

# Global Grant Application

**GRANT NUMBER**  
GG2233335

**STATUS**  
Draft

## Basic Information

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**Grant title**

House of Hope and Dignity

**Type of Project**

**Humanitarian Project**

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

**Primary Contacts**

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Rebecca Huner	Loveland	5440	Club	International
David Frankfort	Monrovia	9101	Club	Host

## Committee Members

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**Host committee**

Name	Club	District	Role
Mai Urey	Monrovia	9101	Secondary Contact
Milton Weeks	Monrovia	9101	Secondary Contact

**International committee**

Name	Club	District	Role
James Epstein	Loveland	5440	Secondary Contact International
Mark Anderson	Loveland	5440	Secondary Contact International

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

No

## Project Overview

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

Our focus is female reproductive health specifically related to women with obstetric fistula (a trauma of birth canal injury resulting in urine and/or stool incontinence) in Liberia, West Africa. In order to help prevent this, we are building and equipping a maternity waiting home. The maternity waiting home will be an intervention to provide women from remote areas to have access to a facility for obstetric care. Our plans include an obstetric clinic for prenatal and postnatal care for women in rural Liberia, which will be built by 2024. For the women with obstetric fistula from prior births, we will offer surgical repairs and self-care support. This will enable afflicted girls and women to have a better life in their family and community by removing the stigma associated with fistula.

In order to provide these services, we require equipping our maternity waiting home and clinic, which includes two operating suites, from the basics of patient gowns, beds, exam tables, exam lights, to the more specialized equipment of operating room (OR) tables. The maternity waiting home will provide space for the clinic to begin functioning until the clinic building has been completed. When women receive health care and return to their communities, word will spread. Then, when the clinic building is ready, we will be able to provide care on a continuing basis. As this is an under-resourced country, electricity is not available from a central location, therefore we require a diesel generator to provide electricity in order to provide care. Hopefully, in the future we can reduce the dependency on diesel with a hybrid system using solar power as well. Clean water will be available to the community through our bore dug well and water tower which we have already completed. With patients staying before delivery, and after surgery or delivery, we require a Certified Nurse Midwife to be present at all times. In addition to attending patients, this person will be able to provide prenatal and postnatal education including nutritional education for mother and child. She will also provide training for student midwives in a practical setting.

We will care for women and educate them regarding obstetrical and gynecological issues. As they return to their villages, they will spread new knowledge about self-care and nutrition to their community. Our goal is that from a few individuals there will be a ripple effect of reaching multiple villages and communities in Liberia towards improving women and children's health.

## Areas of Focus

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

Maternal and child health

## Measuring Success

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Maternal and child health

### **Which goals will your activity support?**

Reducing the neonatal and newborn mortality rate; Reducing the maternal mortality and morbidity rate; Improving access to essential medical services, trained community health workers, and health care providers;

**How will you measure your project's impact? You need to include at least one standardized measure from the drop-down menu as part of your application.**

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of mothers receiving prenatal care	Surveys/questionnaires	Every six months	100-499
Number of communities that report decreased morbidity rates of mothers	Surveys/questionnaires	Every six months	50-99
Number of communities that report decreased mortality rates of neonates (stillbirths).	Surveys/questionnaires	Every six months	50-99

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

Yes

### Name of Individual or Organization

Rebecca Huner and other board members of Dignity:Liberia (United States); Dignity:Liberia NGO (Liberia)

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

Rebecca Huner, and other board members have traveled to Liberia each year, averaging two trips per year over the last ten years, to oversee, participate and carry out research in developing this project. We have various roles in the project including oversight, supervision, planning, community involvement, and participation (all self-funded). Many board members (including Rebecca) grew up in Liberia in the 1960's and 70's and have been working with the communities and government of Liberia for more than 10 years. We are able to communicate and network locally in order to participate and facilitate this project. Together with the local Dignity Liberia members, we are able to communicate in the tribal dialects and have invested over \$154,000 in purchasing the land and constructing the main building of 2800 sq. feet with outside kitchen. In addition, we communicate with other organizations that have ongoing projects in Africa for maternal health such as Freedom From Fistula. They have looked into helping with projects in Liberia so they are willing to mentor us. All will be able to visit the communities/villages as well as US members in order to collect this information.

## Location and Dates

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Humanitarian Project

### Where will your project take place?

#### City or town

Todee Township

#### Province or state

Montserrado County

#### Country

Liberia

### When will your project take place?

2023-08-22 to 2024-08-22

## Participants

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Partners (Optional)

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

Dignity:Liberia (501c3 in US, NGO in Liberia)

Rotarian Participants

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

The Rotary Club (RC) of Monrovia will have oversight for the implementation of the Global Grant and fiduciary responsibility for the grant funds. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be in effect between the RC of Monrovia and Dignity:Liberia. This will include paying suppliers and vendors, as well as monitoring of project progress by RC of Monrovia. Dignity:Liberia will provide timely / monthly reports on the project. Monrovia Rotary Club will also receive the quarterly reports that are collected by Dignity:Liberia and submitted to Dignity Liberia in the USA.

