary Foundation for global grant applications submitted on or after 1 July 2015, to offset processing and administrative costs. Paul Harris Fellow recognition points will be awarded on the full cash contribution, and charitable tax receipts also will reflect that amount. The additional 5 percent is not matched by the Foundation. It also isn’t requested for contributions sent directly to a project’s bank account; however, such contributions don’t generate Paul Harris Fellow recognition points, nor will the Foundation issue tax receipts for them.”*

Thus, in preparation for the TRF approval of outstanding global grants and requests for disbursements from the DCRC, Round 2 has set aside the following funds to cover the 5% TRF fee:

$250 - GG1863915 – Uganda – Katakwi Rotary Malaria Project Phase II

$225 - GG 1755324 – India - Edu Girls project in Bangalore

$250 – GG1757467 – India – Nareshwadi Tribal School Project

$250 – GG1863665 – Uganda – Reproductive Health Services at St. Stephen’s Hospital

February 21, 2018