

Project Description

This is a General description of the Grant project. Outline 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. Note that the Estimated budget is only the initial grant request amount; to outline details on the various budget items, including those from other funding sources, go to the Budget tab.

Grant Project: Refugee Food & Health Bag Initiative

Primary Sponsoring Club: Rotary Club of Brownsville Sunrise

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Project Total Budget: \$4,920.00

Grant Budget: \$4,920.00

Project Expected Income: \$4,920.00

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General Description

Describe the project and the problem or need it will address, including the intended beneficiaries and how the project will benefit the community in need. Provide the estimated length of time needed to complete the project.

See Memorandum of Understanding between applicant and District 5930

Community Assessment & Impact

Describe how the benefiting community has been determined and what impact will be made by this project after grant funding has been fully expended.

Significant interviews with faith based charities operating transition centers concerning an ongoing need of thousands of refugees and observation of existing procedures. Thousands of families with children will have a healthier and more pleasant entry into the United States during their 1 to 3 day bus trip including protection against malnutrition and dehydration

Sustainability

Please explain the plan on how to maintain this project for a long period of time.

It is believed this Grant will be a catalyst for a much larger effort with the same product and procedure and will be a role model for Rotary involvement with this major crisis

Implementation Plan

Describe specific activities of the sponsoring club and any partners in implementing the project. 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.

Rotarians purchase bags, buy food and health and hygiene items, put items in bags and cause bags to be delivered to eligible refugees as they leave on bus

Expected Expenses

List all anticipated expenses for this project, including those that will be funded outside of the District grant portion.

Description	Supplier	Currency	Total	Amount
2000 drawstring bags with rotary imprints		USD	\$2,460.00	\$2,460.00
food water and health and hygiene items	Food bank of Mcallen	USD	\$2,460.00	\$2,460.00

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for bags				
			Total:	\$4,920.00

Expected Income

List all anticipated income for this project, including funds that will be contributed by the club, other partners and the District grant portion.

Description	Funding Source	Amount	%
Other District 5930 Clubs and District Grant development funds	Club/Other	\$460.00	9.35 %
Brownsville Rotary Club	Club/Other	\$500.00	10.16 %
Historic Brownsville Rotary	Club/Other	\$500.00	10.16 %
North Brownsville Rotary	Club/Other	\$500.00	10.16 %
Brownsville Sunrise Rotary	Club/Other	\$500.00	10.16 %
	District Grant	\$2,460.00	50.00 %
	Total:	\$4,920.00	100.00 %

Local Club Partners

List any partnering clubs within the District. Note that only one grant application needs to be made by the main sponsoring club.

Club	Contact Name	Contribution
Rotary Club of Historic Brownsville	David Avila	500.00
Rotary Club of North Brownsville	Sam Barnard	500.00

Cooperating Organizations

Explanation: Cooperating Organizations are any other groups or organizations (other than partnering Rotary clubs) that are working with the sponsoring club in either funding or implementing the project.

McAllen Food Bank
All rotary Clubs listed in budget