

# Global Grant Application

**GRANT NUMBER**  
GG2016054

**STATUS**  
Submitted

## Basic Information

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### Grant title

Gift of Life - open heart surgery of 10 children from Nigeria in India

### Type of Project

#### Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

### Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Arackal Peter	Delhi East End	3012	Club	Host
Lawrence Okwor	Wuse Central-Abuja	9125	Club	International

## Committee Members

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### Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Simmi Behl	Delhi East End	3012	Secondary Contact
Renuka Jha	Delhi East End	3012	Secondary Contact

### International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Mohammed Dan-Hassan	Wuse Central-Abuja	9125	Secondary Contact International
Oritseweyimi Ogbe	Wuse Central-Abuja	9125	Secondary Contact International

**Do any of these committee members have potential conflicts of interest?**

No

## Project Overview

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### **Tell us a little about your project. What are the main objectives of the project, and who will benefit from it?**

“Gift of Life” is signature project of the Club to save lives of children suffering congenital heart defect (CHD) by arranging paediatric open heart surgery at specialist hospitals in India. Advanced quality medical facility for critical care is lacking in Nigeria for cardiac surgery and many children are waiting for surgery. Children's parents lack financial resources. This project will benefit 10 children, their families and community as Gift of Life of RC Delhi East End will arrange their surgery at specialty hospital in India 'free of cost' to beneficiary.

## Areas of Focus

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### **Which area of focus will this project support?**

Disease prevention and treatment

## Measuring Success

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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;

### **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 recipients of disease prevention intervention	Direct observation	Every two weeks	1-19

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

Yes

### **Name of Individual or Organization**

Rtn Dr AC Peter

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

Rtn Dr AC Peter was responsible for monitoring and evaluation of past global grants for children from Uganda, Zambia, Haiti etc for their open heart surgeries in India. He had gained wide knowledge, experience and implemented similar global grant projects successfully in the past by coordinating with hospitals. He has also received reasonable training from hospitals and Rotary for such task. International partner Club Committee Member Rtn Dr Oritseweyi Ogbe, being a medical doctor (heart related), will assist Dr Peter in extending requisite advice from time to time.

## Location and Dates

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## Humanitarian Project

### Where will your project take place?

#### City or town

Delhi National Capital Region (3012) / Kochi Kerala (D3201)

#### Country

India

#### Province or state

Delhi (D3012) / Kerala (D3201)

### When will your project take place?

2020-11-01 to 2021-01-30

## Participants

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### Partners (Optional)

#### List any other partners that will participate in this project.

N/A

### Rotarian Participants

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

Host Rotarians will coordinate with Nigerian Rotarians for selection, compilation, preliminary evaluation and screening of children selected to travel to India for open heart surgery. They will help with document support in procurement of passport and visa for children and their escorts. They will receive children in India, get them admitted, arrange open heart surgery, monitor recuperation, give motherly care and see off to Haiti on discharge after total recuperation, after procuring Fit to Fly certificates.

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

International Rotarians will short list children, assist to procure passport, visa, arrange medical screening, help obtain fit to fly certificates, arrange various tests such as HIV, Corona, Yellow fever, Blood group etc. Both host and Intl Rotarians will coordinate smoothly using email, phone, WhatsApp. Intl Rotarians will share their expertise, visit the project in India and will publicize project through newsletters/press. Primary International Project contact Rtn Lawrence Okwor and Committee Members Rtn Dr Oritseweyi Ogbe and Rtn Mohammed Ali Dan Hassan have sufficient experience and expertise for extending support for successful implementation of this project.

## Budget

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### 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

INR

#### U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate

75

#### Currency Set On

20/06/2020

## 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	Open heart surgery of 10 children	Surgery at vendor hospitals	5581275	74417
2	Project management	Auditing of project / Utilizatoin Certificate	M/s Bhatia & Bhatia, Chartered Accountants	6225	83
Total budget:				5587500	74500

## Supporting Documents

- 10\_Nigerian\_Children\_list.xlsx
- Community\_assessment.docx
- Quotation\_Max.docx
- Quotation\_NHI.docx
- Quotatoin\_AIMS\_.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	Delhi East End	5,000.00	250.00	5,250.00
2	District Designated Fund (DDF)	9125	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
3	Non-Rotarian contributions to be matched by TRF	HeartGift, Austin, TX 78757	40,000.00	2,000.00	42,000.00
4	Cash from Club	Manhasset	2,000.00	100.00	2,100.00

\*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 25,500.00 USD from the World Fund.

25500

## Funding Summary

**DDF contributions:** 2,000.00

<b>Cash contributions:</b>	7,000.00
<b>Non-Rotarian contributions matched by the Foundation:</b>	40,000.00
<b>Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):</b>	74,500.00
<b>Total funding:</b>	74,500.00
<b>Total budget:</b>	74,500.00

## Sustainability

### Humanitarian Projects

#### Project planning

##### Describe the community needs that your project will address.

Due to lack of finances and adequate medical facilities, suffering community in Nigeria are unable to arrange open heart surgery of children. If surgery is delayed, it becomes fatal. With Gift of Life global grant project, paediatric cardiac surgeries will be done at speciality hospital in India thereby saving 10 precious lives of Nigerian children. Since this is one time procedure, children after surgery and recuperation will return to Nigeria for leading quality lives. They will become valuable to their community/country.

