

**Rotary International
Rotary District 5340**

Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report

Deadline for submission: March 31, 2011

Must be filed electronically on: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Grant Information (to be completed by District Grant contact)

1. District Grant # (check website for #) P-763
2. Name of District Grant Surgeries for Children
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less. The Fresh Start Surgery Weekend Program provides comprehensive, high quality medical care to low-income, uninsured, and underinsured children with physical deformities and other conditions. The Surgery Weekend Program consists of six, eight-week Surgery Weekend Cycles per year. Each eight-week Surgery Weekend Cycle includes an intensive 2-day Surgery Weekend where volunteer medical professionals provide extensive reconstructive surgeries. Throughout the rest of the Cycle, Fresh Start holds dental clinics, laser treatments, speech therapy services, and health education to ensure comprehensive medical care. At each Surgery Weekend Cycle, Fresh Start treats approximately 65 children, totaling approximately 400 children annually

This grant was used to purchase a used Cutera Surgical Laser. This purchase eliminates the ongoing lease costs and necessary moving and set-ups for the leased laser, making the equipment more reliable and readily available.

4. Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded projects:
 - a. I learned that not all Rotary Clubs are the same. Some are more reliable than others, and can be counted on to uphold their commitments. Others cannot.
 - b. I also learned that other resources can be found and applied when necessary in order to accomplish the project.
 - c. Our Rotary Club is very interested in supporting our projects through hands-on projects. Fresh Start gives us the opportunity for on-going involvement, and we currently have scheduled Rotarians at Work Day with Fresh Start.

5. How has your Club or community been impacted by this grant?
(Check all that apply)

- Involvement of Rotarians in our Club in humanitarian grants has increased.
 Our Club's international Rotary networks have been strengthened.
 Annual giving to the Rotary Foundation in our Club has increased.
 Club membership has increased.
 Our Club's awareness of the needs in our community has increased.
 Participation in a District Grant has not changed our Club in any significant way
 Others: This project has resulted in the excitement and interest of several of our club members in participating in similar projects. _____

6. Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them. Great experience and great support

5. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: \$3000

Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$3,000

Amount of other funds used in grant: \$12,500 (Caster Family Foundation and Fresh Start)

Total \$18,500

6. Receipts and Financial statements

Please include all invoices and receipts in electronic format to your web page on the District Grants web page: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Approvals: *Karen Mortimer*
Club President

3/23/15
Date

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Club Contact for District Grant

March 21, 2015
Date