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

Loveland Rotary Club will monitor the grant through their International Committee. The committee will collaborate with the RC of Monrovia to monitor project implementation and thereafter. Annually, a member of the committee will visit Liberia to evaluate progress and efficacy of the project.

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>
USD	1	07/11/2021

**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 USD	Cost in USD
1	Equipment	Generator	Eagle Electric (Liberia)	8500	8500
2	Operations	Road Grading	CMC Construction & Mining Contractors)	2500	2500
3	Operations	Bridge Reconstruction	CMC Construction & Mining Contractors	2000	2000
4	Personnel	Certified Midwife x 2 years	University of Liberia	6000	6000
5	Equipment	Couches, Chairs	Orcadeco Liberia	650	650

6	Equipment	Exam Table x2	Healthcare Equipment supplier in Liberia	2500	2500
7	Equipment	Exam Light x2	Healthcare Equipment supplier in Liberia	1000	1000
8	Supplies	Hospital Pillows	Healthcare Equipment supplier in Liberia	800	800
9	Equipment	Epoxy Flooring	Miamen Building	7600	7600
10	Equipment	Oxygen Concentrator x2	Avante Health Solutions (Ghana)	1100	1100
11	Equipment	Wheelchairs x 2	Avante Health Solutions (Ghana)	600	600
12	Equipment	Baby Scale x 2	Avante Health Solutions (Ghana)	135	135
13	Equipment	Suction Machine x2	Healthcare Equipment supplier in Liberia	350	350
14	Equipment	Cautery Machine	Healthcare Equipment supplier in Liberia	2250	2250
15	Equipment	Ring Stands x 4	Healthcare Equipment supplier in Liberia	388	388
16	Equipment	OR back table x4	Healthcare Equipment supplier in Liberia	500	500
17	Equipment	Mayo Stands x 2	Healthcare Equipment supplier in Liberia	500	500
18	Equipment	Adjustable rolling stools x 2	Healthcare Equipment supplier in Liberia	150	150
19	Equipment	Stationary medical stools	Healthcare Equipment supplier in Liberia	400	400
20	Equipment	IV poles x 4	Healthcare Equipment supplier in Liberia	300	300
21	Equipment	OR Kick Buckets x 2	Healthcare Equipment supplier in Liberia	207	207
22	Equipment	Operation Table x 2	Healthcare Equipment supplier in Liberia	3000	3000
23	Equipment	Lithotomy positioning equipment x2	Healthcare Equipment supplier in Liberia	700	700

24	Equipment	Stretchers x 2	Healthcare Equipment supplier in Liberia	1000	1000
25	Equipment	Flash Sterilizer	Healthcare Equipment supplier in Liberia	400	400
26	Equipment	Auto Clave tray	Healthcare Equipment supplier in Liberia	800	800
27	Training	Midwifery students	Phebe College of Health Sciences	2300	2300
28	Equipment	Beds (Frame & Mattress) x 8	Lott Carey Carpentry/Orcadeco	2700	2700
29	Equipment	Portable Ultrasound	Healthcare Equipment Supplier	5500	5500
30	Equipment	Hand Held Doppler x 2	Healthcare equipment	170	170
				Total budget:	55000
					55000

## 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	Cash from Club	Loveland	9,500.00	475.00	9,975.00
2	District Designated Fund (DDF)	5440	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
3	Cash from Club	Monrovia	14,000.00	700.00	14,700.00
4	District Designated Fund (DDF)	9101	7,500.00	0.00	7,500.00

\*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 14,000.00 USD from the World Fund.

14000

### Funding Summary

**DDF contributions:** 17,500.00  
**Cash contributions:** 23,500.00

**Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):** 55,000.00

**Total funding:** 55,000.00

**Total budget:** 55,000.00

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## Sustainability

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### Humanitarian Projects

#### Project planning

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

Liberia is ranked in the top 10 countries for maternal mortality worldwide with a ratio of 1,072 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births (Buser et al., 2019). The "community" for this project includes local villages and further reaching areas into the interior of Liberia. In Liberia, approximately 1200 women have an obstetric fistula and this number will increase if there is not improved obstetric care for women. Women who develop fistula is related to geographic differences in access to quality emergency obstetric care (Ngongo, 2022). As there are minimal resources for obstetric care throughout the country once you leave the metropolitan area of Monrovia, this project will serve several surrounding counties in the interior and more immediately the Todee District area which comprises many villages.

