

Basic Information

Grant title
Hearts of Europe: A Bridge Between the Diversities

Type of Project
Humanitarian Project
Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

| Name | Club | District | Sponsor | Role |
|------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------|---------------|
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Committee Members

Host committee

| Name | Club | District | Role |
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| Name | Club | District | Role |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
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Do any of these committee members have potential conflicts of interest?

No

Project Overview

Tell us a little about your project. What are the main objectives of the project, and who will benefit from it?

The main objectives of the project concern disabled people as well as the entire community of Zenica- Dobož Canton, and specifically, they are as follows:

1. To make disabled people more visible in the community,
2. to make the community more sensible to disabled people,
3. to create future leaders among disabled people

Disabled people and the entire community will benefit from the project.

Areas of Focus

Which area of focus will this project support?

Peacebuilding and conflict prevention

Measuring Success

Peacebuilding and conflict prevention

Which goals of this area of focus will your project support?

Providing services that help integrate vulnerable populations into society;

How will you measure your project's impact? You need to include at least one standardized measure from the drop-down menu as part of your application.

| Measure | Collection Method | Frequency | Beneficiaries |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Number of individuals trained | Grant records and reports | Every three months | 20-49 |
| Number of groups and organizations participating in peace-building efforts | Grant records and reports | Every three months | 1-19 |
| Number of participants in Rotary tournaments for people with disabilities | Grant records and reports | Every three months | 100-499 |
| The reach of the fb campaign about the events organized within the framework of this project among the ZDK public | Public records | Every three months | 500-999 |

Do you know who will collect information for monitoring and evaluation?

Yes

Name of Individual or Organization

The Coalition of Organizations of Persons with Disabilities of Zenica-Dobož Canton.

Briefly explain why this person or organization is qualified for this task.

The coalition now gathers sixteen Organizations of persons with disabilities in the area of Zenica-Doboj Canton and is very active on various issues concerning the rights and needs of persons with disabilities. The Coalition is our partner in defining and implementing this project, and based on its previous experience, we believe that they will successfully implement key obligations related to:

- communication with all Organizations regarding the selection of participants for workshops
- organizing wheelchair basketball and sitting volleyball tournaments (in which they have many years of experience)
- Participation in all forms of public advocacy in the local community about the rights, needs and opportunities of people with disabilities.

Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place?**City or town**

City of Zenica

Province or state

Zenica-Doboj Canton

Country

Bosnia and Herzegovina

When will your project take place?

2023-06-11 to 2023-09-30

Participants

Cooperating Organizations (Optional)

| Name | Website | Location |
|--|---|---|
| The Coalition of Organizations of people with disabilities of Zenica-doboj Canton. | koosi.zdk@gmail.com | N/A Zenica Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| The City of Zenica | https://www.zenica.ba | Trg Bosne i Hercegovine 6 Zenica Bosnia and Herzegovina |

Supporting Documents

- MOU_signed.pdf
- MOU_signed.pdf

Do any committee members have a potential conflict of interest related to a cooperating organization?

No

Why did you choose to partner with this organization and what will its role be?

The Coalition of associations gathers sixteen organizations of people with all kinds of disabilities and as such is the best possible partner in our project aimed at improving the position of this marginalized group in the community by increasing its visibility and increasing the community's sensitivity to the problems of this group.

The responsibilities of the Coalition will be:

- Communications with organizations of persons with disabilities regarding the activities planned in this project
- Selection of participants for workshops (with focus on persons with leadership skills)
- Communication with presidents of sport's clubs sitting volleyball and basketball in Zenica regarding participation in Rotary tournaments
- Participation in the organization of the Rotary tournaments
- Participation in the organization of other events planned within the project
- Participation in the implementation of promotional activities planned within the project
- Collecting data on the needs and expectations of people with disabilities from the local government

Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

The City of Zenica

The role of the City of Zenica is vital in the project because all the events, both sports, educational and promotional, happen in the territory and the institutions (sports, culture, and media) of this town. It is not to forget that the Administration of the City of Zenica needs to issue official approval for adapting the basketball court at Kamberovići sports zone. The responsibilities of the City of Zenica will be:

