

Global Grant Application

GRANT NUMBER
GG2341163

STATUS
Approved

Basic Information

Grant title

Rotary International Global Hospital Blood Bank

Type of Project

Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Parag Fatehpuria	Ahmedabad River Front	3055	Rotary Club	Host
Shyamoli Banerjee	Cupertino	5170	Rotary Club	International

Committee Members

Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Ram Chotia	Ahmedabad River Front [Rotary Club]	3055	Secondary Contact
Surendra Sharma	Ahmedabad River Front [Rotary Club]	3055	Secondary Contact

International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Jagi Shahani	Cupertino [Rotary Club]	5170	Secondary Contact International
Steve LeFevre	Cupertino [Rotary Club]	5170	Secondary Contact International

Do any of these committee members have potential conflicts of interest?

A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or award that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

No

Project Overview

Tell us a little about your project. What are the main objectives of the project, and who will benefit from it?

The main objective of the project is to upgrade and expand capacity of the Rotary International Global Hospital Blood Bank.

The Rotary International Global Hospital Blood Bank approached RC Ahmedabad Riverfront to help them upgrade their equipment. We have had a long term relationship with the hospital and have supplied dialysis equipment on a recent project.

This upgrade is required as most of the medical equipment currently being used has either reached its life cycle end (Life Limited Parts) or have become obsolete in terms of technology and capacity .

A detailed community assessment established the needs of this project . The two key findings were that a) the population has increased over the last decade of the geographical unit this facility serves ; b) The facility also is vital in this local community as it serves its beneficiaries at no or very subsidized cost .

The Rotary Club has played a key role in the establishment of the Rotary International Global Hospital Blood Bank.

The blood bank has been established in three phases, each of which has involved a matching grant. Grant # 66841 involved the establishment of blood banking services in 2009. The Rotary Club of Abu Road (District 3050) and Rotary Club of Black Mountain (District 7670) came together for this.

Grant # 73648 covered the establishment of component blood banking in 2011. Once again, this was implemented by the Rotary Club of Abu Road (District 3050) and the Rotary Club of Marion and the Denver Lake Norman Rotary Club (District 7670).

Grant # 79627 involved the establishment of mobile blood banking in 2014. Mobile blood banking has helped conduct blood donation drives at farther locations with new partners. In 2015, the blood bank was designated a ‘Regional Blood Transfusion Centre’, another feather in its cap.

Since its inception the Rotary International Global Hospital Blood Bank has seen continuous growth and a remarkable performance even through the Covid-19 pandemic. The fact that it is situated in a tribal, rural area has never been a shortcoming.

Thalassemia Day Care Centre

The Rotary International Global Hospital Blood Bank has been serving about 45 registered thalassemia cases since its inception in 2009. Some of these patients are from economically weak families. They find it challenging to avail the necessary treatment , and there is also need to serve patients with other blood related disorders like anemia etc.

To improve the care of these patients, a Thalassemia Day Care Centre was started at the Rotary International Global Hospital Blood Bank on October 1, 2018. This project was supported by the Rotary Club of Abu Road and a Bengaluru-based not-for-profit, the Sankalp India Foundation. The Thalassemia Day Care Centre monitors thalassemia patients through regular testing, gives them medicine when needed, and offers expertise to the families of the child patients. At the outset the patients who signed up for the services were aged 3 months to 10-12 years. Over the years, the number of patients availing the services has been growing. Now, even teens and adults are availing the services.

Areas of Focus

Which area of focus will this project support?

Disease prevention and treatment

Measuring Success

Disease prevention and treatment

Which goals will your activity support?

Promoting disease prevention and treatment programs that limit the spread of communicable diseases and reduce the incidence and effect of noncommunicable diseases; Strengthening health care systems;

How will you measure your project's impact? You need to include at least one standardized measure from the drop-down menu as part of your application.

