

2026 Costa Rica Humanitarian Trip

GLOBAL GRANTS

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Belen Rotary Club D4240

School Desks for Escuela Espana, San Antonio de Belen

The purpose of this project is to provide school desks for Escuela Espana, located in San Antonio de Belen, Costa Rica.

This school, founded 95 years ago, currently serves a student population of 1,000.

By providing quality desks, we aim to enhance student's academic performance and overall educational experience.



Budget

Stages	Quantity of Desks	Cost (USD)
Stage 1	180	\$15,819.23
Stage 2	180	\$15,819.24
Stage 3	140	\$12,303.85
Total	500	\$43,942.31

Global Grant
\$43,942.31



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Heredia Rotary Club D4240

Wheelchairs for Heredia Community



60 Wheelchairs
4 individuals per family, potentially reaching
240 individuals
Project Cost \$36,000

Global Grant
\$36,000



Tibas Rotary Clubs D4240

Tibas City of Peace Project – Project Cost \$40,000

This is a peace education project that involves rotary leaders, community leaders, educators, and the community in a peace education program that is initially implemented in schools and colleges within the community.

The program provides a safe and peaceful space for students to reflect on their lives, their environment, their thoughts, beliefs, and decisions, to help them understand **peace as a possible way of life.**

In the initial phase, educators will be trained, who will then work with students and their families, thereby creating an impact on the community.

This Project will help over 2500 individuals

**Global Grant
\$40,000**



Heredia Rotary Club D4240

Equipment for Multifunctional Center

This center will be used as a Farmer’s Market focusing on healthy crops grown nearby.

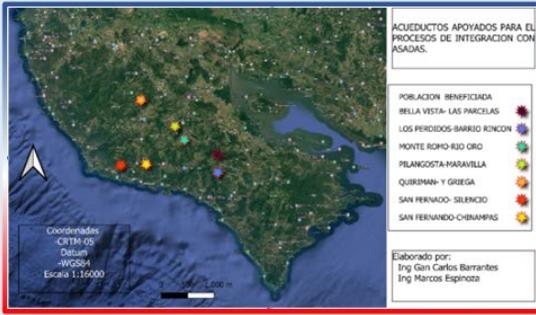
This will be sustainable agricultural production, nutrition, and culture.

This will directly help 2,475 people and indirectly help 7,135 people.



**Global Grant
\$66,500**





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Agua Para Guanacaste

This project is aimed at helping 8 communities in Guanacaste that wish to integrate an aqueduct systems. It will provide access to clean drinking water. Creates jobs by obtaining local employment. This project will benefit 2,289 people in the province of Guanacaste.



Global Grant
\$61,734.16



San Jose Rotary Club D4240

Youth Employment and Skills Development through English Education

This project is a pilot initiative aimed at equipping vulnerable youth in Bataan, Matina, Limón with essential tools to improve their employability and social skills.

The focus is on two primary components:

1. Online English as a Second Language (ESL) courses.
2. Train and develop teachers Know-How in giving effective Online courses (edilar)

Global Grant
\$36,500

The project will provide students and teachers with Edilar’s award-winning online learning toolbox, which includes a training course to implement online learning tools for teachers in Matina and Batan followed by comprehensive ESL Online English as a Second Language course and a monthly newsletter , helping local leaders and educators stay updated with the latest in educational best practices. The 24-month pilot phase will be implemented through the Dale Una Mano a Costa Rica Batan Youth Learning Center (founded 8 years ago by a Rotary Club San José member), and the aim is to extend the program to other rural regions of Costa Rica after a successful launch.

List of items needed for project:

- Edilar licenses (ESL) (50 licenses per cohort),
- Facilitation and support for teachers,
- Laptop computers (15 units) and Satellite internet modem (Starlink)
- Chairs (20 units) and Tables (5 units), Computer cart (for securing laptops),
- Large TV screen (for group lessons and presentations),
- English literature books and workbooks,
- Headphones with microphones (15 units)



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Ecological Urinals and Water Pumping System

CEDES Don Bosco is an educational center located in Concepcion de Alajuelita, San Jose. The students come from socially and economically vulnerable backgrounds and the mission of CEDES Don Bosco is to provide high quality education.