##### How did your project team identify these needs?

Rotarians of Wuse Central Rotary Club identified the children suffering from CHD who are waiting since long for support for open heart surgery abroad at specialist hospital. They maintain data bank of Nigerian children waiting for open heart surgery with expert assistance and advice of Heart Doctor Rtn Dr Oritseweyi Ogbe, member of the Club. Parents often approach Rotary Wuse Central seeking help to save lives of their children. Rotary is in touch with Govt medical centre and with community who refer children to Club. Children are also identified while conducting medical camps by Rotary.

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

The parents of the children, community, local health authorities with the support of Rotary identify the children, evaluate, tabulate data and furnish to host partner in India for further evaluation/assessment with medical higher centre and shortlisting. The community will extend support in taking the children to their primary health centre, assist in getting passport and visa for travel to India, consul the children and parents and seeing them off to India for open heart surgery. Upon return to Nigeria, after surgery and recuperation, the community will monitor their health by arranging follow up with local primary health centres. It is a one time procedure and hence no serious or long term follow up is required.

##### How were community members involved in planning the project?

The community got involved with Rotary Club in the selection of the suffering children, logistic arrangements, procurement of passport and visa, fit to fly certificate from airlines, consul children and parents, arranging medical test reports such as HIV, blood group, Yellow fever, Corona etc. if required.

#### 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	Open heart surgery of 10 children from Nigeria in India	3 months

**Will you work in coordination with any related initiatives in the community?**

No

**Please explain. Are local initiatives not addressing these needs? Or, if they are, why did you decide not to work with them?**

In Nigeria, quality medical facility for undertaking critical open heart surgery is not adequate. Most importantly, the children selected to undergo open heart surgery in India can only be handled by higher medical centres such as the vendor hospitals listed.

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

Vendor hospitals are well equipped to conduct the open heart surgeries proposed

**How were these needs identified?**

The parents of the children, community, local health authorities with the support of Rotary identified the children suffering from congenital heart defect (CHD) and requested Rotary to assist them in finding solutions to the problem by arranging open heart surgery in India in higher speciality medical paediatric cardiac centres. Medical data was tabulated, evaluated and summarised.

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

Awards, publicity and certificate

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

This is one time surgical intervention and after that children will lead normal happy quality life and become useful to society. Local community may extend assistance to children to reach local primary health centre for an initial follow up, upon return to Nigeria, after open heart surgery and total recuperation.

Budget

**Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?**

No

**Explain the process you used to select vendors.**

N/A

We have been working with vendor hospitals for arranging open heart surgery since 2005. These are specialised hospitals with expertise in paediatric cardiac surgeries. They have all medical equipments required for undertaking cardiac surgeries of children.

**Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?**

No

**Please explain.**

Rotary do not purchase, own, and maintain any equipments. Hospitals are well equipped with every arrangement including equipments to do open heart surgeries. Hospital is vendor to this project. They have professional men (doctors and para medical team) and material (OT, ICU, Room, equipments) for carrying out their profession. We only arrange open heart surgeries of children in the hospital.

**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 because hospital maintain their own equipments at their cost. Rotary is not involved.

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

N/A

Vendor hospitals own the equipments and they will maintain at their cost. We are only availing their service for open heart surgery - which is a one time procedure to heal the children's heart thereby giving a permanent cure to their heart disease.

**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

Technology and equipments are owned by Vendor hospital.

Rotary only make use of the existing facility and expertise of the doctors team.

Vendor hospital themselves will arrange the open heart surgery for children referred by Rotary.

**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 because no item is purchased by grant funds.

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.**

No income is generated. Rotary only arrange one time open heart surgery of children. After operation and recuperation, children are discharged from hospital. Thereafter they lead quality happy life and would go to schools for their study and become useful to their families, community and country.

## Authorizations

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### 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**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Status</b>	
Arackal Peter	Delhi East End	3012	Authorized	Authorized on 20/06/2020
Lawrence Okwor	Wuse Central- Abuja	9125	Authorized	Authorized on 20/06/2020

### **District Rotary Foundation chair authorization**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Status</b>	
Jitender Gaur	Ghaziabad Greater	3012	Authorized	Authorized on 20/06/2020
Lawrence Okwor	Wuse Central- Abuja	9125	Authorized	Authorized on 20/06/2020

### **DDF authorization**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Status</b>	
Lawrence Okwor	Wuse Central- Abuja	9125	Authorized	Authorized on 20/06/2020
Victor Onukwugha	Garki-Abuja	9125	Authorized	Authorized on 20/06/2020

### **Legal agreement**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Status</b>	
Mohammed Dan- Hassan	Wuse Central- Abuja	9125	Accepted	Accepted on 20/06/2020
Anil Chhabra	Delhi East End	3012	Accepted	Accepted on 20/06/2020