1. Support in obtaining approval for the reconstruction of the basketball court
2. Select representatives of the City administration who will participate in the workshops and inform the workshop participants about the possibility of support for organizations of people with disabilities
3. Determine representatives to participate in the events that will be organized within the project (opening of the reconstructed combined playground, Rotary tournaments)
4. Participate in promotional activities on behalf of the City administration
5. Ensure the maintenance of the combined playground by the Public Institution for the management of sports infrastructure in the City of Zenica and provide permanent access to this playground for people with disabilities as well as other citizens of the City of Zenica.

Rotarian Participants

Describe the role that host Rotarians will have in this project.

- Appoint a grant project management committee to manage the project.
- Manage and coordinate public relations and promotion of the Rotary Grant project.
- Organize and manage the tender process and the procurement of company that will reconstruct the basketball playground.
- Secure three offers from relevant suppliers in the procurement process.
- In close cooperation with international sponsor, including adequate documentation and defined proposition select the purchaser(s).
- Manage the grant funds and pay suppliers, vendors, or contractors
- Monitor and control the use of funds for realization of workshops and the training process.
- Survey of participants in workshop - members of Organizations of people with disabilities and assessment of satisfaction and level of usefulness of the training program and its successful implementation.
- Ensure that some of members of RC Zenica participate in the workshops and training courses for the members from Organizations of people with disabilities.
- Perform other actions as necessary to ensure the success of the project.
- Define the promoting plan in local and regional community regarding the project and problems, needs and possibilities of people with disabilities.
- Organize in close cooperation with the Coalition of Organizations of people with disabilities the Rotary tournaments and other events planned in project.
- Strive for having the Project reported and broadcasted by local media such as TV and different portals.
- Maintain clear and separate accounting of any project-related expenses.
- Maintain records and statistics sufficient to complete reports to The Rotary Foundation.

Describe the role that international Rotarians will have in this project.

- Appoint a grant project management committee to monitor and support the project;
- Direct and coordinate international fundraising efforts
- Monitor and control the use of funds for project realization
- Provide final authorization for payments released out of the Global Grant fund
- Perform other actions as necessary to ensure the success of the project
- Use public relations in their local community and in the District to talk about the project and introduce their community to Zenica through articles, photos, and videos.

Budget

What local currency are you using in your project's budget?

The currency you select should be what you use for a majority of the project's expenses.

| Local Currency | U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate | Currency Set On |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| EUR | 0.95 | 07/04/2023 |

What is the budget for this grant?

List each item in your project's budget. Remember that the project's total budget must equal its total funding, which will be calculated in step 9. Every global grant includes a match of at least \$15,000 from The Rotary Foundation's World Fund. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least \$30,000.

| # | Category | Description | Supplier | Cost in EUR | Cost in USD |
|---------------|----------------|--|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Accommodations | Travel expenses of workshop participants, competitors at Rotary Tournaments, rotary guests from the USA | travel agencies | 7587 | 7986 |
| 2 | Equipment | Reconstruction of the basketball court | local supplier | 40106 | 42217 |
| 3 | Personnel | fees for experts, taxes and contributions | experts | 5756 | 6059 |
| 4 | Publicity | design of promotional materials, film, flyers, fb campaign, promotion, posters for the final event, banner | local suppliers | 12033 | 12666 |
| 5 | Supplies | costs of organizing the Rotary tournament, opening the sports field, trophies, refreshments for the participants of various events, bank fees, contingencies | local suppliers | 19808 | 20851 |
| 6 | Training | hall for workshops, final event, refreshments, training materials | local suppliers | 3630 | 3821 |
| Total budget: | | | | 88920 | 93600 |

Funding

Tell us about the funding you've secured for your project. We'll use the information you enter here to calculate your maximum possible funding match from the World Fund.

