

Individual Project Final Report

Please complete, print, sign, scan and submit only expenditures supporting the documents submitted in reference to the form. Attach all invoices (be sure they are pre-paid "paid"), receipts, and/or copies of checks for the full amount of the project budget.

Rotary Club: Anchorage East Rotary Club
 Project Title: Children's Literature Publishing Project for Nepal

Project Description

- Describe the project. What was done, when, and where did project activities take place?
 Rato Bangala School/Kathmandu created a culture and curriculum appropriate children's literature book plus teaching charts for reading written in Nepali and illustrated. Most Nepali schools have no books. A rich school may have a blackboard.
 The DSG covered the printing costs for the books. The minimum amount needed for a first run is USD\$2000 (up to \$5000). Depending on the amount of money given to the project, the books would cost \$2-5/each to publish in color.
- How many people benefited from this project? Thousands.
- Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted by this project, and what humanitarian need was met?
 The children's literature books will be used by many teachers, students, and successive classes through the years. Without electricity and access to computers and the internet, the printed book is still revered in developing countries such as Nepal.
 Studies show that education is one of three proven ways out of poverty (along with access to healthcare and job creation).
- How many Rotarians participated in the project? Three
- What did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including financial support provided to the project.
 Rtn. Bruce Phelps is the Anchorage East Rotarian member of note on the grant form. Honorary Rtn. (AER) Linda Jackson is the direct liaison with our partner Rato Bangala School in Kathmandu, Nepal, as well as the coordinator for this project. Rtn. Santosh Gyawali of RC of Kathmandu Metro will assist RBS with book distribution as needed.
- If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
 Central Alaska Retired Teachers Association provided a financial grant to increase the number of books and teaching charts that could be printed.
 Helping Hand for Nepal also contributed financially. The HHN Executive Director will travel to Nepal in November 2015 and meet with participants at RBS to learn further about distribution.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures for at least five years)

Currency Used: Nepalese Rupees Exchange Rate: NRs97.5 (approx) = 1 USD

7. Income

| Sources of Income | Currency | Amount |
|---|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. District Grant funds received from the District | \$1500 | |
| 2. Rotary Club Contribution (& HHN) | \$1500 | |
| 3. Other funding (specify): CARTA (\$750) & HHN (\$250) | \$1000 | |
| Total Project Income | \$4,000 | NRs390,000 |

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)

| Budget Items | Name of Supplier | Currency | Amount |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------|---------------|
| 1. Shared Reading Chart 1 | Shanta Dixit | NR | 105000 |
| 2. Shared Reading Chart !! | Shanta Dixit | NR | 105000 |
| 3. Big Book: Tapa Tapa Topi | Shanta Dixit | NR | 90000 |
| 4. Big Book: Aai Halyo Baag | Shanta Dixit | NR | 90000 |
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| Total Project Expenditures | | | 390000 |