This community is experiencing an increasing problem of water shortage, and this project will help with water conservation. They are looking to replace 20 urinals with Ecological Urinals that do not require water and are chemical free and install a water pumping system. CEDES Don Bosco has a water well on their property and want to install a Water Pumping System to supply water to a storage tank for use.



Trap
Siphon
Filter



Global Grant
\$30,000.00



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Give Babies a Chance

To contribute to the improvement of maternal and child health in the northern part of Costa Rica, known as "Huetar Norte" region, by donating medical equipment to the Pediatrics and Neonatal Service of Hospital San Carlos.

The neonatal unit has had to attend to an increasingly critical population, with premature infants of lower weight.

Breast pumps will be used for mothers that gave birth as well as women who donate milk for mother's that are unable to produce milk, so babies do not have to be given formula.



Global Grant
\$30,000.00

The request for medical equipment includes:

- 6 electric breast pumps
- cardiac arrest cart, known as a "crash cart"
- portable pulse oximeter for baby-screening
- neonatal photo therapy blankets-clothing
- mattress for photo therapy equipment.



Global Grant
\$30,000

Garabito Rotary Club D4240



Youth Van (12 – 16 passengers)

Swift Sunrise is a US and Costa Rica nonprofit organization working with youth ages 3 to 16 in the Garabito Municipality. We offer youth baseball (ages 5-16, 4 teams, 65 players, 15 coaches), community games and activities, instruction in character development, English courses through Herradura Public School, education assistance and counseling in household management and future career aspirations.

In a typical 7 -day week the van will be used for approximately 18-22 hours for the following activities:

- Transport Youth baseball players, parents, volunteers and coaches to and from practice and games
- Transport youth ESL students and volunteer staff to and from English classes
- Transport youth families, volunteers to and from Activate! Day clubs
- Transport youth and volunteer staff to and from youth “work- day” projects and activities



Cartago Rotary Club D4240

Equipment for Neuro Care

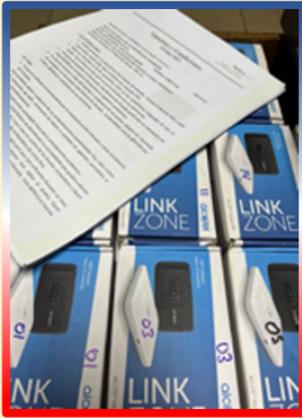
The project's goal is to provide critical equipment to improve services such as physical therapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy, which help enhance the quality of life for over 100 children, adolescents, and young adults with various neurological conditions such as cerebral palsy, degenerative diseases, genetic malformations, and congenital disorders. The Center of the Asociacion Neurologica de Atencion Integral Maria Auxiliadora is located in downtown the city of Cartago.

Total Cost of the Project: USD \$32,100

- Physical Therapy Equipment and Materials: \$23,780
- Speech Therapy Equipment and Materials: \$675
- Occupational Therapy Equipment and Materials: \$3,145
- IT Equipment: \$4,500

Global Grant
\$32,100





Heredia Rotary Club D4240

Scholarships for MiFi

- The Rotary Club of Heredia Scholarship program has been developed over the last forty years.
- It consists of the allocation of \$65 (monthly) for 10 months (Includes device and data plan) to twenty students of both genders, between 15 and 25 years old, with socioeconomic needs and academic excellence.

•At the end of the school year the student is given \$20 for returning the device in good condition.