| # | Source | Details | Amount (USD) | Support* | Total |
|---|---|---------|-----------------|----------|---------------|
| 1 | District Design ated Fund (DDF) | 1910 | 7,700.00 | 0.00 | 7,700 .00 |
| 2 | District Design ated Fund (DDF) | 6250 | 8,500.00 | 0.00 | 8,500 .00 |
| 3 | District Design ated Fund (DDF) | 6270 | 10,000.00 | 0.00 | 10,00 0.00 |
| 4 | District Design ated Fund (DDF) | 7170 | 5,000.00 | 0.00 | 5,000 .00 |

*Whenever cash is contributed to the Foundation to help fund a global grant project, an additional 5 percent is applied to help cover the cost of processing these funds. Clubs and districts can receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for the additional expense.

How much World Fund money would you like to use on this project?

You may request up to 24,960.00 USD from the World Fund.

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Your project is eligible for a match from USAID

This global grant is funded jointly by USAID and The Rotary Foundation. You can request an additional match up to 24,960.00 USD.

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Funding Summary

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| DDF contributions: | 31,200.00 |
| USAID contributions: | 37,440.00 |
| Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund): | 93,600.00 |
| Total funding: | 93,600.00 |
| Total budget: | 93,600.00 |

Sustainability

Humanitarian Projects

Project planning

Describe the community needs that your project will address.

The project deals with the problems of people with disabilities in the Zenica-Doboj Canton. According to official data from the Center for Social Work Zenica, there are over 3,000 persons with disabilities in Zenica-Doboj Canton and over 1,200 in the City of Zenica alone.

It can be stated that the relationship of the state towards these persons in many issues has been systematically resolved satisfactorily, that is, their status, financial, health, and other similar needs have been legally determined favorably. On the other hand, however, implementing legal solutions in many aspects is not satisfactory: inclusion in society, infrastructure adapted to people with disabilities, employment opportunities, discrimination based on the ability to play sports, etc.

Analysis of the situation in this area and conducted surveys, interviews, and conversations with representatives of certain associations and institutions showed that people with disabilities need help organizing and performing various activities for inclusion in everyday social flows. For example, they need help in organizing events, sports and cultural, thematic lectures, and education of future leaders who will represent and fight for the rights of this population in meeting their daily needs.

Many citizens of all ages have a reserved attitude towards people with disabilities, mainly due to a lack of understanding and information about what such people need and how to facilitate the everyday life situations they encounter in the environment.

Our society has failed to address the issue of inclusion of people with disabilities in everyday life of the environment in which they live. The public is not sufficiently sensitized to this and similarly marginalized groups. As a result, their socialization and integration into the community are handled by individuals or, more often, by different associations.

As a rule, society does not perceive people with disabilities as having certain specific abilities and skills but always observes them through the prism of their disability and incapacity. This is often the case with people with disabilities and their closest (families). Therefore, it is necessary to help people with disabilities to change their way of thinking and shift the focus to what they can and are capable of, instead of thinking about their limitations.

The project's goals are to increase the visibility of people with disabilities in the community, to increase the sensitivity of the community towards people with disabilities, and to help in the selection and education of future leaders within the community of people with disabilities. We should realize the set goals through sports, educational workshops for future leaders, and a targeted one-year promotional campaign that addresses a broad social community.

As part of the search for a solution to this problem, we decided to use the principle of "two-way inclusion." This implies the simultaneous inclusion of persons with disabilities in everyday social flows in which persons without disabilities mainly participate, and on the other hand the inclusion of the broadest possible front of citizens in the world of persons with disabilities.

How did your project team identify these needs?

Rotary Club of Zenica very often receives inquiries from associations that bring together people with disabilities asking us to help them to organize various events, purchase sports equipment, etc.

In March 2021, the Rotary Club of Zenica financially helped the Women's sitting volleyball club "Bosna Zenica, the only one in BiH, to participate in the European club's Championships in women's sitting volleyball held from 31st March to 2nd April 2021 in Piza, Italy.

This initiated us to get to know the needs and problems of people with disabilities in more detail.

After we decided to get involved in solving the problems of people with disabilities, we established communication with the Coalition of Organizations of People with Disabilities. We surveyed members of the organization who can engage in physical and sports activities to determine whether people with disabilities

think that sports can be one of the types of help in joining the community, raising self-confidence, and building personality.

