District 5580 World Community Service (WCS) Matching Grant Application

FOR DISTRICT 5580 USE ONLY (once Grant is approved)

District Grant No. WCS - 13.3.10 Date Approved: Click here to enter a date.

District Grant Subcommittee Chair Signature:

District Rotary Foundation Chair Signature:

Explanation: Matching grants support the humanitarian service projects of Rotary Clubs and Districts. In this section, describe in detail the humanitarian need your project will address, the intent of the project, how the project will be implemented, and how Rotarians will be directly involved in the project (involvement is required by both the Host Club and International Partnering Club. In 2008, the Rotary Club of Brainerd joined forces with the Rotary Clubs of Minneapolis (City of

Lakes) and Hutchinson to form the Rotary Partnership for Haiti. This partnership's mission was and is to work to reduce the level of poverty within Haiti and is attempting to achieve this mission by providing public secondary schools in parts of the Central Plateau Region of Haiti, thereby enabling children to continue their education beyond elementary school without leaving home to do so. The partnership agreed to add Haiti Outreach to the partnership because of its long history of investing in building clean water wells and other infrastructure in Haiti. The partnership commenced a fund-raising effort that produced about \$160,000; \$16,000 which was raised by the Rotary Club of Brainerd and \$16,000 provided through a District 5580 matching grant. Contractors broke ground on a school in La Victoire, Haiti that would eventually accommodate 400 students. Last year the school, in its second full year, served 370 students. The partnership agreed to commence a second fund-raising effort that would result in the construction of a second public, secondary school also in the Central Plateau Region of Haiti, this time in the city of Ranquitte (a/k/a Rankit). The Ministry of Education approved the school and agreed to staff and sustain the school over time, as it did for the initial school in La Victoire. The partnership raised approximately \$220,000 and broke ground in the spring of 2012. Construction is progressing well as we push for completion in early 2013, in order to afford students a chance to begin or return home to secondary school in the second semester of this current school year. An additional \$20,000 is required to complete the school project. That's where the Rotary Club of Brainerd and District 5580 enter the picture. The Rotary Club of Brainerd has raised \$10,000 dedicated to this project and is seeking a matching grant, that will effectively complete the funding for the "basic" school ("basic" refers to the school without a computer lab with solar electrification, which is part of phase 2).

Please provide the name of the project site, the city or village, state or province, and country. Provide a detailed map of the area or provide GPS (Global Positioning Site) coordinates. List multiple locations, if applicable. Project Site: **Central Plateau Region** City/Village: **Ranquitte** State/Province: Click here to enter text. Country: **Haiti** GPS coordinates (if no map is provided): **See attached coordinates** Provide name of ownership of property that structure on which structure is to be built. **Haiti Ministry of Education** Provide a blueprint/detailed drawing of the proposed structure as an attachment. See architect's rendering. Additional detail will be provided if required.

Describe the project and the need it will address, including the intended beneficiaries and how the project will benefit the community in need.

This school will provide a public secondary education experience for up to 400 students. Heretofore, these students would be required to leave their families and friends to continue their education beyond the elementary level. This strategy (building public secondary schools) is aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty of the people of Haiti. Partnering with Haiti Outreach, the Rotary Partnership for Haiti also includes a clean water well as part of the project, to assure the safety of students during their school experience. Each community (the first, La Victoire, and this one in Ranquitte) makes a request to Haiti Outreach and the Rotary Partnership for Haiti for consideration as a school site and, after careful study, if the need is documented, the site is approved, fund-raising begins and when sufficient funds are raised, contracts are negotiated and construction begins. The citizens of the community participate in the construction and, once it is completed, they serve in an advisory capacity to insure their continuing support. The Rotary Partnership for Haiti believes this strategy is one of the best strategies to shape the future of the country and its people.

Provide the estimated length of time needed to complete the project. Construction is ahead of schedule and the school should be finished in the first quarter of 2013.

Describe how the benefiting community will maintain this structure or project (financing of maintenance, etc.) after grant funding has been fully expended and who will be responsible for sustainability of the structure.

The Ministry of Education has agreed to hire the teachers and support staff and to maintain the facilities and equipment.

Describe specific activities of the Host and International Partners in implementing the project. The Rotary clubs involved in this project serve as the facilitator and fund-raiser, along with the fourth partner, Haiti Outreach. Haiti Outreach has a field office in Haiti and will continue to work with the Ministry of Education to assure that the school is sustained.

