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Please provide three estimates for any Expense that exceeds \$1000. (Send copies of estimates to grants@cnyrotary.org along with Budget Worksheet)

PROJECT INVOLVEMENT / APPROACH:

ROTARIAN INVOLVEMENT: Please detail how Rotarians will be involved with project, including * member "hands-on" participation.

Volunteers might organize book drives, partner with schools and libraries, and secure funding or grants to provide age-appropriate reading materials. They could help design and launch mobile libraries or reading corners in underserved neighborhoods, ensuring children have consistent access to books. Rotary volunteers may also serve as reading mentors, hosting regular read-aloud sessions or offering one-on-one tutoring focused on phonics, comprehension, and confidence building. Many could contribute professional skills—such as event planning, fundraising, or education—to strengthen the program's structure and reach. In addition, they might lead family literacy workshops, showing caregivers how to support reading at home. By building partnerships with educators and community organizations, Rotary members can expand the project's impact and sustainability, helping foster a culture of literacy and lifelong learning among children.

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS: Please describe how your clubs has partnered with other clubs * or organizations for fundraising and/or implementation of this project.

A Rotary club will strengthen a children's literacy project by forming strategic partnerships with schools, libraries, nonprofits, and local businesses. Schools can help identify students most in need and provide