About 90% of surveyed organizations and individuals - People with disabilities believe that "Through playing sports, people get to know each other better, understand each other better and help each other."

All the contacts, interviews, and surveys were conducted between September 2021 and April 2022.

As part of the community assessment in the project we applied with, we spoke with seven key people:

- Mrs. Amra Mehmedic, Assistant Mayor for Economy, City Administration and Development Management, currently in the position of the Premier of the Zenica- Doboj Canton government
- Mr. Nedim Talic, Director of the Public Enterprise for Management and Maintenance of sports facilities Ltd. Zenica
- Mr. Mugdim Elezovic, Assistant Director for General and Organizational Affairs at the Public Enterprise for Management and Maintenance of Sports Facilities Ltd. Zenica
- Mr. Muamer Cicak, Secretary of the Basketball in a wheelchair Club „Bosna“ Zenica,
- Mr. Omer Pojskic, President of the Sitting Volleyball Club „Bosna“ Zenica (for women and men)
- Mr. Goran Bulajic, President of the Youth Basketball Club „Celik“ Zenica
- Mr. Harun Aliefendic, President of the Coalition of Organizations of Persons with Disabilities of Zenica-Doboj Canton.

How were members of the benefiting community involved in finding solutions?

In cooperation with the Coalition of Organizations of Persons with Disabilities of Zenica- Doboj Canton, using questionnaires, we researched what people with disabilities need to become more easily involved in the community and more visible as possible.

Aware of the wide range of needs of persons with disabilities, our goal was that as many members of the Coalition declare whether they want to engage themselves or not in physical activities and sports.

Among other questions, the respondents were able to state which of the offered areas they consider the most necessary for persons with disabilities:

SPORTS CLUB / ASSOCIATION
SPORTS FIELD / PLAYGROUND
COMPETITIONS
EQUIPMENT
COACH
GATHERING AND ASSOCIATION

The same questions were asked to people with disabilities and Organizations that bring these people together. Ten of the 16 associations that comprise the Coalition responded to the survey. Out of 350 active members within these associations, 156 people with disabilities who can play sports responded to the survey.

All respondents highlighted the problem of insufficient inclusion of persons with disabilities in the community and inadequate understanding of the community of their issues and needs.

Based on this questionnaire, the respondents' answers showed that each of them is interested in playing a sport, choosing different sports, depending on the kind and degree of disability.

According to the priorities, the expressed needs and wishes of the respondents refer to:

1. Gathering and socializing (such as matches, tournaments, socializing, concerts, etc.)
2. Sports equipment
3. Appropriate sports fields/ playgrounds.

How were community members involved in planning the project?

In the planning phase of the project, we had in mind the results of the conducted survey and interviews, which led us to the conclusion that it is necessary to work on the quality inclusion of people with disabilities through sports, on strengthening the internal structure of organizations that gather people with disabilities by selecting and educating future leaders, and on raising the collective sensitivity of the community for people with disabilities.

The chosen solutions related to achieving the set goals, which are the subject of this project, are the result of a series of meetings and consultations with the Coalition Steering Board, with specific Organizations from the Coalition, and with more individuals, members of this marginalized group.

Decision-makers from several levels of government, i.e., professionals whose actions concern persons with disabilities and generally the support someone to be self-confident and more skilled in leadership and in fight for their rights, participated in shaping the proposed solutions.

Project implementation

Summarize each step of your project's implementation.