•The program will directly help 20 students and indirectly help their families for 3 years.

$$\$50 \text{ MiFi} + \$15 \text{ Data Plan} \times 20 = \$1,300 \times 10 = \$13,000$$

$$\$13,000 + \$400 \times 3 \text{ years} = \$40,200$$

Global Grant
\$40,200



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Rehabilitation of the Yorkin Community Water Capture and Aqueduct System

The project aims to rehabilitate and expand the water capture system and aqueduct serving the Bribri community in Yorkín, Costa Rica. Established in 1992, the aqueduct sources water from a spring 3 kilometers away and currently provides water to 73 residents and various community institutions, including:

- A high school with 50 students
- An elementary school with 56 students
- Five tourism organizations
- Five local stores (pulperías)
- A healthcare center (EBAIS, the local public healthcare clinic)
- Three churches
- A community soccer fieldThe School of Special Education of Heredia (Escuela

Global Grant
\$36,516

The proposed expansion includes constructing an additional water capture structure and storage tank to improve capacity and reliability.

The improved aqueduct will provide consistent access to clean water, reducing waterborne diseases, especially among vulnerable groups like children and the elderly. This project is entirely owned and driven by the Yorkín community.



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This project involves transforming the green space located behind the preschool classrooms into a vibrant and safe outdoor play area. This space will be covered, cemented, and equipped with safe flooring options, such as synthetic grass. The design will include various play stations featuring tables for creative activities, storage boxes for play equipment, and physical activity supplies tailored for young children.

The project will directly benefit approximately 100 preschool students, ages 4 to 6, enrolled at our facility.



- Materials:**
 Cement Floor Installation
 Synthetic Grass
 Playground Equipment
 Storage Boxes
 Physical Activity Supplies

Direct Funded
\$20,000



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Heredia Rotary Club D4240

Air Conditioning Equipment Replacement for Accounting and Finance Laboratory

The renovation of the air conditioning equipment in ICT Laboratory No. 3 aims to provide quality technical education by creating the necessary ambient conditions for a more pleasant and comfortable teaching-learning process for the students. Additionally, using air conditioning in computer laboratories helps maintain an ideal environmental temperature to prevent overheating and damage to the computers.

Since last February, this laboratory has had a malfunctioning air conditioning unit, limiting its use in the afternoons due to high temperatures, and resulting in the damage of 3 computer units to date.

The program will directly help 175 students and 6 teachers

Item	Quantity	Cost
Acquisition and Installation of 60,000 BTU Inverter Technology Air Conditioner with 18 Efficiency. Condensate Pump. Mini Split Type, designed to work with R-410 Refrigerant, under an Electrical Connection 208v-230v / 1 ph / 60 hz. Installation and labor included.	1	\$4 375.00

Direct Funded
\$4,375.00



La Guardia Rotary Club D4240

The project consists of supplying the necessary equipment for the operation of one (1) ambulance, at the service of the Costa Rican Red Cross, Committee of Moravia. This is an institution which Rotary Club La Guardia has been supporting for several years. The local Red Cross committee, due to budgetary and legislative limitations, does not have the necessary funds for its daily operation of personal and community emergency care, finding itself in urgent need to request external support to maintain its activity with an adequate margin of responses to the population to whom they must pay attention.

The local Red Cross provides a first aid service to the community, attending to emergencies for which its service is requested, providing the affected person with the appropriate means for their health stability, transferring them to the hospital center for emergency care and subsequent hospitalization, if required.

The local Red Cross provides care to four communities providing care for 171,917 residents

The cost of the ambulance equipment project is the sum of **(17,573.30 USD)**



Direct Funded
\$17,573.30



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Direct Funded
\$10,000.00

Pura Vida Rosa Dragon Boat

Supporting Female Survivors in Costa Rica through the Sport of Dragon Boating



The Pura Vida Rosa Dragon Boat team will give a new face and meaning to being a cancer survivor, by providing support through the sport of dragon boating. The first dragon boat team in Costa Rica joins more than 340 Breast Cancer Survivor teams and 6000 survivors around the world who have discovered a pink dragon boat and the fellowship of sister survivors.

