

Basic Information

Grant title

Gift of Life - Heart Surgeries to the poor children

Type of Project

Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
K. ChantiRaju	Vijayawada	3020	Club	Host
Robert Donno	Manhasset	7255	Club	International

Committee Members

Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Kamineni Pattabhi Ramayya	Vijayawada	3020	Secondary Contact
T. Prabhakara Rao	Vijayawada	3020	Secondary Contact

International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Rob Raylman	Manhasset	7255	Secondary Contact International
Lanoi Southiseng	Manhasset	7255	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?

To provide heart surgeries to 70 poor children suffering from congenital heart defects under the age of 18 years

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?

Promoting disease prevention and treatment programs that limit the spread of communicable diseases and reduce the incidence and effect of noncommunicable diseases; Strengthening health care systems; Providing clinical treatment and rehabilitation for physical disabilities;

How will you measure your project's impact? You need to include at least one standardized measure from the drop-down menu as part of your application.

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of individuals reporting better quality of health care services	Direct observation	Every three months	50-99
Number of medical and health professionals trained	Direct observation	Every three months	1-19
Number of health educational campaigns	Direct observation	Every three months	100-499

Do you know who will collect information for monitoring and evaluation?

Yes

Name of Individual or Organization

Andhra Hospitals (Vijayawada) Pvt. Ltd., Vijayawada, AP, India

Briefly explain why this person or organization is qualified for this task.

Andhra Hospitals (Vijayawada) Pvt. Ltd. caters to the medical needs of the children suffering from heart problems. Andhra Hospitals (Vijayawada) Pvt. Ltd. was established in 2004 and is now set up with 650 beds in 5 hospitals – 3 located in Vijayawada city and 2 in different towns named Eluru and Machilipatnam in the State of Andhra Pradesh (India). It has conducted many medical camps and performed umpteen heart surgeries to the children. Andhra Hospitals (Vijayawada) Pvt. Ltd. in association with many Indian and overseas organizations/charities conducted many medical clinics and screening camps and performed more than 500 heart

surgeries to the poor children either at subsidized or nominal costs. Most of the operations have successful outcomes. There are so many children with heart disease, visiting the cardiac centre in the Andhra Hospitals (Vijayawada) Pvt. Ltd. Most of them come late and in inoperable state. The primary aim of Andhra Hospitals (Vijayawada) Pvt. Ltd. is to ensure that every child gets early intervention and timely surgeries. They treat the children from families who do not have the resources to pay for their health care even at the competitive costs.

Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place?

City or town

Vijayawada

Country

India

Province or state

Andhra Pradesh

When will your project take place?

2020-09-10 to 2020-12-10

Participants

Cooperating Organizations (Optional)

Name	Website	Location
Andhra Hospitals (Vijayawada) Pvt. Ltd.		Prakasam Road Vijayawada India

Supporting Documents

- MOU.pdf

Do any committee members have a potential conflict of interest related to a cooperating organization?

No

Why did you choose to partner with this organization and what will its role be?

Andhra Hospitals (Vijayawada) Pvt. Ltd. was established in 2004 and is now set up with 650 beds in 5 hospitals. It has rich experience with conducting umpteen heart surgeries to the children. It is also involved in charitable activities in the form of surgeries at subsidized/nominal cost to the patient. Besides, in association with many NGOS, Andhra Hospitals (Vijayawada) Pvt. Ltd. has held numerous medical clinics and screening camps and performed more than 500 heart surgeries to the poor children. Previously Andhra Hospitals (Vijayawada) Pvt. Ltd. performed 62 heart surgeries to the poor children suffering from congenital heart diseases at subsidized costs under GG1982111 on behalf of host sponsor (RC Vijayawada). On approval of this project and receipt of the grant amount, the co-operating organization will perform 70 heart surgeries to the poor children suffering from congenital heart diseases.

Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

No other partner.

Rotarian Participants

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

Host Rotarians helped the co-operating organization identify a few of the patients suffering from congenital heart ailments. The Rotarians will continue to be associated with hospital through the tenure of the grant project. Some Rotarians from our club will participate in the public awareness programs about congenital heart diseases for children. The host club will update on the project to the international sponsors/club/RID from time to time during the tenure of the project.

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

International Rotarians will participate financially in this project by contributing funds as international sponsors. In addition to providing financial assistance, International Rotarians will assist with project management where possible, do primary communications with TRF during planning phase and provide general support. The International sponsors will collect data of operations from time to time either from Host Rotarians or from the co-operating Organization or from both.

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
INR	75	08/06/2020

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 INR	Cost in USD
1	Operations	Costs of 70 heart surgeries for poor children	Andhra Hospitals (Vijayawada) Pvt. Ltd.	6029642	80395
Total budget:				6029642	80395

Supporting Documents

- List_of_the_patients.pdf
- Quotations.pdf
- global_grant_training_plan_en_for_heart_surgeries.doc
- global_grants_community_assessment_results_en.docx

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	Cash from Club	Vijayawada	2,500.00	125.00	2,625.00
2	Non-Rotarian contributions to be matched by TRF	Heart Gift, USA	38,000.00	1,900.00	39,900.00
3	Non-Rotarian contributions to be matched by TRF	Gift of Life Albany, USA	13,097.00	654.85	13,751.85

*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 26,799.00 USD from the World Fund.

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Funding Summary

Cash contributions:	2,500.00
Non-Rotarian contributions matched by the Foundation:	51,097.00
Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):	80,395.00
Total funding:	80,395.00
Total budget:	80,395.00

Sustainability

Humanitarian Projects

Project planning

Describe the community needs that your project will address.

As per the report from the Department of Cardiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi (India), congenital heart disease (CHD) is the most frequently occurring congenital disorder, responsible for 28% of all congenital birth defects. The birth prevalence of CHD is reported to be 8-12/1000 live births. Considering a rate of 9/1000, about 1.35 million babies are born with CHD each year globally.