Do not include sensitive personal data, such as government ID numbers, religion, race, health information, etc. If you include personal data, you are responsible for informing those whose personal data is included that you are providing it to Rotary and that it will be processed in accordance with Rotary's Privacy Policy.

| # | Activity | Duration |
|---|--|----------|
| 1 | Adapt the existing basketball court so that in addition to playing basketball, wheelchair basketball, we can add a piece of mobile equipment can be easily converted into a sitting volleyball court. This project has also planned updating of the court and the procurement, delivery, and installation of the modular assembly-disassembly grandstand with 46 seats in dimensions 12mx2mx3m alongside the playground. | 8 weeks |
| 2 | We will organize two sporting events during the opening of the adapted sports field: wheelchair basketball and sitting volleyball matches. We planned to attract as many visitors as possible to these matches with targeted promotion. | 3 weeks |
| 3 | Organize two one-day long workshops for future leaders of associations that bring together people with disabilities and local government officials and guests: The first workshop called "Becoming a leader" will focus on the improvement of the skills of communicating and advocating for the rights and needs of people with disabilities, managing the association, motivating members for various activities. The second workshop called "We can do more and stronger." will focus on aims to motivate members for different activities. | 4 weeks |
| 4 | Final event will be organized after the completed workshops with the aim of: – meeting workshop participants and administration representatives who communicate with people with disabilities, as well as decision makers – workshop participants present and share their motivating stories – present the results of the workshops – organizes a conversation about the possibilities and needs of people with disabilities and defines measures related to people with disabilities for the next year. | 2 weeks |
| 5 | Plan and preparation for promotional activities and campaigns as a basis for the long run to raise public awareness about people with disabilities and sensitizing the public to issues people with disabilities face will focus on these activities: – visual identification of the campaign to be used in different variations (appropriate leaflet, poster, video, print on T-shirts), – video, audio, and printed materials for all events to be organized within the project. | 8 weeks |
| 6 | We will organize a Rotary Wheelchair Basketball Tournament and a Rotary Sitting Volleyball Tournament | 4 weeks |

Will you work in coordination with any related initiatives in the community?

Yes

Briefly describe the other initiatives and how they relate to this project.

As a part of promotional activities and campaigns during the next 12 months will be organized different actions focused on people with disabilities: talks at schools and universities, short announcements (video message) before the beginning of the most visited public sports and cultural events in the City of Zenica, Rotary tournament in sitting volleyball and basket in vehicle, etc.

The City of Zenica will support the implementation of these activities. In addition, promotional activities will be performed in cooperation with the City's public institutions, such as the Public Company for Management and Maintenance of the sports facilities of Zenica Ltd., the Bosnian National Theatre, the Cinestar Cinema in Zenica, and the local Football Club "Čelik" Zenica.

Please describe the training, community outreach, or educational programs this project will include.

This project will include training for members of organizations for people with disabilities.

The Coalition of Organizations of Persons with Disabilities will select 1 or 2 members who will represent their organization and take on a leadership role in the segment of advocacy and strategic planning, setting goals, and promoting better inclusion of persons with disabilities.

1. The "Becoming a Leader" workshop will deal with improving communication skills and advocating for the rights and needs of people with disabilities and managing associations, as well as setting strategic goals.

This workshop aims to train and empower people from the association - people selected to be the representative(s) of their organization - to be more successful in promoting and advocating the rights and needs of people with disabilities.

This workshop will help them with the following:

- 1) To gain better visibility in society,
- 2) To sensitize society and decision-makers about the needs of people with disabilities,
- 3) To advocate positive discrimination (affirmative action) and to include the opinion of persons with disabilities in policy and decision-making.

2. The workshop "We can do more and stronger" should motivate members for various activities. For this workshop, the Coalition of Organizations of Persons with Disabilities will select some of its members, possibly members of their families, as an essential part of the social structure of persons with disabilities.

This workshop aims to learn how to empower yourself or others and maintain personal motivation.

This workshop will help the participants with the following:

- 1) To recognize their abilities, talents, and strengths,
- 2) To focus on opportunities and possibilities,
- 3) To reconsider the disability.

How were these needs identified?

From conversations with members of the organizations that make up the Coalition and members of the Coalition's Board, it was concluded that people with disabilities often withdraw into themselves, both because of their own insecurity and lack of self-confidence and because of the community's attitude towards these people, which does not see their abilities and skills, but only their limitations and possible weaknesses. In order to overcome this situation for people with disabilities, these two workshops were created in cooperation with experts.

