

PROPOSAL FOR A GLOBAL GRANT FOR COMMUNITY MEDICS, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, 2018

R.I. FOCUS AREA: Disease prevention and treatment

ESTIMATED START DATE (MONTH/ YEAR): Jan 2019 **DURATION OF PROJECT:** 12 months

BUDGET REQUIRED (in US \$) Total project value: \$35 000

Contribution from local SA host club: (in US \$): \$5 000

Contributions /Donations asked for from International club/s: (in US\$): \$5 000

Wynberg Rotary Club

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HOST CLUB PROJECT TEAM:-

Leader: David Barnard and Mike Schreiber

Foundation officer: Stephen Bredenkamp

Host team: Monique Ewen, Chadwin Petersen

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

Background:

Community Medics has been operational since 1998. It was started in Camps Bay by two local paramedics to address the need for emergency medical response within the community. It was officially registered as a Trust in 2007 and then later as a PBO and an NPO.

Since then, due to a high demand for services, the organisation has grown and now operates two divisions, with the Central division covering the Atlantic Seaboard, City Bowl and Southern Suburbs, as well as the Western Division which covers the area from Milnerton TO Melkbosstrand. There is also a dispatch division and our dispatchers are seated with the other services in Tygerburg.

Community Medics provides first world emergency medical care free of charge to all people who need it. We strive to relieve the burden placed on state services. Our volunteers are HPCSA registered and respond rapidly to medical emergencies within the community.

Need/ rationale for project:

There is always a huge need for trained medical responders. The government services are horribly under staffed and resourced for the number of responses currently required. Citizens in need of urgent medical treatment can wait for hours before a government ambulance will arrive. The sooner patients can be seen to and treated, the better their chances of healing or surviving.

Training will be provided for 45 volunteers to become qualified EFAR members. They will also need a vehicle for one of their new regions and all the medical equipment that it will need to be fitted out with.

Local partners / Community involvement:

Local volunteers. Local Community Policing Forums. Neighbourhood Watches. Law Enforcement. Police as they are often called to treat people in holding cells.

Project goals & impact:

To increase the number of volunteer medically trained providers and provide them with the tools to provide medical response to clients of any income in need as quickly as possible. This would enable them to provide more care and interventions to citizens in need.

Project sustainability:


This organisation has been running for over 19 years now. It has a proven track record and dedicated and passionate people heading it up. It fills a huge need in the communities it serves.

Proposed project role out, monitoring & evaluation:

Start date would be about Jan to Dec 2019. Regular monitoring of the volunteers attending the courses/training would be undertaken. Assistance would be given in purchasing the vehicle and equipment from local suppliers with 3 quotes each time. This organisation also serves our Rotaract club at their yearly fund raiser so we do see them from time to time.

A community needs assessment will be done.

Budget:

 Rotary International - Project Community Medics			
INCOME		USD	Matched funds (\$)
Funding			
	District Funds ?????	\$5 000,00	\$5 000,00
	District Funds 9350 (Cape Town)	\$5 000,00	\$5 000,00
	Wynberg Rotary Club	\$5 000,00	\$2 500,00
	International Club ???????	\$5 000,00	\$2 500,00
		\$20 000,00	\$15 000,00
Rate used	01:15		
Total INCOME		\$35 000,00	
EXPENSES			Details
Breakdown	Training	\$13 500,00	
	Emergency Response vehicle	\$13 500,00	
	Medical equipment for the vehicle	\$3 500,00	
	Registration costs	\$4 000,00	
	Contingencies & signage	\$250,00	
	5% admin levy	\$250,00	
	Subtotal	\$35 000,00	
Total EXPENSES		\$35 000,00	