

Dear Rotarian,

I would like to draw your attention to a project from our Greek friends that is in need of support. This project is hosted by Greece and international partnered by Turkey. Our district and a club is providing support and funds. So in a different light, this is also a project of Peace and Friendship.

The project is about much needed two medical devices to the ophthalmology department of "Ippocratio" General Hospital of the Greek Island Kos. Incidentally the island of Kos is the birthplace of modern medicine and the home of Hippocrates - father of modern medicine. The name of the hospital on the island is the Greek spelling of his name.

short the project will purchase two vital diagnostic equipment to the hospital. Economic crisis in Greece, unfortunately has affected health care and small islands hospitals are sustaining the consequences with lack of additional or trained professionals and equipment. With the current equipment, the patients cannot be diagnosed sufficiently to start a treatment, but they have to be referred to mainland hospital for diagnostics. But most people cannot afford the trip (only by sea) to Athens so they are left on their own and do not pursue a treatment which results

The project budget is \$72,000 and so far we have \$31,000. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Please find attached the project file and I thank you again for you kind and warm interest, with hopes to hear from you again.

Rotarian regards,

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Dear Fellow District Grants Committee Chairs,

I am writing to you, from Turkey, for your support in **the last push for a GG funding**. The project in question is for purchasing a medical equipment for **Children's Oncology Ward in a Public Hospital**.

The total budget is 36,675 USD, and all we need **to find is 3,600USD in District Funds** OR 4,800USD in club contribution.

I have included with this e-mail the GG application document if you are interested in reading further about the project.

Hoping to hear from you soon, Respectfully yours,

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