

Global Grant Application

GRANT NUMBER
GG1875428

STATUS
Submitted

Basic Information

Grant title

Foot and Ankle Treatment - Agra, India

Type of Project

Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Sherri Muniz	San Antonio	5840	District	International
Divya Wadhwa	Agra Taj Mahal	3110	District	Host

Committee Members

Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Sachin Wadhwa	Agra Taj Mahal	3110	Secondary Contact
Anil Jain	Agra Taj Mahal	3110	Secondary Contact

International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Bobbe Barnes	Fair Oaks Ranch	5840	Secondary Contact International
Alfred Muniz	San Antonio	5840	Secondary Contact International

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?

Treatment of severe genetic and developmental deformities of the lower extremity, as well as individuals suffering from untreated injuries from accidents, leprosy, and/or diabetes. Education of local surgeons in techniques for treatment of such deformities.

Areas of Focus

Which area of focus will this project support?

Disease prevention and treatment

Measuring Success

Disease prevention and treatment

Which goals will your activity support?

Improving the capacity of local health care professionals; Preventing physical disability resulting from disease or injury

How will you measure your project's impact?

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of recipients of disease prevention intervention	Direct observation	Every year	1-19
Number of medical and health professionals trained	Grant records and reports	Every year	1-19
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Do you know who will collect information for monitoring and evaluation?

No

Please tell us how you plan to find a person or organization to complete this task.

We will work with local doctors and surgeons to develop a group to complete this task. This group will be led by Dr. Ankit Varshneya, Agra surgeon, who will work with local health organizations to collect information.

Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place?

City or town

Agra

Country

India

Province or state

Utter Pradesh

When will your project take place?

2018-10-01 to 2019-01-31

Participants

Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

Volunteer Travelers (Optional)

No.	Name	Email
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Describe this person's role in the project.

Host sponsor confirmation of volunteer travelers

Rotarian Participants

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

Host Rotarians will assist in locating potential beneficiaries for this project. They have already had an orientation meeting with Senior Surgeon Dr. Bhavesh Shah (US surgeon) outlining type of patient that can be benefited. Where necessary, host Rotarians will provide transportation for surgery and aftercare of the patient. Host Rotarians will also provide food and necessities to beneficiaries and their families during surgery camp. Host Rotarians will secure health department permissions for Dr. Bhavesh Shah to perform surgeries during the surgery camp.

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

International Rotarians will provide support for the planning and implementation of this grant. They will oversee the bids for equipment that must be sourced both in India and in the USA. They will support publicizing the project in both districts. Some of the Rotarians from D5840 will visit during the project's surgery camp to observe and support the project, accompanying non-Rotarian volunteer US surgeon Dr Bhavesh Shah.

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**
 USD 1 27/05/2018

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 USD	Cost in USD
1	Supplies	Podiatry Instruments	Aesculap	8040	8040
2	Supplies	Podiatry Inserts	Unknown	6925	6925
3	Equipment	Anesthesia Work Station	Medical Tectronics Inc	25000	25000
4	Supplies	Disposable surgery supplies and xrays required	Ankit	5000	5000
Total budget:				44965	44965

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 Designated Fund (DDF)	5840	10,233.00	0.00	10,233.00
2	District Designated Fund (DDF)	3110	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
3	District Designated Fund (DDF)	5890	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
4	Cash from Club	San Antonio at the Dominion	3,000.00	150.00	3,150.00

*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 21,733.00 USD from the World Fund.

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Funding Summary

DDF contributions:	20,233.00
Cash contributions:	3,000.00
Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):	44,965.00
Total funding:	44,965.00
Total budget:	44,965.00

Sustainability

Humanitarian Projects

Project planning

Describe the community needs that your project will address.

Pediatric and adolescent group with crippling deformities without the financial means to afford the surgery and/or without local surgeons trained in the techniques to correct such deformities.

How did your project team identify these needs?

Medial records and reports of the Agra area.

Personal observation of host and international committee members and discussion with local Rotarians and orthopedic surgeons.

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

Community meetings and focus groups were held with beneficiaries and local medical officials. Gram panchayat heads were also included in the meetings

How were community members involved in planning the project?

Community members (beneficiaries and their families) were involved in the needs assessment. Local medical doctors and health care providers were involved in assessing the capacity of the local health care community in providing for the aftercare of the beneficiaries.

