



District/Governor's/Rotaract Grant Final Report 2021-2022

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District Grant # (from matchinggrants.org) P-3325 _____

Rotary Club: Fort Collins – After Work _____

Project Title: Nepal Orphan Support _____

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?

During the Covid pandemic, staple food (rice and lentils) was in short supply in Kathmandu, Nepal. Consequently, the price skyrocketed. Rotary Club of Fort Collins – After Work (RAW) agreed to pay for food for three orphanages from mid-2020 to Spring 2021.

Through RAW fundraising efforts additional monies were collected for the support of orphans in Nepal. These funds were expended by Sudip Koirala on behalf of RAW for beds and mattresses for the Lawa Prasad Orphanage and for medical supplies for the orphans in the three Kathmandu orphanages.

3. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 3
4. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Sudip Koirala, who is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Rudramati Kathmandu, organized purchase, collection, and delivery of food to the orphanages.

RAW treasurer Neil Harrison coordinated food payments to Koirala through Western Union paid by RAW debit card.

Dave Boon chair of the RAW International Committee arranged payment of additional funds for beds and mattresses through his 501 (c) (3) Empowering Opportunity that has a bank account in Kathmandu. Wiring costs were paid by EO. The beds and mattresses were not initially budgeted but were urgently requested by Koirala.

5. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? **More than 50**
6. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

Partly as a result of the support payments made, no children in the three orphanages went hungry or were seriously ill or died during the Covid pandemic. The beneficiaries are all orphans under the age of 16.

7. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role?

Several non-Rotarians assisted in the collection and distribution of food. They also helped to install the beds and mattresses in Lawa Prasad Orphanage. Empowering Opportunity was used to transfer funds to Koirala (who has access to their bank account in Kathmandu). No other organization was formally involved.

8. Income US\$:

Income Source	Amount
District Match	2,500
RAW Funds	5,058
Total Project Income	7,558

9. 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 US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount
05/15/2020 food for three orphanages	WU 3321269988	800	807
06/30/2020 food for three orphanages	WU 2181909189	750	757
08/12/2020 food for three orphanages	WU 5938212142	800	807
09/26/2020 food for three orphanages	WU 2348656780	800	807
11/06/2020 food for three orphanages	WU 2165140796	800	807
12/24/2020 food for three orphanages	WU 5108887441	800	807
02/18/2021 food for three orphanages	WU 8779820810	800	807
04/23/2021 beds and mattresses for Lawa Prasad Orphanage	Check 1353	0	1000
07/01/2021 additional food for three orphanages	Check 1354	0	959
Total project expenditures		4,750	7,558

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.

Expenditures for beds and mattresses were not anticipated and food in Kathmandu remained limited through July 2021. However, Koirala urgently requested the beds and mattresses and the additional food. RAW had raised additional funds through online fundraisers that were restricted to Nepal Orphan Support so we were able to comply.

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

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	No orphans went hungry
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	n/a	
We achieved the results we expected	5	No orphans went hungry

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?

Coordination of needs and need satisfaction within Nepal by Sudip Koirala was highly effective as we are in constant communication by email and text.

14. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

n/a

15. How was this project publicized?

On RAW website, a projects website, and through three online fundraisers including two auctions.

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
5 Beds and 10 Mattresses	04/23/2021	1,000	Lawa Prasad Orphanage	This is a very poor orphanage. RAW members have purchased doors and windows before

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: 2/07/2023

Print name Neil Harrison _____

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