What will the Rotarians who are members of the partner clubs do during the project? Please note that financial support is not considered active involvement. (Refer to *Matching Grant Application Instructions* for suggestions.) The Rotary Partnership for Haiti agreed to implement the project that would result in a second school. The partnership met with the Ministry of Education to determine the location of greatest need, then worked with citizens of Ranquitte to determine their level of support. Once the partnership was confident the need was great and the possibility of sustainability reasonably assured, it moved into a second phase, fund-raising. When the school is completed, the partnership will again work with local citizens to develop a local advisory group to provide oversight. Rotarians have participated in the project during various humanitarian visits and will be present for the grand opening celebration. Our GPO (Haiti Outreach) will have a continuing presence in the community, working with the Ministry of Education to assure the school's sustainability. Haiti Outreach will continue to meet with the Rotary Partnership for Haiti to provide status reports about the two schools developed and make suggestions about future projects that would improve the health and economic status of Haiti.

Explanation: The **Host Partner** is the **Club or District in the project country**. A committee of at least **three (3) Rotarians** must be established to oversee the project. The primary project contact must be a member of the primary Club identified below. The **Project Committee** must be composed of members of the sponsoring Rotary Club or NGO for Club-sponsored projects or District for District-sponsored projects. The committee members must be committee for the duration of the grant process. Please

provide the primary address for all committee members, as all D5580 information will be sent to this address. It is **required** that the primary contact (who receives all information from D5580) have an email address to expedite communication.

Primary Rotary Club/District or NGO:

Club: Name and Number and/or NGO: **Haiti Outreach** District: Click here to enter text. Country: Click here to enter text.

Primary Contact: Name: **Dale Snyder** Member ID (if known): Click here to enter text. Club Name: Click here to enter text. Position: **Executive Director** Street Address: **15119 Minnetonka Boulevard** City/State or Province/Postal Code: **Minnetonka, Mn 55345** Phone: **612/929-1122** Email Address (**Required**): **info@HaitiOutreach.org**

Project Contact #2:

Name: Patrick Joyce Member ID (if known): Click here to enter text. Club Name: **Minneapolis City of Lakes** Position: Click here to enter text. Street Address: Click here to enter text. City/State or Province/Postal Code: Click here to enter text. Phone: **612/819-0782** Email Address (**Required**): **Patrick.m.joyce@Medtronic.com**

Project Contact #3: Name: <u>Richard Slieter</u> Member ID (if known): Click here to enter text. Club Name: Rotary Club of Brainerd Position: Chair, Haiti Schools' Subcommittee/International Service Committee Street Address: 4845 Emily Road City/State or Province/Postal Code: Baxter, Mn 56425 Phone: 218/829-2386 Email Address (Required): crslieter@charter.net

Explanation: The **International Partner** is the Club or District outside the project country. In this case, **the International Partner would be a Club in District 5580**. A committee of at least three (3) Rotarians must be established to oversee the project. The primary contact must be a member of the primary Club identified below. The project committee must be composed of members of the sponsoring Rotary Club(s) for Club-sponsored projects or District-sponsored projects. The committee members must be committee for the duration of the grant process. Please provide the primary address for all committee members, as all D5580 information will be sent to this address. It is **required** that the primary contact (who receives all information from D5580) have an email address to expedite communication.

Primary Club/District:

Club or District Name: Rotary Club of Brainerd

Club ID Number: Click here to enter text. District #: 5580 Country: ⊠USA □CAN

Primary Contact:

Name: **Richard Slieter** Member ID (if known): Click here to enter text. Club Name: **Rotary Club of Brainerd** Position: **Chair, Haiti Schools Subcommittee, International Service Committee** Street Address: see above City/State or Province/Postal Code: Click here to enter text. Phone: Click here to enter text. Email Address (**Required**): see above

Project Contact #2:

Name: David Schaffer Member ID (if known): Click here to enter text. Club Name: Rotary Club of Brainerd Position: Chair, International Service Committee Street Address: 15741 Old Stonebridge Court City/State or Province/Postal Code: Brainerd, Mn 56401 Phone: 218/839-9713 Email Address (Required): dsorjs@yahoo.com

Project Contact #3: Name: Dan Hegstad Member ID (if known): Click here to enter text. Club Name: Rotary Club of Brainerd Position: President Street Address: 11394 Easy Street NE City/State or Province/Postal Code: Brainerd, Mn 56401 Phone: 218/851-5900 Email Address (Required): dan@danhegstad.com Explanation: Official Exchange Rates can be found at: www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/support/rates.html. Please use the most recent rate.

