

ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO SUNRISE

Grant Application

Name of Organization Project Mercy																	
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Organization's Tax I.D. Number	Tax Status 501 (c)(3) [X] Yes [] No																
Organization's Mission Statement The goal of Project Mercy is the improvement of basic living standards and quality of life for impoverished families who live in conditions precarious to their health in the shantytowns of the colonias east of Tijuana, Mexico.																	
What is your organization's budget	\$5,900																
Amount of Grant requested	\$5,900																
Date Funding Needed	Prior to the Home Build TBD within the 2017-2018 Rotary Year																
Purpose of Grant (please provide a complete description of the specific program) To build basic but sturdy houses for the poorest families in the outlying neighborhoods, or "colonias" of Tijuana, Mexico. When sufficient funds are available, we provide materials and plans for sanitary latrines.																	
If your organization is not headquartered in Rancho Bernardo/Poway? What geographic area do you service. Which programs will be served by the grant funds? N/A																	
Your target as to these groups- check all that apply <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="padding: 2px 10px;">Youth</td><td style="text-align: center; width: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px 10px;">Community</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px 10px;">Adult</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px 10px;">Seniors</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px 10px;">Disabled</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px 10px;">Active Military</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px 10px;">Education</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px 10px;">Veterans</td><td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr> </table>		Youth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Community	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seniors	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>	Active Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veterans	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Number of people benefiting from this specific program	One family household which varies																
Describe how the community will be served. The inadequate housing of the neighborhoods in which the corporation is working leads to health hazards year round. Rats, mice, tarantulas, and scorpions invade shacks built directly on top of the dirt. Leaking roofs and patched walls cannot keep the dusty winds of summer and the icy winds and rain of winter from entering the living quarters. Every year make-shift lean-tos																	

collapse in high winds. Respiratory and bronchial ailments abound every winter; babies have frozen to death and fire claims lives every year as a result of poor heating attempts in flimsy shacks. Many residents do not have a latrine and empty human waste on the land.

The resulting health and environmental hazards are enormous and multiply every month as more people arrive in the region. There is limited electric power and no sewage system. The terrain is barren and hilly. The area is ripe for disease and disaster from flooding. There are no homeless or temporary shelters and no soup kitchens for the hungry. Residents especially fear for their children with each approaching winter.

How can Rotary be recognized as a contributor? If you are unable to publicly recognize Rotary, please specify the reason. Photos & information about the Club will be posted on social media showing us physically building the house.

Can individual Rotary members be involved? If yes, please describe: Project Mercy encourages service groups, churches, youth groups, and any other organizations or clubs to fund and build a new home for families in desperate need.

List anyone in your organization connected to Rotary that we might use as a reference.

Are you able to participate in a Rotary event? If so, how can you help? President & CEO Paula Claussen has in the past & would love to attend Rotary events upon request.

Submit the application by going to our website www.rbsunrise.org or email to mailservice@clubrunner.ca