What incentives (for example, monetary compensation, awards, certification, or publicity), will you use, if any, to encourage community members to participate in the project?

Key people from the Coalition of Organizations of Persons with Disabilities are convinced that their members will accept participation in these workshops and all activities within the project.

Within the budget, all costs necessary for the arrival and accommodation of these persons are foreseen, and facilities where workshops and other activities will be organized, will be accessible to persons with disabilities.

All participants will be awarded T-shirts with a special inscription and the Rotary logo and trophies for the most successful teams at Rotary tournaments and exhibition matches at the opening of the adapted basketball court.

We believe that the fact that through this project, we will be able to draw the attention of the local community and state institutions to the existence, needs, and possibilities of people with disabilities is very motivating for all participants - people with disabilities.

The goal that people with disabilities do not live "next to us" but "with us" is motivating enough for all participants in the project.

List any community members or community groups that will oversee the continuation of the project after grant-funded activities conclude.

The Public Enterprise for the Management and Maintenance of Sports Facilities Ltd. Zenica is responsible for maintaining the adapted basketball court and accompanying equipment.

The Coalition will continue working with members of organizations of people with disabilities, especially with educated future leaders, who should influence the improvement of conditions for people with disabilities in the local community through their work in the Coalition.

The Rotary Club of Zenica will also monitor and support the activities of the Coalition. In the next two years (maybe even later), in partnership with the Coalition, we intend to organize Rotary tournaments in sitting volleyball and wheelchair basketball.

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?

Yes

Explain the process you used to select vendors.

For the adaptation of the existing basketball court and the procurement of the planned sports furniture we will contact several companies and collect the bids (at least three from each group). In cooperation with international sponsor, we will consider all the offers and decide which is the best solution for purchasing and installation of equipment, and for adaptation of the basketball court.

Intellectual services related to the organization of thematic workshops and interpreter into sign language for deaf and hard-of-hearing people - will be procured locally.

The design and printing of promoting materials will be procured locally.

Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?

Yes

Please provide an operations and maintenance plan for the equipment or materials you anticipate purchasing for this project. This plan should include who will operate and maintain the equipment and how they will be trained.

The equipment will be located in the City's central sports and recreation zone Kamberovići Park, which the Public Company for the Management and Maintenance of Sports Facilities Zenica manages. The equipment will be handed over to the ownership of this company, which will take over its maintenance, investment and ongoing, according to its own work and maintenance program for all sports facilities and equipment it manages.

Professionals, employees of this public company, as part of their daily work for which they have been trained through regular schooling and subsequent training, will deal with the issue of maintaining the installed furniture and equipment.

Describe how community members will maintain the equipment after grant-funded activities conclude. Will replacement parts be available?

The equipment and furniture that are the subject of procurement are the following: a unique surface for

covering open sports fields, which will be used to cover the existing basketball court, load-bearing basket structure, transparent boards and baskets, assembly-disassembly stands for sitting volleyball, assembly-disassembly tribune, display for showing the current match results, trash cans, information boards...

The location where the mentioned equipment and furniture will be placed is part of a broader sports and recreation zone Kamberovića Park located in the very center of the City.

The Public Company for the Management and Maintenance of Sports Facilities in Zenica Ltd. manages all sports and other facilities in this zone. This implies that the installed equipment will become the property of this public company, which will take care of its further maintenance.

The equipment is not complex and requires regular maintenance, such as corrosion protection and painting. Spare parts, such as transparent replacement boards, baskets, or parts of the assembly-disassembly stand, are readily available.

If the grant will be used to purchase any equipment, will the equipment be culturally appropriate and conform to the community's technology standards?

Yes

Please explain.

Absolutely yes! It is standard equipment for equipping sports facilities and holding sports events of European origin, for which ISO and CE quality certificates have been provided. Similar or the same equipment has already been installed in several sports centers in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

After the project is completed, who will own the items purchased by grant funds? No items may be owned by a Rotary district, club, or member.

The Public Company for the Management and Maintenance of sports facilities of the City of Zenica will take over the management of the installed sports furniture and equipment.

