

## **1. Building Smiles**

### **Rotary Club of Huelen**

**Area of Focus:** Prevention & Treatment of Diseases

**Cost:** \$11,000 USD

#### **Project Description:**

The project provides free dental care to low-income individuals in the community, especially to help rural communities by providing dental care to those whose oral health is severely affected with limited access to care due to distance, difficulty of access or lack of professionals. Since 2015, the Rotary Club has been dedicated to organizing and conducting dental outreach programs in both 1-day and 5-day formats. These programs benefit school communities and nursing homes (for the 1-day programs) and rural communities (for the 5-day programs), reaching over 11,000 patients in recent years. Services have included primary care such as cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, and fillings, as well as specialized treatments such as root canals, complex oral surgeries, osseo-integrated implants, and removable prostheses.

The social and personal impact on patients is immeasurable. This project has transformed the lives of entire families, giving them the opportunity to improve their health, self-esteem, and employment prospects, thus enhancing their quality of life

#### **Project Objectives:**

- Purchase 6 portable dental chairs
- Purchase additional dental equipment

#### **Primary Beneficiaries: The project is aimed at:**

- Each chair will allow treatment to more that 400 patients annually, 2400 low-income patients.

**2. Restoration and Improvement of Educational Spaces in Schools**

**Rotary Club of Pehuen de Las Condes**  
**Area of Focus:** Basic Education & Literacy  
**Cost: \$7,090 USD**

**Project Description:**

This project aims to restore educational spaces in highly vulnerable schools. This project will improve the conditions of classrooms, hallways, and common areas. This will provide a more welcoming and motivating school environment that contributes to the emotional well-being and learning for students and staff. This restoration will install lasting physical improvements that will last and reinforce the sense of wanting to learn. The municipality provide a list of 5 schools with the lowest SEP resources, located in areas with the greatest need and not being served by other initiatives. The project will be implemented in 2 public schools.

The project consists of painting the exterior / interior painting including supplies. Install 2 double metal swings (park-style); two prefabricated slides for a children's play area; and wooden benches and simple, robust outdoor furniture.

**Primary Beneficiaries: The project is aimed at:**

- 2 public schools, 149 students
- 700 families, teachers

**3. Implementation of an In-Hospital Classroom - Curacavi Hospital**

**Rotary Club of Curacavi**  
**Area of Focus:** Basic Education & Literacy  
**Cost: \$9,505 USD**

**Project Description:**

The project aims to guarantee the right to education for children and adolescents in situations of illness- Nursery to 12th grade. These students had their schooling interrupted due to physical or mental health conditions.

The project aims to install a second classroom to meet the educational needs of children receiving long-term care at the hospital. The demand in the last 3 years, increased by 28%. The classroom is a 15 square-meter modular structure with an attached bathroom and a maximum capacity of 8 students. A 5 square-meter terrace is attached to the classroom. Admission to the hospital school requires a medical referral. The length of stay for students varies, depending on their clinical progress.

**Primary Beneficiaries: The project is aimed at:**

- 70 students in 2025 for 1 classroom,
- 2 classroom should allow for 140 students
- 28% growth 20 students per year.

**4. Active Recreational Space for Student Wellbeing**

**Rotary Club of Rapa Nui**  
**Easter Island**  
**Area of Focus:** Basic Education & Literacy  
**Cost:** \$7,250 USD

**Project Description:**

The project aims to strengthening the school environment, positive coexistence, and the prevention of risky behavior, it is observed that students require more spaces for guided, safe and entertaining recreation during breaks and waiting times. The goal is to promote a participatory, active and healthy environment that becomes a space well-being and building friendship. This project shifts the focus of students away from excessive screen time at school and towards interactive games, improving the school climate and the behavior of the students which will help the relations outside of the school.

