

## 2016-2017 District Grant Project Idea

### How It Works

Through Rotary International's SHARE Fund, your contributions to the Rotary Foundation are transformed into grants that fund local and international humanitarian projects. At the end of three years, your donation comes back to our District and is used to fund District Projects that are submitted by each Rotary Club.

This coming year, our club can submit up to 6 grants, for a total of \$3,000 matching funds. Projects must be completed between the end of August, 2016 and April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

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### About the Project

**Project Title:** Sustainable Housing for Vietnam

**Country & Location:** Kien Giang, Vietnam

**Area of Focus:** (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disease Prevention & Treatment   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water & Sanitation          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maternal & Child Health          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic Education & Literacy  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic & Community Development |

**Project Summary:** Short sentence to explain the project and should provide information about what activity is being funded and who is benefiting from the activity.

San Diego Coastal Rotary Fund (*SD Coastal Rotary*) will be working in partnership with Sahaya International, a US 501(c)3 organization, to help relieve poverty in rural Vietnam by providing adequate homes for impoverished families located in Vietnam in the province of Kien Giang (located along the Mekong Delta region of southern Vietnam).

**Project Description:** Include what needs have been identified, how the project will meet those needs, and the timeline for your project. Specify what the project funds will be used for and how club members will be involved.

➤ ***Project Needs***

The impoverished province of Kien Giang, Vietnam contains few recognizable home shelters, while many families live in tarp structures and mud floor structures. The infrastructure of the current homes are very weak. The roofs are comprised of leaves and plastic tarps that provide minimal protection from the tropical climate. As the rain leaks through, the undeveloped dwelling floors turn into mud. In addition, families struggle to find the resources to send their children to school. Many children are unable to have any type of education because of their financial difficulties. This results in an ongoing cycle of poverty.

Each constructed house includes a bed with bedding, a bag of rice, two buckets for rainwater, cooking supplies and a clock.

➤ ***Project Timeline***

	<u><b>Timeframe</b></u>
<i>Project Award</i>	
<i>Additional Project Fundraising [if necessary]</i>	<i>2-3 weeks</i>
<i>Family Recipient Selection</i>	<i>1 week</i>
<i>Home Construction</i>	<i>2 months (approx.)</i>

➤ ***SD Coastal Rotary Membership Involvement***

SD Coastal Rotary Members will actively be involved with several aspects of the project development including but not limited to continued fundraising efforts, and coordination of all team member logistics involved with the project development. SD Coastal Rotary Members will oversee project construction progress and support project needs and deadlines.

**Budget:** Provide a high level budget for your project. Be sure to include how much money you're requesting for the grant, between \$500 - \$3,000. If your project is selected, you're agreeing to work with the Fundraising Chair to develop a fundraiser to help raise the funds to be matched by the District.

<b>SD Coastal Rotary Budget</b>		
Direct Housing Construction Cost for 1 dwelling unit	<u>\$2,200</u>	
<b>TOTAL PROJECT NEED</b>	<b><u>\$2,200</u></b>	
Secured Projects funds with Partnership with Sahaya International		\$1,100
<i>Rotary District matching funds</i>		<u>1,100</u>
<b>TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING</b>		<b><u>\$2,200</u></b>

### Have you donated to the SHARE Fund as Part of the Rotary Foundation?

All District grants are funded by the Annual Fund – SHARE program, which means that all of your contributions come back to our District in three years. We'd like to give priority to those members who have donated to the SHARE Fund. Haven't donated yet? Donate today by visiting [www.rotary.org/give](http://www.rotary.org/give).

Yes

No

### What's Next & Important Dates

**6/30** – District Grant Project Ideas from all Club Members are due

**7/6** – Project Ideas will be presented during the Club Meeting

- Each club member will give a quick summary of their project and why it should be funded
- Club will vote on up to 6 projects to fund, vote to be completed by ballot in person and emailed out for those not in attendance

**7/10** – Final list of Project Ideas to be announced to the club

**7/10 – 7/22** – Project Idea sponsor to enter project details on our District Grant Website

**4/1** – Project must be complete and final report must be submitted on our District Grant Website

**Questions?** Email Mari Pullen, Foundation Chair at [maripullen@gmail.com](mailto:maripullen@gmail.com)

**Good luck and we're so excited to support our club members and their project's this coming Rotary year!**