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of individuals reporting better quality of health care services	Direct observation	Every three months	2500+
Number of recipients of disease prevention intervention	Direct observation	Every three months	100-499
Number of communities reporting decrease in cases of disease(s) targeted	Focus groups/interviews	Every three months	1-19
Number of health facilities benefiting	Grant records and reports	Every six months	1-19
Number of communities reporting an increase in access to local health facilities	Grant records and reports	Every six months	1-19

Do you know who will collect information for monitoring and evaluation?

Yes

Name of Individual or Organization

Radha Mohan Mehrotra Global Hospital Trauma Centre , Talheti , Abu Road , Rajasthan

Briefly explain why this person or organization is qualified for this task.

As the execution partner for this Blood Bank project , the hospital will be maintaining records for local legal compliance as well as donor reporting of beneficiaries .

Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place?

City or town

Abu Road

Province or state

Rajasthan

Country

India

When will your project take place?

2023-02-01 to 2023-02-28

Participants

Cooperating Organizations (Optional)

Name	Website	Location
Radha Mohan Mehrotra Global Hospital Trauma Centre		Talhati Abu Road India

Supporting Documents

- Blood_Bank_MOU_Revised_Tri_Party.pdf

Do any committee members have a potential conflict of interest related to a cooperating organization?

No

Why did you choose to partner with this organization and what will its role be?

RMMGHTC has been chosen as the project partner because they have been operating a blood bank for close to two decades , with a very strong bind and network with the intended local communities .

The proposed partner also has the required physical infrastructure that will house the equipment .

The intended partner hospital also has the desired technical and professional team of medical and para medical workers , with extensive field experience .

Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

Not Applicable.

Rotarian Participants

Describe the roles and responsibilities that the host and international sponsors will have in this project. Please be specific. Which sponsor will receive and manage the grant funds?

RC Ahmedabad Riverfront will be the primary interface with the Blood Bank and our international partner. They will assist in vendor and contractor selection, monitor progress through the project, and disburse funds as and when required. They will also provide progress reports and the final report.

Describe how the partnership between the host and international sponsors was formed. What agreement have the sponsors made toward ensuring that the project will be implemented successfully? How will they manage any challenges that arise throughout the project?

RC Cupertino Project Lead for this project will communicate and interface with the Host club and the international partner on a regular basis to ensure that project progress and execution are proceeding as planned.

Budget

What local currency are you using in your project's budget?

The currency you select should be what you use for a majority of the project's expenses.

Local Currency
INR

U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate
80

Currency Set On
11/10/2022

What is the budget for this grant?

List each item in your project's budget. Remember that the project's total budget must equal its total funding, which will be calculated in step 9. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least 30,000 USD.

#	Category	Description	Supplier	Cost in INR	Cost in USD
1	Equipment	Minus 80 Degree Plasma Freezer	TerumoBCT	697500	8719
2	Equipment	Minus 40 Degree Plasma Freezer	TerumoBCT	525000	6563
3	Equipment	Blood Bank Refrigerator 350 Ltrs	TerumoBCT	334952	4187
4	Equipment	Chemiluminescence	Roche	3250000	40625
5	Equipment	Fully Automated Blood Cell counter	Beckman Coulter (Beckman Coulter India)	1000000	12500
6	Equipment	Folding Donor Couches (10 units)	Tuli (Tulip Traders)	20000	250
7	Equipment	Regular Donor Couches (2 units)	TerumoBCT	157500	1969
8	Equipment	Blood Collection Monitor(2 units)	TerumoBCT	127500	1594
9	Equipment	Portable Blood Collection Monitor for camps (6 units)	Tuli (Tulip Traders)	22000	275
10	Equipment	Blood Component Extractor	TerumoBCT	2300000	28750
11	Equipment	Digital Blood Pressure Apparatus (10 units)	Omron (Shubh Sales & Services)	22500	281
12	Equipment	Donor Weighing Scale (2units)	SAMSO (Shubh Sales & Services)	3900	49
13	Equipment	Hemocue	Tuli (Tulip Traders)	20000	250
14	Equipment	16 tube brushless centrifuge	Remi (Shubh Sales & Services)	55000	688
15	Equipment	Portable Tube Sealer	Macopharma (Macopharma India Transfusion Solution)	225000	2813
16	Equipment	Tube Sealer	TerumoBCT	138000	1725

