

ROTARY FOUNDATION

GLOBAL GRANT

HUMANITARIAN APPLICATION



Global Grant Project Title : Gift of Life--Hungary

Global Grant Status : Payment Requirements Submitted

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Host and International Sponsor Information

Host Sponsor : 1911	International Sponsor : St. Louis
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District : 1911	District : 6060
Club : Budapest-Margitsziget	Club : St. Louis

Section A – Project Summary

(1) Where will the project take place?

Community	City/Village	Country
Gottsegen Gyorgy National Institute of Cardiology	Budapest	Hungary

(2) List the specific objectives of the project (one per line).

Provide life-saving treatments to a minimum of nine Romanian children suffering from congenital heart defects.

Provide equipment and training to Romanian physicians to support improvements in their ability to treat such children locally in the future.

(3) Describe how the project advances the goal of the area(s) of focus.

The surgeries and the training will save the lives of many children who otherwise would die from congenital heart defects.

(4) Describe in detail the project and implementation plan.

Project facilitators will identify a minimum of 9 children who are in need of surgical procedures of varying levels of complexity, to reach the budgeted amount of grant funding. The cost of the procedures ranges from US \$2,500 to \$12,000. These children will be transported to Gottsegen Gyorgy, National Institute of Cardiology, Budapest, Hungary, where they will receive appropriate treatment and after-care.

In addition, the host club and district, with translation assistance from the cooperating organization, Helping Right, will sponsor a two-day educational conference at the National Institute of Cardiology in Budapest in which four cardiac surgeons from Romania will meet with the Romanian surgeons who performed the operations. They will use the case histories of the children treated to educate the Romanian physicians about the care and treatment protocols used for these cases, in order to increase the ability of the Medical Institute and its physicians to care for similar patients in the future. In order to support development of better future opportunities for treatment of children in need of cardiac surgery in Nagyvarad, the project also includes purchase of an "Occluder" which is a necessary surgical tool for the treatment procedures. This instrument will be used for teaching the Romanian cardiologists some life saving procedures and will be donated to the Medical Institute of Nagyvarad for use in further training.

After the conference, host Rotarians will continue to foster communication between the medical teams in Budapest and Nagyvarad, in order to insure ongoing support and knowledge-sharing.

(5) What is the estimated start date of the project?

15 Sep 2010

(6) What is the estimated end date of the project?

31 Aug 2011

(7) With which area(s) of focus is the Humanitarian activity aligned? Select all that apply

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution - No

Disease Prevention and Treatment - No

Water and Sanitation - No

Maternal and Child Health - No

Basic Education and Literacy - No

Economic and Community Development - No

Section B – Rotarian Participation

(1) Describe how the host sponsor planned this project.

The then District Governor Elect learned about Gift of Life projects in the USA, and the work they do. He reached out to his classmate in District 6060 during the assembly in San Diego and planned the project.

(2) Describe how the international sponsor planned this project.

Rotarians from the International District met with Rotarians from Hungary and brainstormed to identify fund-raising strategies and activities to create a sustainable impact from the project.

(3) Describe how the host sponsor will commit his/her time and expertise during the implementation of the project to ensure success. Provide specific examples of activities or tasks for which the host sponsor will be responsible.

Members of the host club will participate in the following activities:

- Facilitate the identification, through the Cooperating Organization, of appropriate surgery candidates for the available funds.
- Maintain control and accurate record-keeping of all expenditures.
- Insure that the Cooperating organization provides appropriate travel assistance to the selected patients and their families.
- Insure that housing is available as needed for family members during the surgical stay of their child.
- Coordinate the training conference with the Budapest medical team, the Romanian medical team, and the Cooperating Organization.
- Purchase and donate the Occluder to the hospital at Nagyvarad.
- Facilitate ongoing communication between the Hungarian and Romanian medical teams to insure optimal support as the Romanian team implements the new procedures learned.
- Maintain contacts within the beneficiary community to assist with the planning of future surgeries.
- Insure adequate publicity in both Budapest and Nagyvarad with the goals of highlighting Rotary's role in saving children's lives, encouraging potential donors to support further surgeries, and encouraging the community of Nagyvarad to advocate for better local medical facilities and support.

(4) Describe how the international sponsor will commit his/her time and expertise during the implementation of the project to ensure success. Provide specific examples of activities or tasks for which the international sponsor will be responsible.

Members of the international club will participate in the following activities:

- Maintain excellent communication with host sponsors to insure that the project is progressing and to assist when possible.
- Review all financial reporting to insure accuracy and completeness.
- Publicize the project, and Rotary’s sponsorship, locally.
- If at all possible, visit the location of the project to meet with beneficiaries and assist in publicity events there.

(5) How do the sponsors plan to publicize this project?

The project will be publicized on club and District websites and in local media (newspapers, radio) by both the host and international sponsors.

Section C – Cooperating Organization

(1) Cooperating Organizations

Name of Organization	Address	Contact	Website
Helping Right Humanitarian and Health Foundation	1097 Budapest, Tompa u. 17/B	Dr. Laszlo Kalmar	None

(2) Provide background information about the cooperating organization(s), including the role to play in the project activity.

The Helping Right is a well connected NGO both in Hungary and in Romania. It is run by doctors, some of them are bilingual. Their role is to identify, screen and transport the children in need of cardiac surgery from Romania to the Gottsegen Gyorgy, National Institute of Cardiology, Budapest, Hungary.

(3) Identify any host or international project committee members, or members of the host or international sponsors, who are employees, board members, or officers of one of the cooperating organizations.

None

Section D – Project Planning

(1) Who will operate, secure, and maintain the items purchased with grant funds, ensuring the items continue to function and making necessary repairs? This includes equipment, assets, and materials.

The only equipment that will be purchased is the above mentioned Occluder. It does not need maintenance as it is for demonstration purposes only. This piece of equipment cannot be reused after sterilization because it is prohibited by Romania in heart surgery.

(2) Who will own the items purchased with grant funds at the end of the project? This includes equipment, assets, and materials. Items cannot be owned by a Rotary Club or a Rotarian.

Medical Institute of Nagyvarad, Romania.

(3) How will the primary host sponsor maintain an inventory of the items purchased with grant funds, including location after distribution?

N/A

(4) What arrangements have been made for customs clearance if items will be purchased and shipped from outside the project country?

No customs clearance is needed.

Section E: Sustainability and Measurability

(1) How will the project build capacity in the community?

1. The children who are the direct beneficiaries of the project will lead healthy, normal lives. The medical team at the Nagyvarad Medical Institute will have enhanced skills and knowledge that allow them to provide care to other children with the same heart defects. The community will have a more advanced medical facility to provide local care and treatment to individuals with heart defects. The medical team of at Nagyvarad will have an ongoing relationship with the medical staff at the Gottszen Gyorgy National Institute of Cardiology in Budapest, thereby giving them increased opportunities for networking and expansion of knowledge.

(2) Identify how the progress toward the objectives will be measured

Surveys - No

Questionnaires - No

Observations - Yes

Tests of Knowledge - No

Interviews - No

Focus Groups - No

Video/media - No

Document/materials collection - No

Other(specify)

(3) How will the outcomes of the project be sustained over time after the funding has been expended?

The knowledge acquired by the Nagyvarad medical team will be applied to future patients. The relationship between the two medical staffs will be nurtured to insure ongoing communication and knowledge-sharing.