NOTE: The host club/district contributions are NOT matched by D5580.

ITEMIZED BUDGET TO BE COMPLETED BELOW:

Budget Item	# Units	Amount Each	Subtotal
 Seven-classroom school (includes concrete, electrical conduit, latrine, plaster floor, tin roof, paint & finish) 		\$186,200	\$186,200
 Administration building (2-rooms, concrete, tin roof, separate building for future computer lab/library) 		\$ 30,800	\$217,000

3.	School benches (3 students	\$ 14,000	\$231,000
	per bench)		
4.	Blackboards	\$ 2,400	\$233 <i>,</i> 400
5.	Clean water well with housing	\$ 11,000	\$244 <i>,</i> 400

Total

\$244,400

Subtotal all items in country currency: \$244,400 Exchange rate used US \$1 = \$1

Explanation: Clearly list all financing in US dollars in the section below, noting which funds will be contributed in cash and which will be contributed from D5580 WCS funds. Use of WCS must be approved by the Grants Subcommittee and authorized by the District Rotary Foundation Chair. The Host Club or District must provide at least \$100 in cash, and it is highly recommended that they match as much as possible with "in kind" donations of sweat equity whenever possible.

<u>Note</u>: A project bank account must be established in District 5580 or Host Country before WCS Grant Funds will be distributed. When established and total club/cash contributions have been deposited into the account, the WCS Grant matching funds will be sent directly to the project bank account.

Host Club (Project Country) cash donation: \$Click here to enter text. D5580 Rotary Club(s) or District outside the Project Country: \$10,000 Cash (US\$): Click here to enter text. Subtotals, Cash: \$10,000 Total Cosponsor Contributions: \$Click here to enter text. Total Funds requested from D5580 WCS Fund: \$10,000

Additional outside funding not matched by WCS fund: \$222,338 See attached "Donations for Rankit School". Total Project Financing (Must equal budget): \$\$244,400

Explanation: Before an application is submitted to D5580, project partners should discuss various planning details. The questions and statements below are a guide to aid project planning. <u>Note that a Rotary Club/District or Rotarian may not own anything purchased with grant funds</u>.

Identify who will own equipment and maintain, operate and secure items purchased with grant funds. Haiti Ministry of Education

Will training in use and maintenance of technical equipment be provided? If so, who will provide such training? **Haiti Outreach (our GPO partner) provides initial and on-going training**. Is software necessary to operate any items? If so, has software been provided? N/A. Indicate what arrangements have been made for customs clearance if items will be purchased and shipped from outside the project country. N/A.

Provision of plumbing and electrification to structures where people live or work may be funded with WCS funds. Have plumbing or electrification for equipment and appliances in existing buildings (hospitals, schools, libraries, orphanages, etc.) been considered and funded? N/A.

Explanation: Authorizations ensure that both partners are aware of, and interested in, pursuing the described project. By signing below, the current Club Presidents for Club-sponsored projects, and current District Grants Subcommittee Chair for District-sponsored projects, as well as the committee members, agree to the criteria listed and affirm their support of the projects.

All Rotary Clubs, Districts and Rotarians involved in this project are responsible to D5580 for the conduct of the project and its subsequent reporting. The signatures of all involved parties confirm that they understand and accept responsibility for the project. <u>Parties may either sign this page or submit a</u> separate letter of commitment.

By signing below, we agree to the following:

All information contained in this Application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate, and we intend to implement the project as presented in this Application.

The Club/District agrees to undertake this project as an activity of the Club/District.

We ensure all cash contributions (as detailed in Project Financing) will be forwarded to the proper bank account after approval of the grant.

District 5580 may use information contained in this Application to promote the project by various means, such as the D5580 Website, the District Newsletter and other publications of the District. The partners agree to share information on the best practices when asked, and D5580 may provide partners' contact information to other Rotarians who may wish advice on implementing similar projects.

To the best of my knowledge and believe, except as disclosed herewith, neither I nor any person with whom I have or have had a personal or business relationship, is engaged or intends to engage in benefiting from D5580 grant funds, or has any interest that may represent a potential competing or conflicting interest.