17	Equipment	Domestic Fridge 865 Ltrs	Samsung	380000	4750
18	Training	Training on equipment use and routine maintenance	Vendor personnel	0	0
19	Travel	Site Visit During Project Execution	Local Car Rental	75000	938
20	Project management	Mix of legal , accounting fee	Local Professionals	25000	313
21	Monitoring/evaluation	Post hand over six monthly visit	Local Car Rental	25000	313
22	Signage	Granite Slab + Vinyl boards on all Equipment with GG #	Local Suppliers	15000	188
Total budget:				9418852	117740

Supporting Documents

- Beckman_for_item_10.pdf
- Equipment_List_Final.pdf
- Equipment_List_Quote_Comparison_with_reason_for_preference.pdf
- Macopharma_for_items_3_4_9.pdf
- Medsky_for_items_8_11.pdf
- Remi_for_items_1_2_3_5_7_9_10_11_12_13_14_15.pdf
- Roche_for_item_16.pdf
- Terumo_for_items_1_2_3_4_5_8_9.pdf
- Tulip_for_item_16.pdf
- Tulip_for_items_1_2_4_5_6_7_8_11_14.pdf
- Vitros_for_item_16.pdf

Funding

Tell us about the funding you've secured for your project. We'll use the information you enter here to calculate your maximum possible funding match from the World Fund.

#	Source	Details	Amount (USD)	Support*	Total
1	District Design ated Fund (DDF)	3054	5,000.00	0.00	5,000 .00
2	District Design ated Fund (DDF)	5170	10,000.00	0.00	10,00 0.00
3	Cash from Club	Ahmedabad River Front [Rotary Club]	55,740.00	2,787.00	58,52 7.00
4	Cash from Club	Charlotte Hall [Rotary Club]	17,000.00	850.00	17,85 0.00
5	District Design ated Fund (DDF)	7620	10,000.00	0.00	10,00 0.00

*Whenever cash is contributed to the Foundation to help fund a global grant project, an additional 5 percent is applied to help cover the cost of processing these funds. Clubs and districts can receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for the additional expense.

How much World Fund money would you like to use on this project?

You may request up to 20,000.00 USD from the World Fund.

20000

Funding Summary

DDF contributions:	25,000.00
Cash contributions:	72,740.00
Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):	117,740.00
Total funding:	117,740.00
Total budget:	117,740.00

Sustainability

Humanitarian Projects

Project planning

Describe the community needs that your project will address.

The project will be located at an existing medical facility , which covers a vast geographical area and an estimated population of 1.5 million. This blood bank needs to be augmented to meet the ever increasing demand for infection free blood required for transfusion .

How did your project team identify these needs?

The project team has been in touch with this existing facility for a fairly long time , as this facility has been previously funded via TRF grants . With close interaction and sifting through the records it was realized that this facility needs an immediate upgrade of life limited medical equipment.

How were members of the benefiting community involved in finding solutions?

They were most helpful with the need assessment , helped organize relevant meetings and interviews with relevant community members , local government officials and other rural stake holders. The relevant interviews and other testimonials have been uploaded as attachment .

How were community members involved in planning the project?

Community with coordination of medical professionals team at the partner hospital helped validate data , so as to ascertain the project scope of deliverables and scale .

Project implementation

Summarize each step of your project’s implementation.

Do not include sensitive personal data, such as government ID numbers, religion, race, health information, etc. If you include personal data, you are responsible for informing those whose personal data is included that you are providing it to Rotary and that it will be processed in accordance with Rotary’s Privacy Policy.

