

# Global Grant Application

**GRANT NUMBER**  
GG1863514

**STATUS**  
Draft

## Basic Information

---

### Grant title

WEEP : Women's Education & Empoerment Project

### Type of Project

#### Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

### Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
R Raja Govindasamy	Madurai West	3000	District	Host
William Heisler	San Bernardino Crossroads	5330	District	International

## Committee Members

---

### Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Chitra Ramesh	Dindigul Queencity	3000	Secondary Contact
R. Thirunavukarasu	Dindigul Central	3000	Secondary Contact

### International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Manzoor Massey	San Bernardino Crossroads	5330	Secondary Contact International
Gary Kerstetter	San Bernardino Crossroads	5330	Secondary Contact International

**Do any of these committee members have potential conflicts of interest?**

No

## Project Overview

---

**Tell us a little about your project. What are the main objectives of the project, and who will benefit from it?**

To setup 15 tailoring and garment designing centers in difference villages / towns.

To educate and empower school dropped out young girls in disadvantaged homes and in marriageable age from rural areas in basic tailoring and garment designing for sustainable livelihood. Duration of training is six months followed by a certification process through evaluation of skill development level.

## Areas of Focus

---

**Which area of focus will this project support?**

Economic and community development

## Measuring Success

---

Economic and community development

**Which goals will your activity support?**

Developing opportunities for productive work;Reducing poverty in underserved communities

**How will you measure your project's impact?**

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of individuals trained	Testing	Every two months	500-999
Number of youth employed in income-generating activities	Focus groups/interviews	Every six months	500-999
Other Vocational Training for Rural Unemployed Women for their Livelyhood	Direct observation	Every week	500-999

**Do you know who will collect information for monitoring and evaluation?**

Yes

**Name of Individual or Organization**

Local Rotary Clubs

**Phone**

**Email**

**Address**

**Briefly explain why this person or organization is qualified for this task.**

Each Center will be managed by a Local Club which is in Active Status, it has already worked with community for polio eradication and now working for illiteracy eradication. Vocational Service Committee Chair of the club will monitor the training

**Location and Dates**

---

Humanitarian Project

**Where will your project take place?**

**City or town**

Pallapatti, Vellianaai/K.Paramathi, Manapparai, Pallakadu, Kattur, Thuraiyur, Thirvanaikavanpatti, Kaikurichi, aranthangi, Rajakoor, Siruthoor, Palani Chettipatty, Cumbum, Vattakaval, Alamarathupatti, Madurapuri

**Province or state**  
Tamil Nadu

**Country**

India

**When will your project take place?**

2018-01-01 to 2018-12-31

**Participants**

---

Cooperating Organizations (Optional)

Name	Website	Location
------	---------	----------

**Why did you choose to partner with this organization and what will its role be?**

Partners (Optional)

**List any other partners that will participate in this project.**

Each center will be monitored by one Rotary club in that region. So 15 clubs will participate in this building.

Volunteer Travelers (Optional)

No.	Name	Email
-----	------	-------

**Describe this person's role in the project.**

**Host sponsor confirmation of volunteer travelers**

Rotarian Participants

**Describe the role that host rotarians will have in this project.**

District Chair and Club Chair for the project will each look after the duties respectively at the district and club level. District Chair will monitor the progress in the 15 centers, through periodical visits and club chair will visit every day the local center to access the progress

**Describe the role that international Rotarians will have in this project.**

International Rotarians will match the grants and visit the sight to access the rate of progress and the impact on the trainees.

**Budget****What local currency are you using in your project's budget?**

The currency you select should be what you use for a majority of the project's expenses.

<b>Local Currency</b>	<b>U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate</b>	<b>Currency Set On</b>
INR	65	07/10/2017

**What is the budget for this grant?**

List each item in your project's budget. Remember that the project's total budget must equal its total funding, which will be calculated in step 9. Every global grant includes a match of at least \$15,000 from The Rotary Foundation's World Fund. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least \$30,000.

#	Category	Description	Supplier	Cost in INR	Cost in USD
1	Equipment	Tailoring Machine - 10 nos per center	Local Supply	1200000	18462
2	Equipment	Cutting Table - 6x3x 4 feet	Local Supply	150000	2308
3	Equipment	Tailoring Accessories	Local Supply	75000	1154
4	Equipment	Tailoring Center Electrification	Local Supply	150000	2308
5	Accommodations	Rent - Rs 8000/Month	Rental	1440000	22154
6	Operations	Electricity - Rs 2000/Month	Power Charges	360000	5538
7	Training	Tailoring Teacher - Rs. 10,000/Month	Salary	1674920	25768
8	Signage	Signage Boards	Local	150000	2308
<b>Total budget:</b>				<b>5199920</b>	<b>80000</b>

# Funding

---

Tell us about the funding you've secured for your project. We'll use the information you enter here to calculate your maximum possible funding match from the World Fund.