We currently have 15 women who are part of this new team, and we anticipate growing the team to 40 women over the next three years.

Funds are needed to purchase team practice uniforms, team race uniforms, water resistant team jackets, team hats/visors and team travel bags.



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English Language Empowerment Project



The project provides English language classes focused on conversational skills for the service industry and test preparation for those pursuing college opportunities in the USA. This provides youth in Garabito with English proficiency, a skill that can significantly increase employment and income opportunities in the local tourism driven economy. The project will directly impact 100 youth athletes enrolled in the Escorpiones de Garabito program.



The program is designed to be sustainable through the involvement of alumni and community members who, as they benefit from the program, can give back financially and mentor new participants.

The total cost of the project:

Teacher’s Salary: \$12,000 for one year of instruction
Educational Materials: \$3,000 for books, online resources and instructional materials

Direct Funded
\$15,000.00



Garabito Rotary Club D4240

Social Project for Violence Prevention in Childhood and Adolescence in Safe Spaces

This project aims to create a safe environment for children and adolescents in the Chacarita and El Huerto communities by implementing violence prevention programs. The project will help reduce violence among youth in these communities by strengthening their ability to face risky situations through emotional education and training in peaceful coexistence values. By involving families and the wider community, the project will foster a safer and more collaborative environment. The proposal is built on pillars of art, reading, sports, and connection with nature.

The project will directly benefit approximately 150 children and adolescents from both communities and indirectly impact their families, totaling around 600 people.

The estimated project cost is \$10,752.50 including:

- Educational and art materials
- Sports and recreational equipment
- Food and snacks
- Transportation for workshops and guided tours
- Professional fees for training

Direct Funded
\$10,752.50



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School Supplies for Afterschool Program

The Limón 200 Corps is located in an underprivileged community with limited access to spaces for children, adolescents, and young adults to use resources like computers, printers, safe recreational areas, and supportive staff dedicated to helping them overcome the obstacles posed by the prevalent violence and negative behaviors in the community. The aim is to help them envision a future of growth and opportunities.

The project would benefit a broad audience, ranging in age from 6 to 14 years old. We estimate it would support at least 60 children. There would be 5 teacher providing help and guidance

Proyecto Rotary					
Artículo	Unidad	Valor x unidad	Proveedor	Total Colonos	Total Dolares
Computadora de Escritorio HP 22-df0517ia	2	€ 289 900,00	Office Depot	€ 579 800,00	\$ 1 121,47
Pantalla Hotline 50"	2	€ 199 000,00	Walmart	€ 398 000,00	\$ 769,83
Pizarra	2	€ 98 100,00	La procederia Digital	€ 196 200,00	\$ 379,50
Mesas de trabajo	2	€ 26 900,00	Pequeno Mundo	€ 53 800,00	\$ 104,06
Impresora Canon GX3010	2	€ 217 990,00	Office Depot	€ 435 980,00	\$ 843,29
MesaEscritorio	2	€ 23 800,00	Pequeno Mundo	€ 47 600,00	\$ 92,07
Silla de oficina MESH 56x56x90	2	€ 28 500,00	Pequeno Mundo	€ 57 000,00	\$ 110,25
Material escolar	1	€ 212 000,00	Pequeno Mundo	€ 212 000,00	\$ 410,06
Estante (Librero) 11 niveles café Melamina	2	€ 24 000,00	Pequeno Mundo	€ 48 000,00	\$ 92,84
Librero Infantil	2	€ 16 000,00	Pequeno Mundo	€ 32 000,00	\$ 61,90
Laptop HP 15.6" Notebook 15-FC0043LA, A1UD1LA#ABM	1	€ 269 300,00	Unimart	€ 269 300,00	\$ 520,89
Puntero Laser inalámbrico Control Plus dual	1	€ 15 600,00	Unimart	€ 15 600,00	\$ 30,17
Cable Steren HDMI 4K, 10 m	3	€ 16 800,00	Unimart	€ 50 400,00	\$ 97,49
Steren Regulador de Voltaje 20000W	2	€ 30 400,00	Unimart	€ 60 800,00	\$ 117,60
Rack TV 60 movil 37-86in	2	€ 19 500,00	Pequeno Mundo	€ 39 000,00	\$ 75,44
Ventilador de pared Durabrand RW 40f 16"	4	€ 19 900,00	Walmart	€ 79 600,00	\$ 153,97
Basurero Mainstays acero inoxidable 3L	2	€ 4 900,00	Walmart	€ 9 800,00	\$ 18,96
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Direct Funded
\$4999.77