#	Activity	Duration
1	Screening of quotes and bids	1 week
2	Placing firm purchase orders	1 week
3	Receipt , installation , testing and dedication of facility	2 week

Will you work in coordination with any related initiatives in the community?

No

Please explain. Are local initiatives not addressing these needs? Or, if they are, why did you decide not to work with them?

Very limited funding , if ever available to these rural areas makes it very important that a meaningful intervention is made by Rotary. Local officials from the public healthcare department are always consulted for legal compliance and scale planning to avoid duplicate efforts.

Please describe the training, community outreach, or educational programs this project will include.

The training plan has been designed with the issue of addressing the training of:

- a) The Blood Bank Staff and Technicians in the operation and use of the equipment .
- b) Community members for proactive blood donation.

This project needs to rely to an extent on active blood donation drives . The community outreach will focus on awareness and education aspects of blood donation and transfusion . The recipient hospital has been running a similar facility with the support of the state government for the past many years and relies on the government initiated health awareness drives related to blood donation .

The technical training to lab hands will be provided by the Medical Equipment Vendors via the OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) . This is standard practice and prevents faulty use of the equipment. Technical training for operation of the equipment is always provided on a no cost basis by the OEM .

The community outreach programme designed to spread awareness regarding blood donation and its long term benefits will be the responsibility of the partner organization , which has the support of the local government health ministry material in vernacular language as well promo material like flayers , posters , banners etc .

How were these needs identified?

The needs were identified over a two decade period based on field experience and data logs maintained by the recipient hospital. Additionally while the community needs assessment was being conducted , it was especially taken care of to speak and interview local intended beneficiaries directly .

What incentives (for example, monetary compensation, awards, certification, or publicity), will you use, if any, to encourage community members to participate in the project?

Not applicable. Incentive may normally not be required for participation, when the project intends to fulfill a societal gap that directly impacts the quality of life and actually saves or extends human life .

List any community members or community groups that will oversee the continuation of the project after grant-funded activities conclude.

Co-operation organization Radha Mohan Mehrotra Global Trauma Hospital , Abu Road , Rajasthan , India. will be custodian of all grant funded equipment and will ensure the continuation of the project .

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?

Yes

Explain the process you used to select vendors.

Once the list of equipment was decided with capacity, function, established brand etc., multiple techno financial bids were invited. The bids were evaluated with inputs from Rotarians with a medical background for the equipment durability, and suitability to local environment . Additionally , Rotarians with financial background were asked to work out the best possible financial quotes.

Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?

Yes

Please provide an operations and maintenance plan for the equipment or materials you anticipate purchasing for this project. This plan should include who will operate and maintain the equipment and how they will be trained.

Once the equipment has been purchased , installed , tested and dedicated the partner hospital will be responsible for all operations related issues . The partner hospital has a robust mechanism to address the issue for a range of multi speciality equipment .

Additional , all equipment vendors will submit at the time of installation of equipment a written contract which clearly outlines the maintenance datelines , costs involved etc beyond the equipment warranty period .

Key Note: We have negotiated extended support and maintenance contracts with all the major equipment vendors. In addition, to their standard 1-year warranty, they will offer an additional year of maintenance and support at no cost.

Describe how community members will maintain the equipment after grant-funded activities conclude. Will replacement parts be available?

Most of the equipment to be procured comes with the manufacturer's manuals and warranty . Through the good offices of local Rotarians we have been able to extended the maintenance contracts and free service period for majority of vendors . Community members will not be directly responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the equipment . The cooperating organization , which has been operating a similar blood bank will be primarily responsible for maintaining the equipment.

If the grant will be used to purchase any equipment, will the equipment be culturally appropriate and conform to the community's technology standards?

Yes

Please explain.

We will be purchasing equipment that is being used successfully in the region with proven after sales support from the vendor, tech-relevant to the local skill levels , easy availability of spare parts etc .

After the project is completed, who will own the items purchased by grant funds? No items may be owned by a Rotary district, club, or member.