A conflict of interest is defined as a situation in which a Rotarian, in relationship to an outside organization, is in a position to influence the spending of D5580 grant funds, or influence decisions in ways that could lead directly or indirectly to financial gain for the Rotarian, a business colleague, or his or her family, or give improper advantage to others to the detriment of D5580. (**NOTE**: Any and all exceptions must be explained in an attached statement.)

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Host Partner

President (Club-sponsored) District Grants Subcommittee Chair (District-sponsored)

Name (print): Dan H	legsted
Title: President	
Rotary Club Name	
: Rotary Club of F	Brainerd
District #: 5580	MAN
Signature:	ull Heepland
Date: 12/31/2012	

International Partner Club President (Club-sponsored) District Grants Subcommittee Chair (District-sponsored)

Name (print): Click here to enter text. Title: Click here to enter text. Rotary Club: Click here to enter text. District 5580

Signature: ______ Date: Click here to enter a date.

Explanation:

A *cooperating organization* (for example, an NGO) is an organization that is directly involved in the implementation of the project, offering technical expertise and project coordination. A *benefiting entity* is the recipient of goods or services and is not considered a cooperation organization. If this project involves a cooperating organization (neither a Rotary Club nor the beneficiary of the project), provide the following:

Name of Organization: Haiti Outreach Street Address: 15119 Minnetonka Boulevard City, State/Province, Postal Code, Country: Minnetonka, Mn 55345 Office Phone: 615/929-1122 Email Address: info@HaitiOutreach.org Web Address: www.HaitiOutreach.org

Also, have the project contact provide the Project Contact information as listed above.

In addition to the above, the following must be attached:

- Letter of participation from *cooperating organization* that specifically states:
 - ✓ Its responsibilities and how it will interact with Rotarians.
 - ✓ The organization's agreement to cooperate in any financial review of the project.

Explanation: Although both partners are responsible for completing the Interim and Final reports, D5580 requires that one (1) partner take primary responsibility for submitting the Final Report to D5580. It is recommended that the primary project Club in D5580 takes this responsibility.

By signing below, our Club accepts Primary Reporting responsibility.

Print Name: Richard Slieter

Signature:

Rotary Club Name: **Rotary Club of Brainerd** District 5580

Before submitting your Matching Grant Application, please take a moment to review this checklist.

- ✓ Does the project meet all grant policies and guidelines?
- ✓ Does the project description clearly state how the project will assist those in need?
- ✓ Are the activities of the host and international partners clearly explained?
- ✓ How will Rotarians be actively involved in the project?
- ✓ Have both the host and international partners created committees to oversee the project?
- ✓ Are these individuals correctly listed on the Application with their complete contact information?
- ✓ Is a detailed, itemized budget included in the Application?
- ✓ Is ownership of the property on which the structure will be located clearly stated?
- ✓ Is a blueprint/detailed drawing of the structure included?
- ✓ Are all partner contributions listed in the application, noting which are from the WCS fund?
- ✓ Have the Club Presidents from the host and international partners provided their authorizing signatures?

If a cooperating organization is involved, please make sure the following letters are included with the Application:

- ✓ Letter from the organization specifically stating its responsibilities, how it will interact with Rotarians, and agreeing to cooperate in any financial review of the project.
- ✓ Has the District Grants Subcommittee Chair of D5580 certified that the Application is complete and eligible?

*** Have the partners made copies of all documents for their files prior to submitting them to D5580?

*** Completed Applications should be sent to:

- ✓ District 5580 Office: bigfish@uslink.net
- ✓ Grants Subcommittee Chair (See Member Roster on Grants Website)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Grants Subcommittee Chair.

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3/14/2012			USD	
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2 Room Administration Bldg. with 1 of rooms for computer lab/libra		oo separate building	30,800	
School Benches for 3 students	\$87.50 each	20 per room x 8 rooms	14,000	
Blackboards	\$260 each	8 rooms - 2 each room	2,400	
Clean water well	with housing		11,000	
TOTAL	*		\$244,400	

