

## District Grant Final Report 2018-2019

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District Grant # P-2224	
Rotary Club: _Fort Collins, After Work	
Project Title: _Rebuild Quake Damaged School	-
Project Description:	

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done and where did the project activities take place? Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were involved?

On May 12, 2015 the Shree Sunkoshi Primary School was damaged by the earthquake which did great damage throughout Nepal. The school structure collapsed under a 7.3 magnitude earthquake. During the event, there was significant damage to the school and seventeen children attending first grade at the school were badly injured. One child died immediately. In this school more than 85% the of students belong to the untouchable cast people, many of which lost their entire home and livestock in the earthquake. The people are poor and depend upon other wealthy people for household work to make ends meet. The untouchables also have no land for gardens to grow food. They do part time work fishing in the local river for their livelihood.

More than 47 households in the village sent their children to the Shree Sunkoshi Primary school. Once repaired, the school would likely attract more children, particularly if school supplies and clothing could be provided.

During the rainy season and cold season, the school is not able to operate because the rain goes inside the classroom since the school is now just an open temporary structure. Cold air also enters the classrooms making it difficult to teach the children. Due to the damage from the earthquake, the school does not have enough classrooms, so they merge the classes and are conducting three classes in two rooms. Reconstruction of the school will restore the classrooms to a permanent structure with three classrooms.

The project will require four months to complete after receipt of funding. It is important to receive the funds soon, so work may be started and competed before winter term begins.

The villagers are eager to provide the free labor to reconstruct their school. They need the construction materials which will be funded by this project. The Rotaractors from Kathmandu will also be volunteering to help with this project. The villagers put the school reconstruction as a greater priority than reconstruction of their homes. They are so eager to reconstruct the school and worried about the children's future.

This project will be managed by Rotarian Sudip Koirala, Present Elect Nominee of the Rotary Club of Rudramati, Kathmandu in Rotary International District 3292 Nepal and Bhutan. Our Rotary Club of Fort Collins, After Work, has worked with Sudip since 2009 and have successfully completed nearly 50 projects with Sudip in Nepal. Sudip is very conscious and always completes these projects. This project, selected by Sudip, will restore one more of many schools damaged in the devastating 2015 earthquake. We feel this is a very worthwhile project because it will restore education to the children in a small village of untouchables who receive very little assistance from others.

- 2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? Rotarians Sudip Koirala, Mohan Karki plus four Rotaract members.
- **3.** What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Sudip will work with four Rotaractors including Deepak Achhami, Samir Pudashaini, Santosh Dahal and Jagadish Koirala to reconstruct the school. They will be in village to monitor, supervise and assist the villagers to manage the construction work and purchasing goods.

Sudip Koirala will be supervising and communicating and Rotarian Mohan Karki, who will also be there assisting.

Some examples of their work include:

- They coordinated, supervised and helped to purchase the materials for the school building repairs.
- They reported the repair/reconstruction work to the school district education and municipality office.
- 4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? There are 47 families in the village who have children who attend the school.
- 5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project? The 47 families in the village who have children who attend the school will benefit. The long-term impact is that more children will attend as they will be attracted by the rebuilt school.
- **6.** If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? **No.**

## 7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Rotary Club of Fort Collis, After Work	\$ 2,700
Rotary District 5440 District Grant	\$ 5,300
Total Project Income	\$ 8,000

**8.** Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

If international project convert amounts to	Receipt # (s)	Budgeted	Actual
US dollars		Amount	Amount
Sand, Cement and Bricks	1	\$5,577	\$5,577
Small Stone and Delivery	2	\$ 518	\$ 518
Metal Roof, Poles, Pipe and Rod. Paint,	3	\$1,905	\$1,905
Windows, Doors and Whiteboards.			
Total project expenditures			\$8,000

**9.** Please explain any variance of more than 5% between the budgeted amount and the actual amount including the reason for the variance and why the alternative was chosen.

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

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	We have an excellent relationship
The grant process worked well	5	We are very familiar with the process
My interaction with partner clubs was good	5	We have 10 years' experience with Sudip as project manager.
We achieved the results we expected	5	Yes

- **11.** Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so) **Yes.**
- 12. What worked well on this project and why? The best result was that we have work with Sudip for 10 years on now nearly 50 projects in Nepal. All have been successful due to Sudip's strong follow through and reliability.
- 13. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it? There were no aspects of this project that did not work well.

14. How was this project publicized? There will be an opening session in mid-May 2019 in the presence of all the villagers, municipality officers and local journalists. Also, we have made a stone plaque including the Rotary wheel with names of project sponsors. And we expect local radio and newspapers will publish the good work of the villagers for reconstruction work, local Rotary and Rotaract management and assistance and Fort Collins Rotary After Work and District 5440 after we complete the opening ceremony.

## **Project Inventory**

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$75 in value and are not expendable. **See expenditures in Item 8 above. This is a complete list of all items purchased.** 

Item	Date of	Cost	Destination/	Comments
Purchased	Purchase		Location	

By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District 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 are attached. 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 \$100 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.

Certifying signature of primary contact

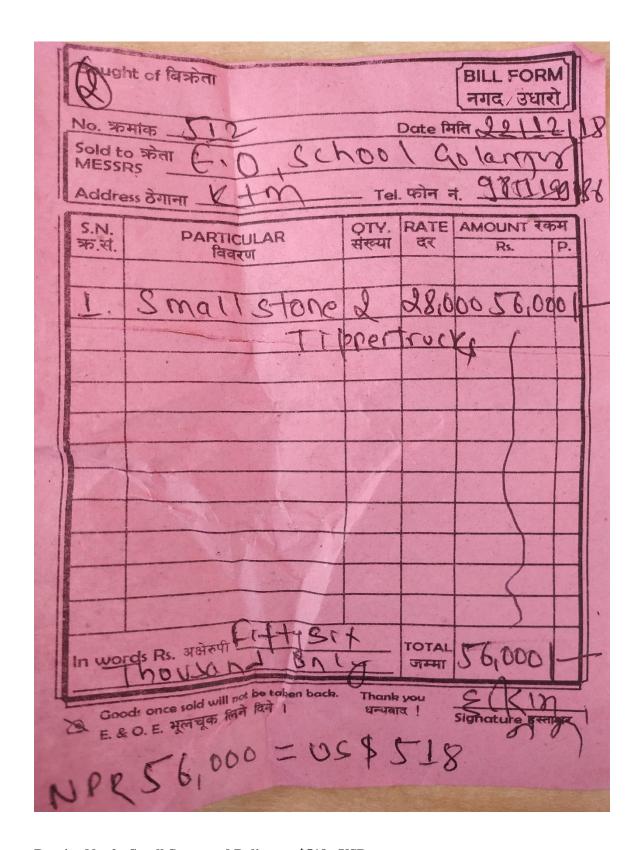
Date: April 15, 2019

Print name: William A. Emslie, President Elect, Rotary Club of Fort Collins, After Work.

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Receipt No. 1. Sand, Cement and Bricks. \$5,577 USD.



Receipt No. 2. Small Stone and Delivery. \$518. USD.

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Receipt 3. Metal Roof, poles, pipe and rod.Paint, Windows, Doors and Whiteboards. \$1,905. USD.