#	Source	Details	Amount (USD)	Support*	Total
1	District Designated Fund (DDF)	3000	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
2	District Designated Fund (DDF)	5330	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00

\*Whenever cash is contributed to the Foundation to help fund a global grant project, an additional 5 percent is applied to help cover the cost of processing these funds. Clubs and districts can receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for the additional expense.

## How much World Fund money would you like to use on this project?

You may request up to 15,000.00 USD from the World Fund.

40000

## Funding Summary

<b>DDF contributions:</b>	15,000.00
<b>Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):</b>	55,000.00
<b>Total funding:</b>	55,000.00
<b>Total budget:</b>	80,000.00

# Sustainability

---

## Humanitarian Projects

### Project planning

**Describe the community needs that your project will address.**

Women in need will be able to support themselves financially by earning through tailoring business and also develop self confidence to face the world as empowered women.

**How did your project team identify these needs?**

By discussion with women's organization and self help groups in the rural and suburban areas who pointed out tailoring as a short term livelihood goal for these girls.

**How were members of the benefiting community involved in finding solutions?**

Women find it difficult to get labor opportunities in small business and industries. Agricultural labor opportunities are also not bright. So, when we explored the possibility of empowering the girls, this was the ready suggestion as there is scope every where and every time for self employed tailoring job/business.

**How were community members involved in planning the project?**

Community members were involved in survey, need assessment and proposal draft.

### Project implementation

#	Activity	Duration
1	Survey	5 days
2	Need Assesement	15 days
3	Propasal Draft	15 days
4	Project Propasal Submission	5 days
5	Notification & Recrutment by local clubs for recrumment of trainees	15 days
6	Vocational Training Center Sight Selection, Appointmnet of Vocational Educaton Teacher, Infrastructure Inatallation, Equipment and Accesories Purchase	30 days
7	Commencement and Continuation of Training	6 Months
8	On Going Evaluavtion of Trainining	Every 2 Months

**Will you work in coordination with any related initiatives in the community?**

Yes

**Briefly describe the other initiatives and how they relate to this project.**

Working with local Women's Welfare Organization and the Government Women's Welfare Officer.

**Please describe the training, community outreach, or educational programs this project will include.**

Training in business Communication, marketing, banking, accounting, self-esteem, technical education, team spirit, functional literacy.

**How were these needs identified?**

By the Rotary club members and the rotary district officers as per instruction in "community assessments tools", resource booklet of Rotary International.

**What incentives (for example, monetary compensation, awards, certification, or publicity), will you use, if any, to encourage community members to participate in the project?**

Awards for distinction in skill acquisition, certificate of pass for all successful trainees. Publicity through media, social network and interpersonal communication with opinion makers of the community.

**List any community members or community groups that will oversee the continuation of the project after grant-funded activities conclude.**

As the local clubs will be asked to enlarge the project into a sustainable activity as vocational training center for women employability skills,, the club will continue the work as it is an ever important sixth focus area of Rotary International - "Economic and community Development"

Budget

**Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?**

Yes

**Explain the process you used to select vendors.**

By calling for sale quotations from a minimum of 3 reputed vendors for preparing a comparative statement of quotation to choose the best among the three.

**Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?**

Yes

**Please provide an operations and maintenance plan for the equipment or materials you anticipate purchasing for this project. This plan should include who will operate and maintain the equipment and how they will be trained.**

Annual maintenance Contract will be entered into the supplier of the equipment's for effective maintenance. Technician on call basis will be invited for the maintenance of electricity. Trainees will do the house keeping work in voluntary basis.

**Describe how community members will maintain the equipment after grant-funded activities conclude. Will replacement parts be available?**

As the local clubs will be extending this into a multi purpose vocational training center, involvement of community members for the maintenance of equipment's will not be required.

**If the grant will be used to purchase any equipment, will the equipment be culturally appropriate and conform to the community's technology standards?**

Yes

**Please explain.**

The equipment is user friendly and quality certified and operate on local technology standards

**After the project is completed, who will own the items purchased by grant funds? No items may be owned by a Rotary district, club, or member.**

Project will be continued on a sustainable basis and on self sufficient basis.