Note: Land is DONATED by the community

Donations for Rankit School

NAME	In HO Account Amount	Date	
Door Francia Dunk	14,630	1/15/2011	
Deep Freeze Dunk	5,000	5/11/2011	
Uptown Wine and Cheese	2,500	6/1/2011	
German Rotary	2,500	7/15/2011	
Crystal/New Hope Rotary		10/6/2011	
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German Rotary Club	6,000	12/2/2011 12/6/2011	
Burnsville Breakfast Club	3,000		
Glenwood Club	500	12/13/2011	
Eagan Club	2,000	12/19/2011	
Janesville, Wi Club	1,673	12/21/2011	
Janesville Rotary Club	1,224	3/16/2012	
City of Lakes	15,000	12/23/2011	
Hutchinson Rotary Club	3,000	1/12/2012	
Maple Grove	18,735		Deep Freeze Dunk
Anonymous donor/Rotary Dist. #5950	25,000	3/26/2012	
Shakopee Rotary	3,000		from District #5950 3/26/12
Crystal/New Hope Rotary	200		from District #5950 3/26/12
Alexandria	2,000	10 N N	from District #5950 3/26/12
Kathleen Hemken	50		from District #5950 3/26/12
Terry Jacobson	150		from District #5950 3/26/12
Burnsville Noon Rotary Club	2,000	2/24/2012	
Anonymous donation	2,000	May, 2012	
Stroudsburg, PA Rotary	5,000	5/14/2012	
Uptown Rotary	4,546	4/13/2012	
Brampton Flower City Rotary Club	5,000	7/6/2012	
Anonymous Rotary Donor	50,000	7/12/2012	
Uptown Rotary	200	8/30/2012	
SUBTOTAL - In Hand	173,338		
	RI Matching Grant		
\$25,000 from DDF for match	25,000		
\$25,000 match from RI/Pignon Club hosting	25,000		
	50,000		
Total RI Grant	30,000		
Total In Hand Plus Matching Grant	223,338		
Goal for Basic School	\$244,400		
Total Raised	\$223,338		
Balance To Raise for Basic School	\$21,062		
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Brainerd Rotary Club	\$10,000		
Possible Brainerd District Match	10,000		
Total Brainerd	20,000		
Outstanding after Brainerd Funds	1,062		



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De: Ministère de l'education Nationale et de la formation professionnelle, Direction Depatmantale Nord