Limon Rotary Club D4240

Bamboo Field

The project was created at the request of the children of the environmental brigade "El Bambú" belonging to the same neighborhood and is composed of children between 6 and 17 years old who need to enable, progressively, their existing recreational space that has a small slide, but lacks maintenance, and did not have until recently, a "soccer field". The initiative was born at the beginning of May 2024.

Supplies:

Cement, Sand, Stone, Ribbed Steel Rod, Soft Wire, Eye Bolts, Endless Screws, Iron Plates, Plastic Netting to cover the goal posts, Photovoltaic lights, gardening bags, recycled PET containers



Direct Funded
\$16,000



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Direct Funded
\$6,300.00

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This project is currently used in partnership with Salvation Army and municipal organizations that works with women at risk. Women who are heads of households, single parents, elderly or at risk due to their economic situation. The idea is to extend the service to more people within the community.

This project consists of equipping audiovisual media (65" 4K Smart TV) in the 6 classrooms and buy 50 plastic chairs for people attending the programs that are carried out. Currently 4 classrooms are used for community meetings with women at risk and vulnerability, either by their social or economic status.

There are currently 130 women who meet weekly. The idea is to increase this number to 200 per week, if the other two rooms can be made available.



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Sabana Rotary Club D4240

Direct Funded
\$10,000



The "Stop the Bleed" is a national initiative in Costa Rica aimed at training the public in controlling severe bleeding during emergencies. The campaign will be implemented in collaboration with key institutions such as the Bomberos de Costa Rica, Cruz Roja, private emergency medical companies, and the Colegio Medico de Costa Rica.

This project enhances community resilience by equipping citizens with the knowledge and skills to effectively manage life-threatening bleeding before professional help arrives. By increasing awareness and preparedness, we aim to reduce preventable deaths in emergency situations.

The project is expected to benefit approximately 500,000 individuals through training sessions and public awareness campaigns, significantly impacting community safety.

Initial Stage: Please note that our immediate fundraising efforts will focus solely on Phase 1, which involves establishing standardized protocols for responding to bleeding emergencies.

- Phase 1: Organization and Standardization of Protocols
- Phase 2: Training for Institutional Leaders
- Phase 3: Public Awareness Campaign
- Phase 4: Public Activations



Sabana Rotary Club D4240

Culture of Peace in Educational Centers Through Roundnet

This project seeks to create healthy and safe spaces within educational centers to implement, through the methodology of sport for development, strategies for the prevention of violence and the strengthening of values of a culture of peace.

The project aims to empower teachers to teach peace values through alternative sports such as Roundnet; in addition to promoting the participation of their students in an inclusive way by promoting diversity, dialogue and respect during sessions and the development of classes, workshops.

This project is a tool to promote social togetherness and a sense of belonging for those students who do not like to do traditional physical activity, promoting healthy lifestyle habits, generating an improvement in the physical, mental and social health of the participating population.



Direct Funded
\$6,760.00



Belen Rotary Club D4240

3 Health Projects combined for a Global Grant

Traffic Surface Repairs for EBAIS clinic in San Antonio del Tejar, Alajuela, Costa Rica 31,400 Residents Project Cost \$10,000



This project aims to benefit not only those visiting the clinic but also the broader community by improving the overall infrastructure and health conditions in the area.

