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Medical Supplies for Mexico Grant

Rotary Clubs of Arizona Joint Effort for Arizona – Sonora Medical Supplies and Equipment Donation of \$800,000

- Rotary Clubs of Arizona are working together to bring two containers of medical supplies to the underserved people in our neighboring state in Sonora, Mexico. Six to eight hospitals will receive approximately \$100,000 in medical equipment and supplies each.
- District 5495 is putting 20 clubs together to accomplish this goal with each club having a committee seat with Scottsdale being the Lead International Club and Puerto Penasco being the Lead Host Club.
- Requested commitment is \$1000. District 5495 has already set aside matching funds. Seeking District funds from D-5500 and other Districts.
- Smaller clubs can experience a large international project with minimal contribution (\$500)

Rotary Clubs Working Together

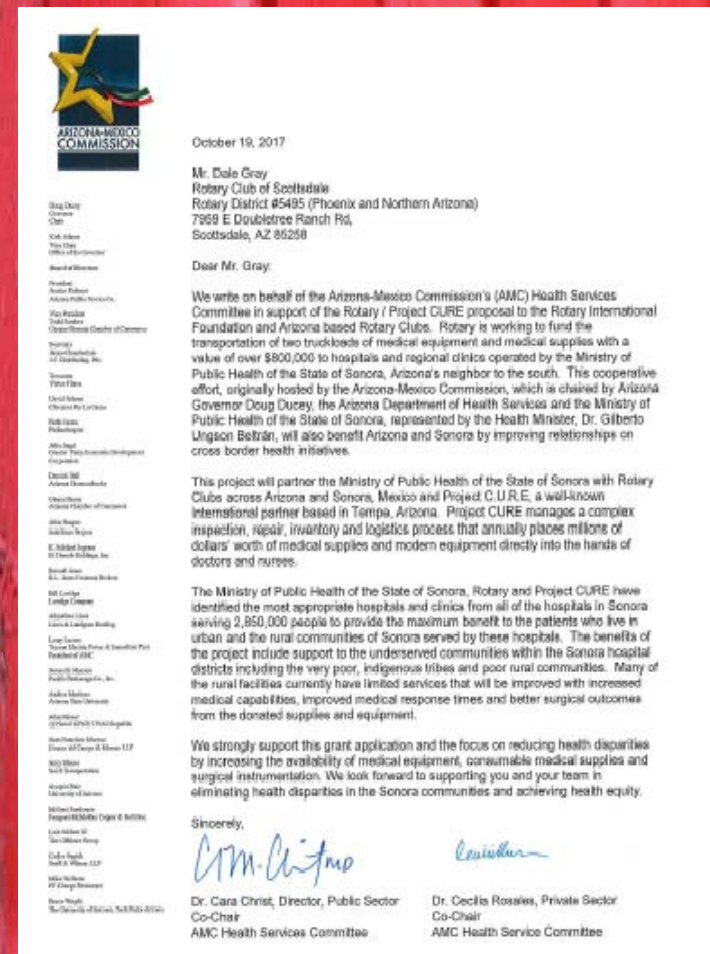
- Project Cost: \$60,000
- Each Club puts in \$1000 – Commitments from Scottsdale, Phoenix 100, Sedona
- District provide \$1000 in Matching funds
- District 5495 already has set aside Matching Funds.
- Requesting up to \$30,000 in Global Grant.
- Each Club has a seat at the table. Your club will be as involved as any of the bigger clubs in Phoenix or Tucson

We are already doing it!

- Medical Brigade in April, 2017
- 22 surgeries worth over \$550,000 donated
- Over \$100,000 in donated medical supplies



Support from the Secretario de Salud Sonora and Arizona Mexico Commission



The Needs Assessment Phase

- Secretario de Salud Sonora has sent a letter of support to provide assistance in best hospital selection, medical training will support the new equipment donations, SdS will provide biomedical technician support for sustainability.
- International and Host Clubs will participate in Needs Assessment
- Project C.U.R.E. will perform their 18 page Hospital and Community Assessment.



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Project C.U.R.E. since 1987 has been the world's largest distributor of donated medical supplies and equipment to resource-limited communities across the globe.

Inventory and Packing Phase

- Arizona and nearby Mexico based clubs can participate in the boxing and packing of the two trucks. This brings the benefit of multiple club participation. Typically 3 hours on Saturdays.
- Governance Committee will confirm actual inventory to Needs Assessment to assure appropriate delivery of needed items.
- Local clubs in Sonora will be the focus of the delivery at their hospital. They will provide the media support, offloading volunteers and received inventory.



Sustainability and Follow Up

- Inventory accounting will be accomplished upon delivery.
- SdS will provide biomedical technicians for equipment set up and operations / maintenance support.
- Local clubs will provide follow up assessment for interviews of citizens impacted, hospital personnel and review of staffing / maintenance commitments.

Conclusion

- Low risk effort with cross border political support and world class partner, Project C.U.R.E.
- Each of 8 hospitals will receive approximately \$100,000 of medical equipment and supplies
- Short time frame for success –
 - Needs Assessment in Nov, Dec
 - Inventory and Packing Jan – Feb
 - Delivery – March – April, 2018
- Several clubs have already committed
- Local Clubs on both sides of the border will have a hands on experience
- Strong governance plan