

Rotary Opens Opportunities

District/Governor's/Rotaract Grant Final Report 2020-2021

This report must be completed and uploaded on matchinggrants.org within 30 days after completion of the project but no later than 2 years after the date of approval of the project. For scholarships, the report is due 30 days after payment of funds.

District Grant # (from matchinggrants.org) P-2822

Rotary Club: Fort Collins, After Work Project Title: Water for 75 Families

Project Description:

1. Is this a scholarship governor's grant report? Yes ____ No X (If yes, go directly to line 16)

2. 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?

This project will reconstruct and maintain a clean drinking water supply for 75 families living in Mulpani village, Kathmandu District, Nepal. The water supply is located in a public place where people come and get drinking water and wash clothing.

The existing water supply was damaged during the earthquake in April/May 2015. The pipe which supplies water needs replacement. Ongoing maintenance of the water source is also necessary which will include installation of a filtration system and water storage tank. A water tap needs to be configured in such a way where everybody can use it.

This project is now complete. The result is a reconstructed and properly maintained clean drinking water source for daily use by 75 families in Mulpani Village of Kathmandu.

As an enhancement to this project, and within the allocated budget, the project was able to construct a drinking water tap and water supply for a community school in the same location. Now 106 primary students in addition to the 75 families will receive clean drinking water.

With the rebuilt water supply, the community with 75 families are not only using water for drinking but also for washing clothes and taking showers and cleaning vegetables.

This project took longer than expected due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and country lockdowns that occurred as a result of the pandemic. We wish to thank the Rotary Clubs of Cheyenne After Hours; Estes Valley Sunrise; Fort Collins; Fort Collins After Work; and Loveland and Rotary District 5440 for their steadfast support of this project with both financial and moral support during very difficult times. In spite of these challenges and some differences among the villagers, the project was completed and in addition to upgrading the water supply for the village of 75 families, we were able to provide clean water for a local school with 106 children.

Addendum to Project Description (added after the project was signed)

Addendum 2/25/21. Request for change to project scope.

During reconstruction of the water line to supply the 75 families, it was determined by the villagers that they could extend the water line to an adjacent school and provide water for 106 primary school students who would otherwise not have clean water at the school. In the past, the children had to bring their own water or leave the school in order to find a source of clean water to drink.

Funding for this change was not part of the original scope of the project. The reason the pipe extension to the school is feasible is because there were funds remaining from the original grant in the amount of \$588. The villagers and Rotarians on site determined that this would be a cost effective use of these funds. Because of this, we are requesting approval of the remaining \$588 for extension of the clean water supply to the primary school. With this change, all funding for the project would be fully utilized.

- 3. How many Rotarians participated in this project? One Rotarian and two Rotaractors.
- 4. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
 - They helped the villagers purchase construction materials.
 - They played a role as mediator when there was a conflict among villagers during plaining and implementation.
 - The Rotarians monitored and supervised the project.
- 5. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Project beneficiaries included 75 families along with 106 primary school students as core beneficiaries.
- 6. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project? This project helped provide cleaning water for drinking water and for washing clothes, cleaning vegetables, and showering. The benefits of clean water include safety from water borne diseases and an opportunity to maintain personal hygiene. The beneficiaries also save money as they no longer need to purchase bottled water from a local mart. The 106 primary school children can now attend school full time because they have clean drinking water in the school and do not have to return home to drink water during school hours.
- 7. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? No cooperating organization was involved. The villagers were key stakeholders who provided labor for the construction and enabled this project to be successful.
- 8. Income: This project was a cooperative effort among several Rotary Clubs and District 5440.

Income Source	Amount from Club	Amount from District 5440 as DDF	Totals
Cheyenne After Hours (5440)	\$ 334	\$ 666	\$1,000
Estes Valley Sunrise (5440)	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
Fort Collins (5440)	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 500
Fort Collins After Work (5440)	\$ 500	\$ 800	\$1,300
Loveland (5440)	\$2,000	\$ 0	\$2,000
Rotary District 5440		\$3,466	
Total Project Income	\$4,334	\$3,466	\$7,800