Project implementation

#	Activity	Duration
1	Community needs assessment and project planning	1 year
2	Procurement of supplies and equipment	3 months
3	Identification of beneficiary pool - screening and advance education	3 months
4	Clinical assessment of patients to receive surgery and/or orthotics	5 days
5	Surgeries of selected beneficiaries	5 days
6	After care and assessment	3 months
7	Identification of further training to be provided to local surgeons for future projects	3 months

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.

CureIndia - currently providing casting for children with clubfoot; will work with this organization to identify those that casting (Ponzi method) is not suitable for as well as those who did not achieve the desired outcome. National Jalma Institute of Leprosy and other Mycobacterial Diseases - limb salvage (ie ulcers) and reconstruction to avoid amputations

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

Local medical community will be educated on various options for treatments for such debilitating deformities through annual lectures to local community leaders and physicians. This will include local surgeons in the operating room for hand-on training in techniques for reconstructive surgeries as well as in aftercare of the beneficiaries. See attached training summary.

How were these needs identified?

Observation, discussion with local medical community, focus groups and interviews.

A pilot project was conducted in October 2017, and the individuals who came for evaluation added much to the identification of the types of deformities that were going untreated.

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

Host Rotarians will work with local medical community to identify potential beneficiaries. Posters and other publicity will be provided. In India, word of mouth is an effective method of informing the community about the project, and the incentive for others to present for evaluation is the faith and hope that the community members have that their deformities will be corrected so they can live a better life. In the pilot project we saw many individuals present themselves for evaluation who had heard of the project from a family member of community leader who told them about the chance to have their deformity corrected.

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

Local surgeon Dr. Ankit Varshneya has agreed to oversee the aftercare of the beneficiaries of the October 2018 project.

It is expected that this will be the first of multiple projects that will continue to add India surgeons and residents to a growing list of local medical professionals who will use the skills they acquire through involvement in this ongoing project to provide surgeries to those in need outside the project funding.

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?

Yes

Explain the process you used to select vendors.

Where necessary, some vendors have been selected from the USA due to the reliability and quality of the tools and equipment. These vendors were selected by reputation for quality in their tools, as well as by pricing of the equipment.

In India, the selection of Dr. Ankit Varshneya's clinic and operating room was critical to the outcomes of these surgeries, as a clean controlled operating room is essential for these kinds of surgeries. Dr Ankit has the correct facility, after looking at over 5 other potential providers of the OR., it was certain that this clinic provides the environment needed for successful outcomes. Dr. Ankit's costs for the disposable supplies and xrays, and costs of support staff were in line with the costs given us by other less suitable facilities.

The selection of the vendor to supply the anesthesia equipment was made by the reputation of the vendor as well as their ability to transport the equipment to India with all documentation, etc necessary.

The vendor for the inserts is a company owned by non-Rotarian Dr. Bhavesh Shah. His interest and commitment to this project caused him to offer the inserts at his cost, well below the market value as evidenced by the quotation from the prime supplier of such inserts. These were sourced in the USA as they are not available in India.

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 anesthesia equipment will be operated and maintained by Dr. Nimta Varsheya and will be located in the clinic owned by Dr Nimta and her husband, Dr Ankit. She is a trained and certified anesthesiologist. Local suppliers will be used to provide support and spare parts if necessary.

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

Replacement parts are available and many will be included with the machine. Costs of maintenance will be borne by Dr. Nimta and Dr Ankit as the machine will also be used in support of paying patients who come for surgeries at their clinic.

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.

This equipment is not typically used as it is expensive in the local economy. However, the outcome for pediatric patients is superior to the manual system currently used in medical facilities in Agra. There is no cultural issue with patients using this type of anesthesia, and the medical community supports the use of this workstation for its anesthesiologists and they have been trained in the use of this type of workstation during their training and certification in anesthesiology.

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.

Dr Nimta Varshneya, non-Rotarian

Funding

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

Yes

Please describe this funding source.

The projected life of the equipment is __ years with a projected annual maintenance cost of \$ _____. This equipment will also be used for patients able to pay for their surgeries. This will provide a funding inflow allowing for maintenance of the equipment.