The owner of this public company is the City of Zenica.

Funding

Does your project involve microcredit activities?

Have you found a local funding source to sustain project outcomes for the long term?

Yes

Please describe this funding source.

The Rotary Club of Zenica and the friends of the Rotary Club will financially support the Rotary tournaments held in wheelchair basketball and in sitting volleyball in the following two years.

After these two years, the funding for the following tournaments is not assured.

Will any part of the project generate income for ongoing project funding? If yes, please explain.

No, no one part of the Project will generate any income for ongoing Project funding.

Supporting Documents

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- Photo-3.jpg
- Photo-4.jpg

Authorizations

Authorizations & Legal Agreements

Legal agreement

Global Grant Agreement - to be authorized by the primary contacts and club presidents (or DRFC chairs if district-sponsored)

This Global Grant Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and the grant sponsors (Sponsors). In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation Global Grant (Grant) from TRF, the Sponsors agree that:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.
2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from Rotary arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.
4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the Sponsors shall refund to TRF all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.
5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.
6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund from the Sponsors of any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.
7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.
8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.

9. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective administrators, legal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.
10. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
11. Sponsors may not assign any of their rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of TRF. Sponsors may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of a Sponsor's rights or delegation of performance without TRF's prior written consent is void.
12. TRF may assign some or all of its rights under this Agreement to an associate foundation of TRF. TRF may delegate any performance under this Agreement to an associate foundation. Any other purported assignment of TRF's rights or delegation of performance without the Sponsors' prior written consent is void.
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Primary contact authorizations

Global Grant Agreement - to be authorized by the primary contacts and club presidents (or DRFC chairs if district-sponsored)

This Global Grant Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and the grant sponsors (Sponsors). In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation Global Grant (Grant) from TRF, the Sponsors agree that:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.
2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from Rotary arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.
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District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

I hereby certify that this global grant application is complete, meets all Foundation guidelines, is eligible for funding, and that the sponsoring club and/or district is qualified.

All Authorizations & Legal Agreements Summary

Primary contact authorizations

| Name | Club | District | Status | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|--------------------------|
| Mary Beth Seiser | West Bend Sunrise [Rotary Club] | 6270 | Authorized | Authorized on 05/05/2023 |
| Senad Dizdarevic | Zenica [Rotary Club] | 1910 | Authorized | Authorized on 05/05/2023 |

District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

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| Steen Sanderhoff | Racine-Founder's [Rotary Club] | 6270 | Authorized | Authorized on 08/05/2023 |
| Ralf Peters | Klosterneuburg [Rotary Club] | 1910 | Authorized | Authorized on 05/05/2023 |

DDF authorization

| Name | Club | District | Status | |
|-----------------------|---|----------|------------|--------------------------|
| Ralf Peters | Klosterneuburg [Rotary Club] | 1910 | Authorized | Authorized on 05/05/2023 |
| Christian Bammer | Oberwart-Hartberg [Rotary Club] | 1910 | Authorized | Authorized on 08/05/2023 |
| Benjamin Bauer | Marshfield [Rotary Club] | 6250 | Authorized | Authorized on 05/05/2023 |
| Erin Luken | Madison-After Hours [Rotary Club] | 6250 | Authorized | Authorized on 06/05/2023 |
| Steen Sanderhoff | Racine-Founder's [Rotary Club] | 6270 | Authorized | Authorized on 08/05/2023 |
| Michael Phillips | West Bend Sunrise [Rotary Club] | 6270 | Authorized | Authorized on 05/05/2023 |
| Rocky Martinez | Johnson City [Rotary Club] | 7170 | Authorized | Authorized on 05/05/2023 |
| Zoë van der Meulen | Unadilla [Rotary Club] | 7170 | Authorized | Authorized on 09/05/2023 |

Legal agreement

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| Draženka Subašić | Zenica [Rotary Club] | 1910 | Accepted | Accepted on 05/05/2023 |
| Jacci Gambucci | West Bend Sunrise [Rotary Club] | 6270 | Accepted | Accepted on 05/05/2023 |