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Fellow Rotarians,

Please find the "Liquidation Report" for the expenditure of the \$2,000 grant that BigHoop Charities received from your club. At the same time, BigHoop received a RI District Grant for \$3,000 from RI District 5670 so they had \$5,000 of working capital. In addition to your purchase of the 4 gilts, the swine facility was expanded to accommodate up to 9 sows, using the 5670 grant. Since there were not enough funds remaining to purchase the generator, they elected to forward purchase feeds that will last until late summer.

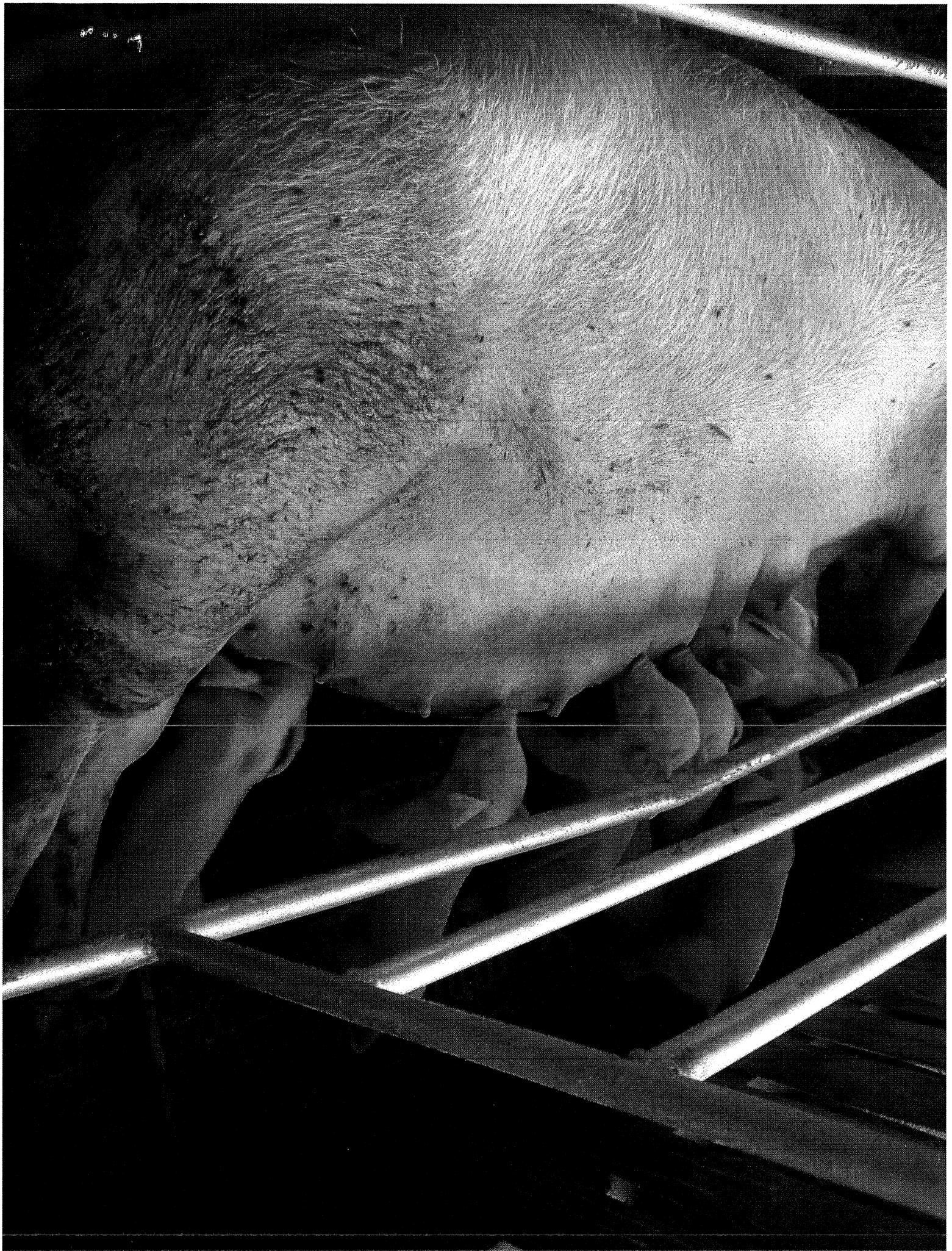
Let me share with you the impact of your grant. Barring a total disaster, your gilts will be bred in June and will farrow in September. The average litter size will be from 8-10 piglets so that will mean that your club will have 32-40 feeder pigs in late October. That is when BigHoop disburses the pigs to poor families. If all of the pigs were then fattened and sold for butchering at 100 kg/pig, the market price is 109 pesos/kg, the gross sales for 32 pigs would amount to 348,800 pesos. Of course this does not account for the feeds, etc but the profit margin is significant. Each family would net about 4,400 pesos (\$100.00)/ pig. Some of the families will sell the hog for meat, others will keep the gilts and start their own small swine operation. The impact of your donation is truly significant!

I have included a picture of one to the two BigHoop sows that farrowed on Feb 2. The other will farrow on March 8. I trust that you will find their report in order and we hope that you will continue to support worthy projects such as this.

Yours in Rotary,

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