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From: Arthur Harrington <arthts@msn.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2018 11:31 AM

To: Fred Goldman

Cc: 'Nancy Van Pelt'; 'Elizabeth Mahoney'; Jim Bissonett; John Wintersteen

Subject: Re: Project P-2135-Crutches for Africa

Fred:

Thanks for your help with this district grant, and for sending the check to John Wintersteen.

I will watch for further communications about the grant, so I can do whatever is needed on my part to help you complete your paperwork for the district grant.

As I explained over the phone, Nancy wanted this \$1,000 to go toward the transportation expenses for the 40-foot shipping container the Interact clubs in our district helped to fill. That container was shipped to Kenya, in anticipation of the arrival of our AZ Interact Ambassadors Team, who will be working with our Kenya partners, from June 29 - July 16, to distribute the devices to crippled Polio victims and others there in the Rift Valley of Kenya. At this point, our Rotarian partner Crutches 4 Africa non-profit organization, which is based in Colorado, handled the shipping of the container, and they advanced the \$7,000 shipping and trucking expenses involved, to get the container to the location in Kenya from which our Ambassadors Team will be working when they arrive.

When we are financially able to do so, our Interact District 5495 plans to reimburse Crutches 4 Africa for the \$7,000 cost of transporting this year's container of mobility devices to Kenya. At that time, we will be able to issue to you for Rotary District 5495 an acknowledgement of the grant from the district for this Interact District 5495 international service project (our signature Interact Crutches 4 Africa Project), and we should be able to include with that letter an acknowledgement from the Rotarian Crutches 4 Africa organization of our \$7,000 reimbursement to that organization for the shipping expenses they advanced for our container that has already been sent to Kenya.

-- Art

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Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2018 9:47 AM

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Subject: Project P-2135-Crutches for Africa

Hi Art,

I am having some difficulties setting up the project on <u>www.matchinggrants.org</u> and I am not sure I will solve the problems before I leave on my overseas trip. I will be returning 5/30.

Nevertheless, I will be sending out the \$1,000 check to John Wintersteen per your instructions.

Please be sure to get an acknowledgement letter from Crutches for Africa documenting receipt of your check from Interact District 5495. We need the documentation for our records.

Thanks very much for all you and our Interact Clubs are doing for Rotary,

//Fred

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