Project includes the purchase and implementation of accessible recreational equipment for all students. Locations will be on the covered outdoor school playgrounds, indoor equipment room

Recreational Games: ping-pong tables, foosball, giant chess set for outdoor play areas

Playground Activity Equipment: multi-functional equipment room, trampoline, gym equipment, volleyball net

**Primary Beneficiaries: The project is aimed at:**

- 300 high school students
- Possibly 2500 families, teachers through multiple years

## **5. MultiPurpose Room for the Universal Palliative Care Unit**

**Rotary Club of Santiago**

**Area of Focus:** Disease Prevention & Treatment

**Cost: \$15,402 USD**

### **Project Description:**

The project consists of enabling setting up a work, education, and communication room designed to strengthen the functions of the Universal Palliative Care Unit at the Dr. Luis Calvo Mackenna Children's Hospital. This unit supports pediatric patients with life-threatening or life-limiting illnesses, alleviating their physical, emotional, social and spiritual being. We want to provide a comprehensive support to their caregivers through a multidisciplinary approach.

The space will allow for 3 essential functions:

1. Clinical and administrative work at desks and computer equipment.
2. Education for caregivers regarding hygiene, medication preparation and safe administration.
3. Communication and emotional support in a private environment to handle difficult conversations addressing care planning with individuals and family members.

Project needs are to implement the room to allow the room to be functional. Installing inner walls for separation, purchase tables, electrical outlets, possible computer equipment and storage units.

### **Primary Beneficiaries: The project is aimed at:**

- 200+ Children with life-threatening or life-limiting illnesses
- 1000+ Clinical team to provide a dignified, empathetic care to patients, families

**6. Acquisition of a drone for the protection of life and infrastructure**

**Rotary Club of Paine Sur**  
**Area of Focus:** Disease Prevention & Treatment  
**Cost: \$14,550 USD**

**Project Description:**

This project aims to acquire 2 technological tools for the Paine Fire Department that will allow improvement for firefighters to act more effectively and safely by accessing inaccessible areas by providing an aerial view of the situation, detect hot spots, supports search and rescue operations, and monitor emergencies in real time. This will contribute to reduce risk for firefighters and improving communication during emergencies.

Five fire stations located in the following areas will benefit from the this equipment - Central Paine, Champa, Huelquen, and Aculeo.

**Primary Beneficiaries: The project is aimed at:**

- 5 fire stations in 4 regions, impacting a population of 78,828 (population census 2024)

## **7. Changing Lives with Timely Diagnosis**

### **Rotary Club of Pehuen de Las Condes**

**Area of Focus:** Disease Prevention and Treatment

**Cost: \$6,770 USD**

#### **Project Description:**

This project strengthens the screening, timely diagnosis, and conservative management of lipedema through training of primary care staff. This will include raising awareness by conducting a free diagnostic campaign for women suspected of having the disease, providing medical, nutritional, physical therapy and psychosocial guidance to women. Supply educational materials to promote self-care and continuity of care in primary healthcare.

Lipedema is a chronic, progressive, and little-known disease that mainly affects women and is characterized by abnormal accumulation of adipose tissue, pain, and inflammation with significant physical and psycho-emotional consequences. In Chile, thousands of women live with this condition without diagnosis or adequate treatment.

This project will provide training to the medical professionals needed, provide materials of information to create awareness of the disease and minimize the misconception of this disease to potentially other more life-threatening diseases.

#### **Primary Beneficiaries: The project is aimed at:**

- 100 - 200 women participating in free diagnosis and orientation sessions
- 450 - 600 Doctors, nurses and other health workers who will be trained
- 2700+ women with the potential of having the disease

**8. Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation Room****Rotary Club of Santa Cruz****Area of Focus:** Disease Prevention and Treatment**Cost: \$6,050 USD****Project Description:**

This project is to support the physical rehabilitation of users registered at CESFAM Dr. Orlando Leyton A, Peralillo Commune, through the acquisition of equipment for the musculoskeletal rehabilitation room. Musculoskeletal ailments would include results from post-hip and knee surgeries, along with strengthening motor function in older people, young people and children. This much needed equipment will significantly reduce session times, reduced waiting time for patients to receive care.

Funding will cover the purchase of equipment, advertising, inauguration of the rehabilitation room, needed supplies or materials, preventive maintenance. The equipment purchase will be rehabilitation machines, bicycles, needed supplies and materials.

**Primary Beneficiaries: The project is aimed at:**

- Approximately 600 patients which equates to 6,000 sessions per year
- Reduce waiting to provide services to more patients