The partner hospital owns the equipment with the local host club reserving the right to inspection of the equipment for intended use. All equipment is life limited by nature .

Funding

Does your project involve microcredit activities?

n/a

Have you found a local funding source to sustain project outcomes for the long term?

Yes

Please describe this funding source.

The partner hospital through its internal accruals and corpus interest , along with a small administrative fee charged from patients will keep the project financially viable , which they have been doing for close to past two decades . The local health department also contributes a small amount out of the public healthcare funds .

Will any part of the project generate income for ongoing project funding? If yes, please explain.

No , it will not .

Supporting Documents

- Blood_Bank_Abu_Road_Community_Needs_Assessment_Results-Final.pdf
- Blood_Bank_Abu_Road_Community_Needs_Assessment_Results-Final_Final.pdf
- Blood_Bank_MOU_Revised_Tri_Party.pdf
- Community_Needs_Assessment_with_Annexures.pdf
- GG#2341163_Community_Assessment.pdf
- Undertaking_by_Donee.pdf

Authorizations

Legal agreement

Global Grant Agreement - to be authorized by the primary contacts and club presidents (or DRFC chairs if district-sponsored)

This Global Grant Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and the grant sponsors (Sponsors). In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation Global Grant (Grant) from TRF, the Sponsors agree that:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.
2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from Rotary arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.
4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the Sponsors shall refund to TRF all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.
5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.
6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund from the Sponsors of any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.
7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.
8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.
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19. To the best of our knowledge and belief, all relationships between grant committee members, district officers, and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts and any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant have been disclosed in this application. Except as disclosed here, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship will benefit or intends to benefit from Rotary Foundation grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential conflicting interest. A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or scholarship that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

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18. The Sponsors will ensure that all individuals traveling on grant funds have been informed of the travel policies stated in the Terms and Conditions and have been made aware that they are responsible for obtaining travel insurance.

19. To the best of our knowledge and belief, all relationships between grant committee members, district officers, and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts and any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant have been disclosed in this application. Except as disclosed here, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship will benefit or intends to benefit from Rotary Foundation grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential conflicting interest. A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or scholarship that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

I hereby certify that this global grant application is complete, meets all Foundation guidelines, is eligible for funding, and that the sponsoring club and/or district is qualified.

All Authorizations & Legal Agreements Summary

Primary contact authorizations

Name	Club	District	Status	
Parag Fatehpuria	Ahmedabad River Front [Rotary Club]	3055	Authorized	Authorized on 27/12/2022
Shyamoli Banerjee	Cupertino [Rotary Club]	5170	Authorized	Authorized on 27/12/2022

District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Lalit Sharma	Ahmedabad River Front [Rotary Club]	3055	Authorized	Authorized on 27/12/2022
Orrin Mahoney	Cupertino [Rotary Club]	5170	Authorized	Authorized on 29/12/2022

DDF authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Lalit Sharma	Ahmedabad River Front [Rotary Club]	3054	Authorized	Authorized on 27/08/2022
Balwant Chirana	Sikar [Rotary Club]	3054	Authorized	Authorized on 27/08/2022
Savita Vaidhyanathan	Cupertino [Rotary Club]	5170	Authorized	Authorized on 02/11/2022
Orrin Mahoney	Cupertino [Rotary Club]	5170	Authorized	Authorized on 01/11/2022
Sean McAlister	Capitol Hill (Washington) [Rotary Club]	7620	Authorized	Authorized on 08/01/2023
Geetha Jayaram	Howard West [Rotary Club]	7620	Authorized	Authorized on 30/12/2022

Legal agreement

Name	Club	District	Status	
Steve Onishi	Cupertino [Rotary Club]	5170	Accepted	Accepted on 29/12/2022
Ram Chotia	Ahmedabad River Front [Rotary Club]	3055	Accepted	Accepted on 27/12/2022