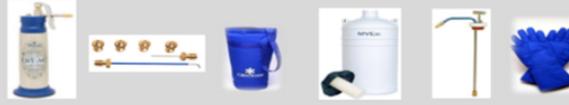
Direct Funded
\$10,000.00



Belen Rotary Club D4240

Equipment for cryosurgery and electrocautery

ITEM #1
Unidad completa para Criocirugía



Oferente	Suplidora de Implementos Médicos SIVESO S.A.
Fabricante	Brymill
Marca del equipo ofrecido	Brymill
Año de Fabricación	2024
País de Origen del equipo ofrecido	USA

ITEM 1: Pistola para Criocirugía CRYAC – 500 ml (16oz)
Modelo: B-700
Fabricante: Brymill, U.S.A.
Características:

1. Pistola tipo termo con capacidad de 500ml
2. De acero inoxidable y bronce.
3. Con protección aislante para el uso durante la manipulación.
4. La pistola está provista de válvula de seguridad, permite una presión interna que ventila gradualmente mientras la tapa es desenroscada.
5. Válvula de accionamiento de gatillo, con ajuste de volumen y fácil de



Direct Funded
\$7,000.00

The project aims to equip the Southern Health area with essential medical equipment. Population of \$188,000 residents.
Project Cost \$7,000



Heredia Rotary Club D4240

Gait Trainers



The School of Special Education of Heredia is the only academic institution in the province of Heredia that serves children with various disabilities.

The school faces various limitations, particularly regarding its physical facilities and the lack of specialized equipment and supplies needed to more fully and effectively meet the needs of its students. This is why the school submitted a request to Rotary for the donation of one, and preferably two, devices known as "gait trainers" or "pacers" in English, for the physical therapy unit.

This device helps the student with developing and improving their ability to walk and stand.

Direct Funded
\$15,000



Heredia Rotary Club D4240

This project, led by the Rotary Club Sabana in collaboration with the Municipality of San José, and the Costa Rican Tourism Institute, aims to revitalize the Metropolitan Park La Sabana to address deterioration and insecurity in the area. A comprehensive improvement of infrastructure and security is proposed to transform the park into a safe space. The upgrades include the installation of a modern lighting system, surveillance cameras at strategic points, rehabilitation of trails and urban furniture, and a community activities program to encourage the safe and sustainable use of the park. This project will significantly enhance the safety and attractiveness of La Sabana Park, creating a welcoming environment for the community and visitors. The project will benefit over 100,000 people, including local residents, tourists, and frequent users of the park.



Estimated total cost: \$880,000 USD

Rotary will be covering the initial stage: \$10,000 will be allocated for initial interventions, focusing on lighting installation in critical areas, trail repairs, and a pilot campaign on park safety and care awareness.

Direct Funded
\$10,000.00



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2026 Costa Rica Humanitarian Trip Project Commitment Form

GG = Global Grant

DF = Direct Funded

Please indicate below which project(s) your club and/or club member would like to support.

No donation is too small!

**** Lead Club has a \$5,000 minimum donation**

If you are a lead club on a Global Grant your name will be on the grant application and you will be responsible to sign off the application, as well as signing off on the final report.

<u>GG / DF</u>	<u>Project #</u>	<u>Rotary Club / Project Description</u>	<u>Club Member / Project Description</u>	<u>Lead Club** Y / N</u>	<u>Donation Amount</u>
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Club Name: _____

Club Contact: _____

Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please make a check payable to: Rotary District 5280 Charitable Foundation

Mail to: Rotary District Office 8055 W. Manchester Avenue, Suite 460 Playa Del Rey CA 90293 **By October 15, 2025**

If project(s) chosen by your club has been fully funded, will your club allow us to use the funds where need is greatest ___ Yes ___ No

If, no please provide specific instructions regarding disposition of your funds: _____

Please email a copy of this completed form to Brenda Jaramillo bjaramillo@crlu.org BEFORE mailing in with your donation.