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

The project itself will not generate income for ongoing project funding. However, the education of local physicians will allow the project to benefit future patients down the road. This is phase one of a multi phase project - and as the project ramps up, additional funding will be needed to allow doctors to travel (VTT) and provide additional needed equipment for the camps. As treatment expertise improves locally, many doctors will provide charitable services for those not able to afford the surgeries, using funds generated by the paying patients who benefit from the increased knowledge of these local surgeons.

Authorizations

Authorizations & Legal Agreements

Legal agreement

Global Grant Agreement

I confirm and agree to the following:

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 District Grants and Global Grants ("Terms and Conditions") and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The grant sponsors ("Sponsors") shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and The Rotary Foundation (TRF), including their directors, trustees, officers, committees, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively "RI/TRF"), 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 RI/TRF 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, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, 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 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 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 its 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.

13. Sponsors will comply with all economic and trade sanctions, including those implemented by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the United States Department of Treasury, and will ensure that they do not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.

14. This Agreement constitutes the final agreement between the parties. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in the form of a writing signed by the parties.

15. Rotary International (RI) and TRF may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports to promote the activities by various means such as The Rotarian, Rotary Leader, rotary.org, etc. Unless indicated otherwise in writing, by submission of the photos, the parties hereby grant to RI and TRF the worldwide right to publish and use the photos, including but not limited to, in RI and TRF publications, advertisements, and Web sites and on social media channels and to license use to others, including, but not limited to, media outlets and its partners and through RI's online image database, for the purposes of promoting Rotary. By submitting the photos, the parties represent and warrant that all persons appearing in the photos have given their unrestricted written consent to use their likenesses and to license use to third parties.

16. The Sponsors agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide their contact information to other Rotarians who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.

17. The Sponsors will ensure that all individuals traveling on grant funds have been informed of the travel policies stated in the Terms and Conditions and have been made aware that they are responsible for obtaining travel insurance.

Primary contact authorizations

Application Authorization

By submitting this global grant application, we agree to the following:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate, and we intend to implement the activities as presented in this application.
2. The club/district agrees to undertake these activities as a club/district.
3. We will ensure all cash contributions (as detailed in the grant financing) will be forwarded to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) or sent directly to the global grant bank account after Trustee approval of the grant.
4. Rotary International (RI) and TRF may use information contained in this application to promote the activities by various means such as The Rotarian, the RI international convention, RVM: The Rotarian Video Magazine, etc.
5. We agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide our contact information to other Rotarians who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.
6. To the best of our knowledge and belief, except as disclosed herewith, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship are engaged, or intend to engage, in benefiting from TRF grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential competing or conflicting interest. A conflict of interest is defined as a situation in which a Rotarian, in relationship to an outside organization, is in a position to influence the spending of TRF grant funds, or influence decisions in ways that could lead directly or indirectly to financial gain for the Rotarian, a business colleague, or his or her family, or give improper advantage to others to the detriment of TRF.

All Authorizations & Legal Agreements Summary

Primary contact authorizations

Name	Club	District	Status	
Sherri Muniz	San Antonio	5840	Authorized	Authorized on 27/06/2018
Divya Wadhwa	Agra Taj Mahal	3110	Authorized	Authorized on 29/06/2018

District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Jose Ramirez	Fair Oaks Ranch	5840	Authorized	Authorized on 28/06/2018
Iqbal Tomer	Bareilly South	3110	Authorized	Authorized on 28/06/2018

DDF authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Jose Ramirez	Fair Oaks Ranch	5840	Authorized	Authorized on 28/06/2018
Carol Holmes	Brady	5840	Authorized	Authorized on 28/06/2018
Iqbal Tomer	Bareilly South	3110	Authorized	Authorized on 28/06/2018
Vinay Asthana	Kanpur Shikhar	3110	Authorized	Authorized on 28/06/2018
Wally Kronzer	West U (Houston)	5890	Authorized	Authorized on 29/06/2018
William Palko	North Shore (Houston)	5890	Authorized	Authorized on 29/06/2018

Legal agreement

Name	Club	District	Status	
Jose Ramirez	Fair Oaks Ranch	5840	Accepted	Accepted on 28/06/2018
Iqbal Tomer	Bareilly South	3110	Accepted	Accepted on 28/06/2018

Bank Information
