

District Grant Report 2014-2015

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District Grant # 1404 Progress Report Final Report X

Rotary Club: Fort Collins After Work

Project Title: Deaf Empowerment Center

Project Description:

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done and where did the project activities take place? Who were the beneficiaries?

An existing deaf school in Jasedamal Kamalamai, Nepal operates in a very primitive condition. This school was established by the community of Kamlamai Village by raising funds with the support of social workers 5 years ago. In this school and habitat (live in) center there are 84 deaf people of various ages from 6 years old to 32 years old. These young men and women live in extreme poverty. In rural parts of Nepal such as Kamlamai, when a mother gives birth to deaf child the child is abandoned. The Kamlamai Deaf Center thereby provides a home and training center for these helpless deaf youth. They subsist, in part, by collecting food; asking members of the community every day. The Kamlamai Deaf Center does not receive any support from the government of Nepal. Rather, it operates with the support of 2 volunteer deaf language teachers and one social leader. The most recent social leader, Radha Koirala, recently passed away. This has made the situation for the 84 young men and women ever more difficult.

Following the passing of the social leader, Radha Koirala, a decision was made by the Rotaract Club of Manohara to improve conditions at the Center by providing new clothing and bedding for the deaf youth and create a means for these young people to obtain an education and become self-sufficient. The latter would be accomplished using the model of the Women's Empowerment Center recently completed under District Grant number DG-1302. The Woman's Empowerment center enabled 64 women in the village of Haibarbesi, Nepal to become financially independent by providing them with the training and tools to produce products that could be sold into local markets. A similar concept is envisioned for the young men and women living at the Kamlamai Deaf Center.

As a result of the District 5440 Grant and the Rotary Club of Fort Collins After Work funding, such a concept was applied with the following results: In the Kamlamai Deaf Center there are currently 8 rooms, 6 of which are used for sleeping (bedrooms) and 2 rooms used for classes to teach the deaf language. For the 84 people living in six rooms, conditions were very crowded and unhealthy. Living in these conditions is difficult. Sadly, due to the lack of warm clothing and bedding, each year some of the children became ill. During the past 4 years, three children have died from Typhoid and two from diarrhea.

To correct this crowded living situation, the grant provided materials to reconstruct the sleeping rooms so as to provide better and cleaner living conditions. The rooms for teaching were reconfigured and renovated to provide literacy classes and to set up sewing and knitting centers to empower the deaf with the ability to make products which could be sold in local markets. Of the 84 deaf people, 25 are above the age of 15 years old and do not have anything to do at present with the exception of taking 2 hours of class each day. The instruction is limited because in Nepal the government does not have special provisions to take care of them. Because of this, another of the main goals of the project is to empower the youth so that they can earn a modest living. Other services provided through the grant include teaching and training for the purpose of earning money. The project will evolve in stages to include:

- Language lessons in both Nepalese and English
- Teaching and learning of skills such as sewing, knitting and crafts
- Teaching business management skills
- Developing of a co-operative group in order to sell the goods produced.

Coincidentally, with donations outside of this grant, these young men and women received new clothing and bedding as they presently have only one change of clothing and the bed sheets are very old and thin. In addition, they received training to start the Deaf Empowerment Center. Books and computers were purchased to enable the education aspects of this project. In addition, sewing machines and knitting machines were purchased to provide the tools to start a business. Products manufactured with this equipment will be sold in the local markets in order to provide a basic livelihood for each member of this community.

An initial goal is to enable at least 10 deaf people within the first year to start their own business and be able to support themselves and the others in the Deaf Empowerment Center by purchasing goods and clothing for everyone.

In summary, in addition to empowering the deaf to learn a trade, this project seeks to:

1. Provide cloths for them to wear.
 2. Provide bed covers and bed sheets for them, and
 3. Improve the sanitary conditions within the facility.
2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 7
 3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

This project was strictly supervised under the management of the Rotaract Club of Manohara. They oversaw the renovation of the facility, the purchase of equipment such as desks, chairs, paper and pencils, computers and the purchase of craft making equipment such as sewing machines and knitting machines. All of the work was supervised by Rotaractors who stayed involved until the project was finished. There are a total of seven members of the Rotaract Club of Manohara who were directly involved in managing and conduct of this work.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 84
5. What is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

The Deaf Empowerment program will provide improved living conditions, education and training to 84 helpless deaf young people by providing new clothes and bedding help to protect them from cold and diseases. Currently 25 deaf are above the age of 15 and have nothing to do except for taking 2 hours class a day. A major goal is to provide training and education so they may begin a business in the local village with sewing and knitting. In addition, the younger children will receive training in computer and deaf language skills so they may better communicate and ultimately become productive members of the community.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role?
7. Total Project Income:

Income	Amount
District 5440 Grant Number 1404	\$4,000
Rotary Club of Fort Collins, After Work	\$6,327
Total Project Income	\$10,327

8. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) **Receipts are attached.**

	Receipt # (s)	Amount
Doors, Windows, other	Receipt A	\$ 354.00
Tables	Receipt A	\$ 890.00
Chairs	Receipt A	\$ 1,020.00
Sand	Receipt B	\$ 200.00
Small Roda	Receipt B	\$ 154.00
Tin	Receipt B	\$ 285.00
Stone	Receipt B	\$ 218.00
Cement	Receipt B	\$ 526.00
Sewing Machines	Receipt C	\$ 3,800.00
Knitting Machines	Receipt C	\$ 680.00
Computers	Receipt C	\$ 2,200.00
Total project expenditures		\$10,327.00

9. Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	5	
We achieved the results we expected	5	

10. What worked well on this project and why?

The Rotary Club of Fort Collins, After Work has had a working relationship with the Manohara Rotaract Club since 2009. Since that time, we have completed over 40 projects

with this club. The Rotaract club contact in Nepal, Sudip Koirala, has been very reliable in making sure each of these projects is completed as planned.

11. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it? **We had originally planned on funding the project to a level of \$13,294 but were not able to obtain additional funds to fully fund all aspects of the project. We therefore did not purchase five candle making machines for \$1,000. We also did not fund clothing and bedding at a level of \$2,010. The clothing and bedding were ultimately provided through donations from other sources outside of this grant.**

12. How was this project publicized? **Sudip is our main source of publicity in Nepal. He has posted a sign on the project building to show project sponsors. Please see attached project photos.**

13. (Progress report only) What still remains to be completed on this project?

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$75 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments
Doors, Windows, other	5/11/2014	\$ 354.00	Deaf Empowerment Center, Jasedamal, Kamalamai, Nepal	
Tables	5/11/2014	\$ 890.00	Deaf Empowerment Center, Jasedamal, Kamalamai, Nepal	
Chairs	5/11/2014	\$ 1,020.00	Deaf Empowerment Center, Jasedamal, Kamalamai, Nepal	
Sand	3/3/2014	\$ 200.00	Deaf Empowerment Center, Jasedamal, Kamalamai, Nepal	
Small Roda	3/3/2014	\$ 154.00	Deaf Empowerment Center, Jasedamal, Kamalamai, Nepal	
Tin	3/3/2014	\$ 285.00	Deaf Empowerment Center, Jasedamal, Kamalamai, Nepal	
Stone	3/3/2014	\$ 218.00	Deaf Empowerment Center, Jasedamal, Kamalamai, Nepal	
Cement	3/3/2014	\$ 526.00	Deaf Empowerment Center, Jasedamal, Kamalamai, Nepal	
Sewing Machines	1/10/2014	\$ 3,800.00	Deaf Empowerment Center, Jasedamal, Kamalamai, Nepal	
Knitting Machines	1/10/2014	\$ 680.00	Deaf Empowerment Center, Jasedamal, Kamalamai, Nepal	
Computers	1/10/2014	\$ 2,200.00	Deaf Empowerment Center, Jasedamal, Kamalamai, Nepal	

By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Simplified Grant funds were spent only for eligible items in accordance with Trustee-approved guidelines, and that all the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I warrant that I own all rights to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and RI's sole

discretion. This also includes, without limitation, use on or in the web sites, magazines, brochures, pamphlets, exhibitions and any other promotional materials of the District, RI, and TRF.

Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice. Funds over \$200 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.



Certifying Signature _____ Date: 6/22/2015

Print name, Rotary Title, and Club: **William A. Emslie, International Chair, Rotary Club of Fort Collins, After Work**

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Grant Committee Member Signature

By signing this report, I confirm that I have reviewed the report and it meets the report guidelines specified in the Rotary Grants Terms and Conditions and the 5440 District Grant Guidelines

District Grant Committee Member Signature Ronnie E. Legan Date 6/23/2015

Appendix A. Project Receipts



मनोहरा फर्निचर ल्याण्ड

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नाम: Deaf Empowerment Center

मिति: 05-11-2014

ठेगाना: Jasedamal, Kamalama

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1	Furniture (door, window) and Pilline)		\$ 354	\$ 354	
2	Table	5	\$ 178	\$ 890	
3	Chair	12	\$ 85	\$ 1,020	
			जम्मा	\$ 2,264	

अक्षरेणी Two thousand Two hundred and Sixty four only

* एकटाटक विक्री भैसकेको सामान फिर्ता हुने छैन।
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निमित्त: मनोहरा फर्निचर ल्याण्ड

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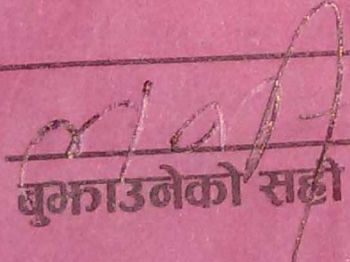
Deaf Empowerment

ठेगाना:

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विवरण	परिमाण	दर	रकम	
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बालुवा (Sand)	1 truck	200	\$	200
रोडा Small roda	1 truck	154	\$	154
माटो	15 price	19	\$	285
वीप Tin	1 truck	218	\$	218
ढुङ्गा (Stone)	50 sacks	10.52	\$	526
Cement				

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बुझाउनेको सही


बुझिलिनेको सही

Total = \$ 1383/-

नगद/उधारो
CASH/CREDIT

बिक्रेता
BOUGHT OF

[सहल कम्प्युटर]
सिलसिले 4/10/2024

No. नं.

Date मिति 01-10-2024

Sold to क्रेता

Deaf Empowerment Center

No. नं.	Particulars विवरण	Qty. संख्या	Rate दर \$	Amount रकम	
				Rs. \$	Ps.
1	Sewing Machine	10	380	\$3,800	
2	Knitting Machine	34	20	\$680	
3	Computer	4	550	\$2,200	
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Six thousand Six hundred and Eighty

Total जम्मा \$6,680

Goods once sold will not be taken back.

E. & O. E. भूलचूक लिने दिने। Thank You!

Signature हस्ताक्षर

Appendix B: Project Photos



Deaf Students in New Sewing Center



Four New Computers for Training Deaf Students



Another view of Deaf Students in Sewing Center



Sewing Center Sign on Deaf Empowerment Center