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Medical Supplies for Mexico Grant

Rotary Clubs of Arizona Joint Effort for Arizona – Sonora Medical Supplies and Equipment Donation of \$800,000

- Rotary Clubs of Arizona are working together to bring two containers of medical supplies to the underserved people in our neighboring state in Sonora, Mexico. Six to eight hospitals will receive approximately \$100,000 in medical equipment and supplies each.
- District 5495 is putting 20 clubs together to accomplish this goal with each club having a committee seat with Scottsdale being the Lead International Club and Puerto Penasco being the Lead Host Club.
- Requested commitment is \$1000. District 5495 has already set aside matching funds. Seeking District funds from D-5500 and other Districts.
- Smaller clubs can experience a large international project with minimal contribution (\$500)

Rotary Clubs Working Together

Project Cost: \$60,000

- Each Club puts in \$1000 Commitments from Scottsdale, Phoenix 100, Sedona
- District provide \$1000 in Matching funds
- District 5495 already has set aside Matching Funds.
- Requesting up to \$30,000 in Global Grant.
- Each Club has a seat at the table. Your club will be as involved as any of the bigger clubs in Phoenix or Tucson

We are already doing it!

- Medical Brigade in April, 2017
- 22 surgeries worth over \$550,000 donated
- Over \$100,000 in donated medical supplies



Support from the Secratario de Salud Sonora and Arizona Mexico Commission



DIRECCIÓN GENERAL DE COORDINACIÓN SECTORIAL

2017 "Año del Centenario da la Constitución. Pacto Social Supremo de los Maxicanne*

SSP/DGC5/0993/2017 Hermosillo, Sonora, octubre 5, 2017

MR. DALE GRAY ROTARY CLUB OF SCOTTSDALE PRESENTE

Estimado Sr. Grey.

En relación a la propuesta que Project Cure les hace a la Fundación Rotaria y los clubes Rotarios de Arizona para trabajar juntos en el financiamiento del transporte de dos camiones que confiéren un donativo de equipamiento y suministros médicos por un valor de más de \$ 800,000 Dils me permito Informarie to siguiente:

Este esfuerzo cooperativo, se propueo originalmente en el seno de la Comisión Arizone-Mexico/ Sonora-Arizona, a través del Departamento de Servicios de Salud de Arizona a la Secretaria de Salud Pública de Sonora, buscando el beneficio de ambos estados vecinos al majorar las relaciones en iniciativas de salud transfronterizas, todo con el apoyo del Proyecto G.U.R.E. un conocido socio internacional con sede en Tempe, Arizona; el cual, administra un compleja procesa de inspección, reperación, inventario y logística de equipo y suministros médicos, colocando millones de dólares en donación directamenta en manos de médicos y entermaras, según lo que conoci el pasado mes de junió que visité sus instalaciones.

Debo mencionaria que en la Secretaria do Salud Pública de Sonora, tanemos la capacidad do identificar los Hospitalea y Centros de Salud más apropiado que pudieran baneficiarse, incluyendo a las unidades que se encuentran en zonas rurales y comunidades indígenas, ya que sus servicios serian mejorados con mayor capacidad médica, mejores tempos da raspuesta y capacidad quirúrgica en algunos casos.

Por lo antarior, manifestamos nuestra disposición de cooperación para aceptar este donativo, agradeciando su contribución en la cooperación en este tema de salud entre los estados vacinos de Šonora v Arizona

Le envio un cordial saludo

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7959 E Doubletree Ranch Rd. Sonttadale AZ 85258 Dear Mr. Gray.

Rotary District #5495 (Phoenix and Northern Arizona)

October 19, 2017

Rotary Club of Scotladale

Mr. Dale Gray

We write on behalf of the Arizona-Mexico Commission's (AMC) Health Services Committee in support of the Rotary / Project CURE proposal to the Rotary International Foundation and Arizona based Rotary Clubs. Rotary is working to fund the transportation of two truckloads of medical equipment and medical supplies with a value of over \$800,000 to hospitals and regional clinics operated by the Ministry of Public Health of the State of Sonora, Arizona's neighbor to the south. This cooperative effort, originally hosted by the Arizona-Mexico Commission, which is chained by Arizona Governor Doug Ducey, the Arizona Department of Health Services and the Ministry of Public Health of the State of Sonora, represented by the Health Minister, Dr. Gilberto Ungson Betrán, will also benefit Arizona and Sonora by improving relationships on cross horder health initiatives

This project will partner the Ministry of Public Health of the State of Sonora with Rotary Clubs across Arizona and Sonora, Mexico and Project C.U.R.E. a wall-known International partner based in Tempa, Arizona, Project CURE manages a complex inspection, repair, invantory and logistics process that annually places millions of dollars' worth of medical supplies and modern equipment directly into the hands of doctors and nurses.

The Ministry of Public Health of the State of Sonora, Rotary and Project CURE have identified the most appropriate hospitals and clinics from all of the hospitals in Sonoral serving 2,850,000 people to provide the maximum banefit to the patients who live in urban and the rural communities of Sonora served by these hospitals. The benefits of the project include support to the underserved communities within the Sonora hospital districts including the very poor, indigenous tribes and poor rural communities. Many of the rural facilities currently have limited services that will be improved with increased medical capabilities, improved medical response times and better surgical outcomea from the donated supplies and equipment.

We strongly support this grant application and the focus on reducing health disparities by increasing the availability of medical equipment, consumable medical supplies and surgical instrumentation. We look forward to supporting you and your team in eliminating health disparities in the Sonora communities and achieving health equity.

The Needs Assessment Phase

- Secretario de Salud Sonora has sent a letter of support to provide assistance in best hospital selection, medical training will support the new equipment donations, SdS will provide biomedical technician support for sustainability.
- International and Host Clubs will participate in Needs Assessment
- Project C.U.R.E. will perform their 18 page Hospital and Community Assessment.

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Project C.U.R.E. since 1987 has been the world's largest distributor of donated medical supplies and equipment to resource-limited communities across the globe.

Inventory and Packing Phase

- Arizona and nearby Mexico based clubs can participate in the boxing and packing of the two trucks. This brings the benefit of multiple club participation. Typically 3 hours on Saturdays.
- Governance Committee will confirm actual inventory to Needs Assessment to assure appropriate delivery of needed items.
- Local clubs in Sonora will be the focus of the delivery at their hospital. They will provide the media support, offloading volunteers and received inventory.





Sustainability and Follow Up

- Inventory accounting will be accomplished upon delivery.
- SdS will provide biomedical technicians for equipment set up and operations / maintenance support.
- Local clubs will provide follow up assessment for interviews of citizens impacted, hospital personnel and review of staffing / maintenance commitments.

Conclusion

- Low risk effort with cross border political support and world class partner, Project C.U.R.E.
- Each of 8 hospitals will receive approximately \$100,000 of medical equipment and supplies
- Short time frame for success
 - Needs Assessment in Nov, Dec
 - Inventory and Packing Jan Feb
 - Delivery March April, 2018
- Several clubs have already committed
- Local Clubs on both sides of the border will have a hands on experience
- Strong governance plan