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

If international project converts	Receipt #	Budgeted	Actual	Actual
amounts to US dollars	(s)	Amount	Amount	Amount US
			Rupees	\$
Water pipe, nut balls, embow	Bill no. A	\$ 2,900.	298,620	\$ 2,585
Cements	Bill no. A	\$ 1,350	52,700	\$ 457
Iron Rod	Bill no. A	\$ 350	26,210	\$ 227
Water filter & Electric Motor	Bill no. A	\$1,350	80,900	\$ 700
Tax	Bill no. A	\$ 0	59,596	\$ 516
Sand	Bill no. B	\$ 0	85,500	\$ 740
Bricks	Bill no. B	\$ 1,200	99,195	\$ 859
Small Stone	Bill no. B	\$ 650	81,000	\$ 701
Tiles	Bill no. B	0	22,300	\$ 193
Mud	Bill no. B	0	27,000	\$ 234
Addendum: Cash to villager to	Addendum		75,720	\$ 588
complete the remaining work for	Bill C			
clean drinking water in primary				
school. And this will be done only				
when school reopen now because				
of COVID -19 school is closed.				
Then after If any fund is left, they				
will used for maintenance.				
Total project expenditures		\$ 7,800	908,741	\$ 7,800

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

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	All objectives completed.

The grant process worked well	5	Funding was critical.
My interaction with partner clubs was good	5	Sudip has worked us for over 10 years.
We achieved the results we expected	5	Additional efforts within budget provided
		water to a school.

- 12. Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so). Yes.
- 13. What worked well on this project and why? The original scope of the project was to reconstruct the damaged public drinking water source for 75 families. While implementing the project, the villagers had a dispute among themselves regarding an idea to also supply clean drinking water to a primary school in the same community. This was resolved and by staying within the project budget the villagers were able to complete an additional school drinking water supply which will benefit 106 school children. We learned that sometimes a project dispute, if properly managed, can lead to the additional benefit.
- 14. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it? Due to COVID-19 we were unable to finish the project under the original schedule. The lockdowns were mandatory so there was no way to improve upon this constraint.
- 15. How was this project publicized? The news of the project was communicated by word of mouth. This was due to COVID-19 as we are unable to do any formal gathering.
- 16. Scholarship Governor's grant only
 - a. Name of scholarship awardee _____
 - b. Current school _____
 - c. University of college they will be attending ______
 - d. Course of study _____
 - e. Starting date

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$500 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Initial Destination/ Location	Comments

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

Print name: William A. Emslie

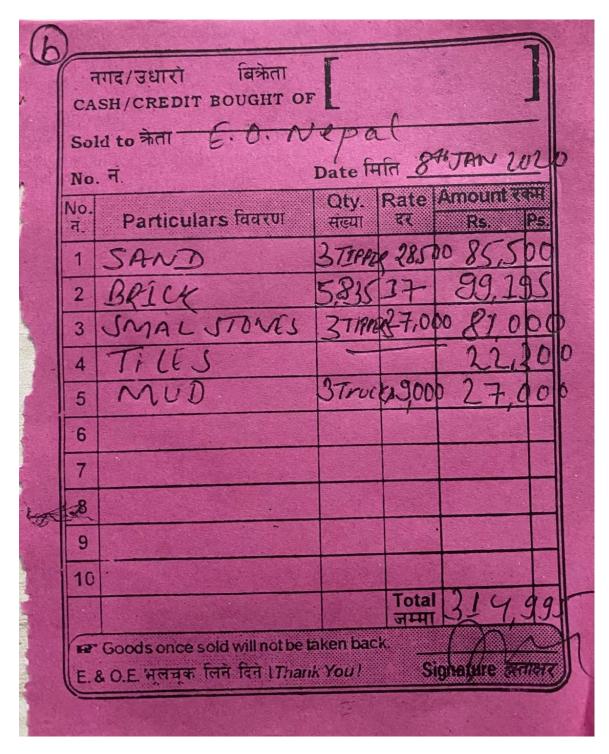
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Appendix A: Project Receipts

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Addendum Bill and Receipt C.

Appendix B: Project Photos



Water supply before reconstruction of supply piping and terminal filtration facilities.



Original water supply facility for village.



Original water supply facility.





Supply provides drinking water and water for hygiene.



Sand used for reconstruction.



Laying new pipe to water distribution terminal



Rebuilding water supply facility



Constructing new distribution facility with new piping, filtration, and storage tank.



Completed new distribution facility with filtration system and water storage tank. 14

Addendum Photos. The two photos below show the water station in the school that benefited from this project by extending the water line using funds remaining from the project.



Water station in primary school.



Water station in primary school.