



District Grants

(Community & International)

District 5580 uses ½ of the annual DDF that is returned to us from contributions to the Annual Programs Fund (APF) made 3 years prior to fund District Grants for the current Rotary year (e.g. Of the \$225,456 contributed in Rotary year 2013-14, ½ or \$112,728 comes back to D5580 in the form of DDF. The other half goes to TRF's World Fund for Global Grants, Peace Fellows and Polio +. Of the \$112,728 that comes to D5580, ½ or \$56,364 is used for District Grants (Local & Int'l) and the other half goes to Global Grants and items budgeted by the District.

Rotary Clubs can apply for Community based projects using District Grants . . . projects like playgrounds & park projects, AEDs located in strategic locations in the community, literacy programs, learning labs, EMS ambulance lift costs, library additions. etc.

There is an Int'l District Grant that is available for smaller types of projects, but funding resources are limited.



Global Grants

Global Grants are used to do larger Int'l projects. A club or a club with partners would have to raise a minimum of \$10,000 in order to qualify for a Global Grant. Once a mentor has been assigned to help, and to notify the DGS of the club's intent to submit a Global Grant (online only), the DGS would approve using D5580 DDF to match the \$10,000.

Once the Host Club Primary Contact is established, the Global Grant can be filled out and submitted, but it must first be authorized by the D5580 Int'l Partner Primary Contact and the Host Rotary Club's Primary Contact. Also the D5580 District Governor and DRFC must authorize along with the Host District's DRFC.

If approved by TRF, they will match the DDF at 100% and the Club donation at 50%, thereby giving a total of \$35,000 for the Global Grant . . . so, for every \$1.00 the club(s) raises, the yield on that is \$3.50



World

Community Service Grants

World Community Service Grants (WCS) are specific to D5580. Each Rotarian who pays dues in District 5580 has a fee of \$15 per year included in their D5580 dues. With roughly 3,100 Rotarians in D5580 this amounts to roughly \$46,500 to be used for "Bricks & Mortar" type projects (building schools, clinics and the like in third world countries).

District 5580 has built numerous schools in Honduras, Guatemala, Bolivia and India. Also, clinics have been constructed in Guatemala, Bolivia and India using the WCS Grant model.

We've also used WCS funds for smaller water well projects that are greater than \$4,000 (District Grant Int'l maximum) and less than \$35,000 (Global Grant minimum).

If you question which grant model would be best for your particular project, contact a member of the DGS.