Pou: Haiti Outreach /Collaboration avec Haiti

Objè: Otorizasyon

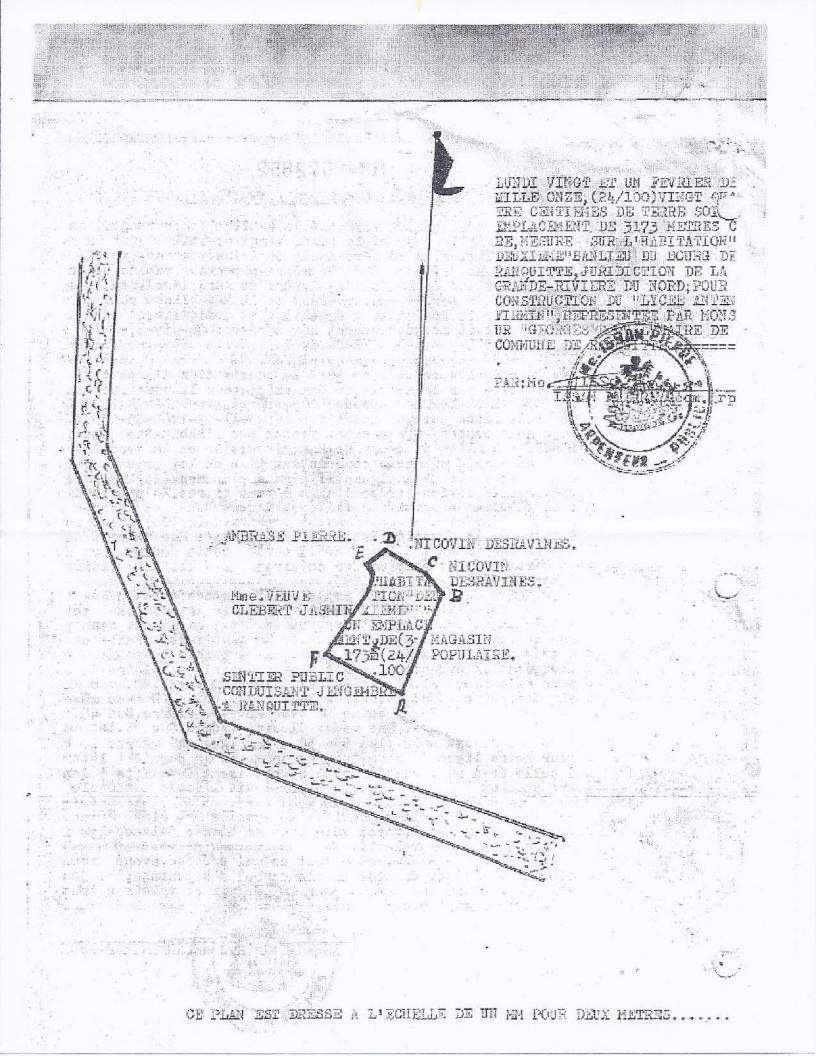
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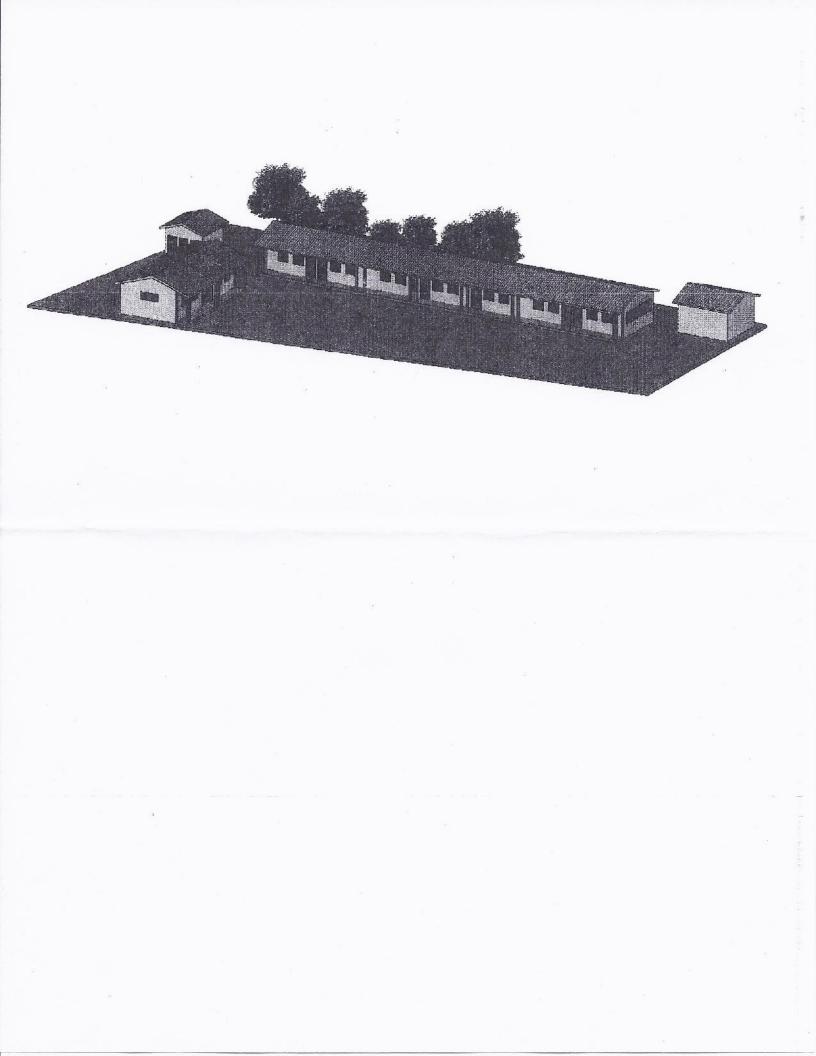
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HAITI Outreach

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December 28, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter regarding the pending Rotary District #5580 Matching Grant Application for the Rankit, Haiti School Project.

The responsibilities of Haiti Outreach are all-encompassing on this project. We are working with the Pignon (Haiti) Rotary Club, as well with many other funding Rotary Clubs in the U.S., including Brainerd, who also raised money to build the school. We also have organized and work with a Rankit community committee that is having some say about the school design and construction. They will be responsible for the maintenance of the building after it is done. We are acting as the general contractor for the building of the school buildings, latrine and well.

We have been and will continue to inform all of them of the progress of this project and give them reports as needed. We will cooperate with any financial review of the project.

We look forward to the Rotary District's support for the completion of this project, which will enable hundreds and eventually thousands of students to get a secondary school education in this town of Rankit.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dale Snyder Director of Finance and Administration Haiti Outreach, Inc.