Funding

**Have you found a local funding source to sustain project outcomes for the long term?**

No

**Will any part of the project generate income for ongoing project funding? If yes, please explain.**

Income generation is a possibility for the individual trainee, when she starts tailoring business. When the club converts the project into a vocational skills training center, it could employ all the qualified women for bulk stitching of garments for retail showrooms and schools and that way generate income for sustainability of the project and further development.

## Authorizations

---

Authorizations & Legal Agreements

**Legal agreement**

Global Grant Agreement

I confirm and agree to the following:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.
2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants ("Terms and Conditions") and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The grant sponsors ("Sponsors") shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and The Rotary Foundation (TRF), including their directors, trustees, officers, committees, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively "RI/TRF"), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from RI/TRF arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.
4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the Sponsors shall refund all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.
5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.
6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund of any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.
7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.
8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.
9. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective administrators, legal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.
10. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
11. Sponsors may not assign any of its rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of TRF. Sponsors may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of a Sponsor's rights or delegation of performance without TRF's prior written consent is void.
12. TRF may assign some or all of its rights under this Agreement to an associate foundation of TRF. TRF may delegate any performance under this Agreement to an associate foundation. Any other purported assignment of TRF's rights or delegation of performance without the Sponsors' prior written consent is void.



13. Sponsors will comply with all economic and trade sanctions, including those implemented by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the United States Department of Treasury, and will ensure that they do not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.

14. This Agreement constitutes the final agreement between the parties. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in the form of a writing signed by the parties.

15. Rotary International (RI) and TRF may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports to promote the activities by various means such as The Rotarian, Rotary Leader, rotary.org, etc. Unless indicated otherwise in writing, by submission of the photos, the parties hereby grant to RI and TRF the worldwide right to publish and use the photos, including but not limited to, in RI and TRF publications, advertisements, and Web sites and on social media channels and to license use to others, including, but not limited to, media outlets and its partners and through RI's online image database, for the purposes of promoting Rotary. By submitting the photos, the parties represent and warrant that all persons appearing in the photos have given their unrestricted written consent to use their likenesses and to license use to third parties.

16. The Sponsors agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide their contact information to other Rotarians who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.

17. The Sponsors will ensure that all individuals traveling on grant funds have been informed of the travel policies stated in the Terms and Conditions and have been made aware that they are responsible for obtaining travel insurance.

## **Primary Contact authorizations**

### **Application Authorization**

By submitting this global grant application, we agree to the following:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate, and we intend to implement the activities as presented in this application.
2. The club/district agrees to undertake these activities as a club/district.
3. We will ensure all cash contributions (as detailed in the grant financing) will be forwarded to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) or sent directly to the global grant bank account after Trustee approval of the grant.
4. Rotary International (RI) and TRF may use information contained in this application to promote the activities by various means such as The Rotarian, the RI international convention, RVM: The Rotarian Video Magazine, etc.
5. We agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide our contact information to other Rotarians who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.
6. To the best of our knowledge and belief, except as disclosed herewith, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship are engaged, or intend to engage, in benefiting from TRF grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential competing or conflicting interest. A conflict of interest is defined as a situation in which a Rotarian, in relationship to an outside organization, is in a position to influence the spending of TRF grant funds, or influence decisions in ways that could lead directly or indirectly to financial gain for the Rotarian, a business colleague, or his or her family, or give improper advantage to others to the detriment of TRF.

## **All Authorizations & Legal Agreements Summary**

### **Primary contact authorizations**

Name	Club	District	Status
R Raja Govindasamy	Madurai West	3000	
William Heisler	San Bernardino Crossroads	5330	

#### District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

Name	Club	District	Status
R.S.K. Raguraam	Dindigul	3000	
Cheryl Peterson	Temecula	5330	

#### DDF authorization

Name	Club	District	Status
Gopalakrishnan Palanisamy	Karur Texcity	3000	Authorized on 30/09/2017
R.S.K. Raguraam	Dindigul	3000	Authorized on 02/10/2017
Cheryl Peterson	Temecula	5330	
Manzoor Massey	San Bernardino Crossroads	5330	

#### Legal agreement

Name	Club	District	Status
R.S.K. Raguraam	Dindigul	3000	
Cheryl Peterson	Temecula	5330	

#### Bank Information

---