With rapid advances in diagnosis and treatment of CHD, vast majority of children born with CHD in high-income countries reach adulthood. However, this is not the case for children born in low- and middle-income countries (LMIC) like India and as such advanced care is not available for all children. Considering birth prevalence as 9/1000, the estimated number of children born with CHD every year in India approximates 240,000, posing a tremendous challenge for the families, society and health care system. Challenges to pediatric cardiac care include financial constraints, health-seeking behavior of community, and lack of awareness. Government of India is taking a number of steps for improving health of children through its various programs and schemes that are likely to benefit children with congenital heart disease, especially those who are vulnerable and marginalized. But these steps from Government of India are not up to the mark.

The population of Andhra Pradesh (AP) where the project is sought to be done is 4,93,86,799. The number of live births/year: 8,59,330. The incidence of new congenital heart diseases is reported at 9 per 1000 live births. These statistics give us the total incidences of 6875 new born babies being born with congenital heart diseases every year in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Timely intervention is the key to many of the heart conditions, which is out of reach of hundreds of families. The proposed project aims at helping at least some lives. Through the proposed project the lives of 70 poor children will be saved.

How did your project team identify these needs?

There are a good number of private hospitals and a government hospital which provide surgical treatment for heart diseases for children in and around Vijayawada city. Their doctors address our club and inform us about various health concerns including the congenital heart conditions of the poor children. Besides, newspaper reports and talks by district health officials brought the problems to the notice of our club. A team of our club members had visited the hospitals, interacted with the patients awaiting the surgeries and developed a better understanding of the problem and the need.

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

Not applicable.

The project being of intensely medical nature, the solutions were offered by the cooperating organization.

How were community members involved in planning the project?

The Andhra Hospitals (Vijayawada) Pvt. Ltd., which was established in 2004, has the experience of performing more than 500 heart surgeries for children since 2015. This hospital has advertised calling for applications from the poor families with children suffering from heart ailments for treatment.

Municipal corporators (people's representatives) and health workers (Government agents) have helped in identifying and bringing the patients to the hospital.

The local body leaders also helped establish the financial status of the beneficiary families.

Project implementation

Summarize each step of your project’s implementation.

Do not include sensitive personal data, such as government ID numbers, religion, race, health information, etc. If you include personal data, you are responsible for informing those whose personal data is included that you are providing it to Rotary and that it will be processed in accordance with Rotary’s [Privacy Policy](#).

#	Activity	Duration
1	Community assessment	Completed
2	Identification of patients suitable for surgery	In progress
3	Performing surgeries	3 months
4	Post operative training	3 months
5	Junior doctors training	3 months
6	Community outreach programs	1 year

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.

Awareness programs will be conducted to the community in general about heart diseases of the children for early treatment and possible prevention.

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

1. All the parents of the children affected by heart diseases will be trained systematically on self-care/patient-care practices by the nursing staff of Andhra Hospitals (Vijayawada) Pvt. Ltd.
2. Seven junior doctors (5 men and 2 women) will be trained for 3 months for hands on experience before and during the tenure of the project.
3. Community outreach and health awareness programs will be conducted to create awareness about the congenital heart diseases to the children.

How were these needs identified?

The co-operating Organization Andhra Hospitals (Vijayawada) Pvt. Ltd. has helped identify these needs through:

1. Voluntary reporting of the parents of the patients;
2. Conducting health camps for children affected with congenital heart diseases;
3. Paper publications inviting the applications for operations to the children;
4. Reporting by community health workers and local body leaders; and
5. Recommendation by Child Welfare Committee in Krishna District in our State.

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

Andhra Hospitals (Vijayawada) Pvt. Ltd. will present the certificates of appreciation and recognition to the senior and junior doctors participating in the heart surgeries to the children.

Rotary Club of Vijayawada will present the certificates of appreciation and recognition to the trainers who impart training to the parents of the patients and who conduct awareness programs about congenital heart diseases of children and to the doctors who perform the heart surgeries to the children.

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

Not applicable

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?

Yes

Explain the process you used to select vendors.

The co-operating organization Andhra Hospitals (Vijayawada) Pvt. Ltd. is a well-established hospital with all surgical equipment, operation theaters, ICU facilities and facilities for cardiac surgeries to the children.

Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?

No

Please explain.

The co-operating organization Andhra Hospitals (Vijayawada) Pvt. Ltd. is a hospital with expert surgeons, all surgical equipment, operation theaters and post-operative and emergency care facilities for operations for the children. It is also known to be a body catering to the needs of the poor by itself, or with the help of philanthropic organizations. No other hospital has come forward to serve in this way and perform 70 surgeries to the poor children at the subsidized costs.

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.

Not applicable

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

Not applicable

If the grant will be used to purchase any equipment, will the equipment be culturally appropriate and conform to the community's technology standards?

No

Describe how the project team will help community members adopt the technology.

Not applicable

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.

Not applicable

Funding

Does your project involve microcredit activities?

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

No

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

Not applicable

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	
K. ChantiRaju	Vijayawada	3020	Authorized	Authorized on 22/06/2020
Robert Donno	Manhasset	7255	Authorized	Authorized on 22/06/2020

District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Damodar Reddy Patchipala	Eluru	3020	Authorized	Authorized on 23/06/2020
Wendy Walsh-De Maria	Seatuck Cove	7255	Authorized	Authorized on 22/06/2020

DDF authorization

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Legal agreement

Name	Club	District	Status	
Robert Donno	Manhasset	7255	Accepted	Accepted on 22/06/2020
P.S.L.N. Vara Prasad	Vijayawada	3020	Accepted	Accepted on 22/06/2020