

Global Grant for Rural Nigerian Hospitals

Global Grant Project Proposal GG187000586:

Health System Strengthening for Rural Hospitals in Nigeria: R.I. District 9142 for 2018-2019

Cost of Project:

Shipping of 3 containers and ground transportation: \$30k/container for a total cost of \$90,000.

This \$90,000 will provide approximately \$540,000 worth of vitally needed equipment for the hospitals.

Project Description:

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Melisa Esposti, of Project C.U.R.E. in Denver, conducted an on-site, comprehensive needs assessment for each facility. Working in tandem with the medical directors of each facility, the top priority needs were identified. This priority equipment will fill 3 containers.

On average, a 40' container of medical supplies and equipment costs \$30k to ship and deliver to the hospital, yet contains \$160k-\$180k worth of medical supplies and equipment.

Cindy Cloyd is working with local Rotarians in R.I. District 9142 to make sure the donated medical equipment is installed and maintained. At a future date, Cindy will travel to Nigeria to see the medical staff using the equipment. Perhaps you will be able to join us.

Amount Requested from Your Club:

Currently we have raised \$8,000 and we need your club to partner with us to make this Global Grant a success. We hope your club can contribute up to \$3,000.

Background Information Regarding Nigerian Missionary Hospitals

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The Missionary Hospitals are supported primarily by patient fees and Catholic missionary funds. About 40% of patients cannot pay anything for their care. About 30% can pay a nominal fee for care and another 30% of patients can pay about half the nominal fee.

Hospitals:

Mercy Hospital, Abak is a very large district general hospital that provides care from maternity to basic surgeries and HIV treatment but specializes in eye surgery. It serves 4,500 patients/month.

St. Mary's Hospital serves a rural population of approximately 1,000,000 people who are very poor. This is a general hospital that provides care from maternity to basic surgeries and HIV treatment to 1,200 patients/month.

Handmaids Hospital serves a rural population of approximately 1,000,000 people who are very poor. This is a general hospital that provides care including maternity, basic surgeries, HIV treatment, etc. Their primary focus is maternity care. This hospital serves 530 patients/month.

St. Joseph Rehabilitation Center serves a poor, rural community of 100,000 people.

Divine Love Hospital serves a population of approximately 1,000,000 rural people who are very poor. This is a general hospital that provides care from maternity to basic surgeries and HIV treatment for 100 patients/month.

St. Michael's Hospital serves a community of 200,000 rural people. This is a general hospital that serves a variety of patients with medical care and surgical care for 180 patients/month.

Madonna Hospital serves a population of approximately 1,000,000 rural people who are very poor. Y This facility is a general hospital that provides care from maternity to basic surgeries and HIV treatment; their primary focus is maternity care. About 430 patients/month receive care.

Mercy Hospital, Abia State serves a population of approximately 200,000 rural people who are very poor. This hospital provides care from maternity to basic surgeries and HIV treatment for 750 patients/month.

FUNDS PLANNING

SN	DETAILS	Amount USD	RI Foundation Funding USD	5% fee TRF
1	Cash contribution by RC of FC Breakfast(WADSO,Mary**	10000	5000	500
2	DDF from Dist. 5440	15000	15000	
3	DDF from other district ? 5450	10000	10000	
4	RC of Umuahia-Nigeria	200	100	10
5	Other clubs ? RC of FC	3000	1500	150
6	Other clubs in the region	10,200	5000	510
	Total	47,900	42,100	1120 ++
	Grand total \$90,000			

** RC of FC Breakfast \$4000, WADSO \$3000, Mary of Magdala \$1000= **total \$8000** and still need to raise 2000 from Friends of Rotary

++ still need \$1120 for 5% fee

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