##### References:

Buser, J. M., Munro-Kramer, M. L., Carney, M., Kofa, A., Cole, G. G., & Lori, J. R. (2019). Maternity waiting homes as a cost-effective intervention in rural Liberia. *International journal of gynaecology and obstetrics: the official organ of the International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics*, 146(1), 74–79. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ijgo.12830>

Ngongo, C. J., Raassen, T. J. I. P., Mahendeka, M., Lombard, L., van Roosmalen, J., & Temmerman, M. (2022). A retrospective review of genital fistula occurrence in nine African countries. *BMC pregnancy and childbirth*, 22(1), 744. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12884-022-05051-w>

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

Dignity:Liberia has a long relationship with the country of Liberia. In 2010, the founder of Dignity:Liberia contacted The Liberia Fistula Project and went to Liberia. Through Dr. John Mulbah, a long-standing advocate for fistula repair and improved obstetric care in Liberia, contacts were made with the Ministry of Health as well. At that time, UNFPA sponsored a fistula repair program in a government hospital in Bomi. There was also a Fistula Rehabilitation Program for recovery and self-empowerment after fistula surgery. In 2012, Dignity:Liberia became a non-profit to support the fistula work in Liberia. Unfortunately, UNFPA and government funding for these endeavors has ceased. One of the methods used in Liberia for better obstetric care and fistula prevention is building of Maternity Waiting Homes. Buser et al. (2019) conclude that this a proven cost effective method in providing access for obstetric care. This has become our focus at this time to help prevent obstetric fistula. In addition, as the government and UNFPA do not have a current program, there is a need for a fistula repair facility for those women who have already suffered fistula. Reliable data on prevalence of obstetric fistula is lacking. Cowgill et al. (2015) discusses incidence ranging from 0 to 5 per 1000 births. Also of importance is the 90% occurrence of stillbirth in labors that result in obstetric fistula. Liberia has 5.2 million with a fertility rate of 4.7 children per woman. The Stop Fistula Project in Liberia estimated there are between 600 and 1,000 new cases each year. Lack of awareness is one of the major reasons more is not done regarding this condition and there is a lack of data (Budu et al., 2022). Our awareness has led Dignity:Liberia to act.

##### References:

Budu, E., Ahinkorah, B. O., Okyere, J., Seidu, A. A., Aboagye, R. G., & Yaya, S. (2022). Awareness of obstetric fistula and its associated factors among women of reproductive age in sub-Saharan Africa. *Tropical medicine and health*, 50(1), 50. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41182-022-00443-2>

Buser, J. M., Munro-Kramer, M. L., Carney, M., Kofa, A., Cole, G. G., & Lori, J. R. (2019). Maternity waiting homes as a cost-effective intervention in rural Liberia. *International journal of gynaecology and obstetrics: the official organ of the International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics*, 146(1), 74–79. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ijgo.12830>

Cowgill, K. D., Bishop, J., Norgaard, A. K., Rubens, C. E., & Gravett, M. G. (2015). Obstetric fistula in low-resource countries: an under-valued and under-studied problem--systematic review of its incidence, prevalence, and association with stillbirth. *BMC pregnancy and childbirth*, 15, 193. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12884-015-0592-2>

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

Dignity:Liberia has a contact through Dr. Mulbah, a world-renowned OB/Gyn in the area of obstetric fistula, and his staff, Emma Katakpah. Ms. Katakpah's family owns a large amount of property in Todee. She heard of our search for land to purchase. As the Todee district is an medically underserved area, Ms. Katakpah persuaded us to build our compound near her family's village and arranged with her family land for Dignity:Liberia to buy.

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

Community members were involved with deciding on whether Dignity:Liberia would be beneficial. The chiefs of the Todee district discussed this and felt that it would be beneficial to the villages to have maternal care nearby. The immediate village has a lot of members from Emma's family. Her family discussed the plan we had and how we would use the land. They agreed that this would provide not only health care for pregnant women, but jobs, and recognition from the surrounding area. With evidence of a high water table, they advised on obtaining clean water. In addition, this could possibly improve their economy by increasing traffic flow in their village.

### **Project implementation**

#### **Summarize each step of your project's implementation.**

Do not include sensitive personal data, such as government ID numbers, religion, race, health information, etc. If you include personal data, you are responsible for informing those whose personal data is included that you are providing it to Rotary and that it will be processed in accordance with Rotary's [Privacy Policy](#).

#	Activity	Duration
1	Interview and hire Midwife, Land Manager, Housekeeping and Maintenance Staff	3 mos
2	Promote project with the Ministry of Health, newspaper articles and radio advertisement.	2 mos
3	Complete furnishing of building for living conditions and health care	4 mos

### **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.**

The Ministry of Health and UNFPA work with other Maternity Waiting Homes in the country. Coordinating with these entities will allow us to serve more women in Liberia.

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

- 1) In offering prenatal care, we plan to conduct classes for maternity as well as classes in feminine hygiene and newborn care. This will provide education for the general populace.
- 2) This will also allow a nearby college, Phebe College of Health Sciences, to have placement for their midwifery students in a situation for practicum.



3) Dr. Mulbah will be able to bring Liberian doctoral students and train them in fistula repair. In these ways, there is a plan for this project to be run by Liberians.

### **How were these needs identified?**

1) Education in the area is limited to academics for children or vocational school, usually for men. Very few village women have had the opportunities to learn as there is a lack of healthcare facilities in the area where this information could be provided.

2) There is very limited placement for midwifery students to have clinical experience. This was verified with Humphrey Loweal, the director of Phebe College of Health Sciences.

3) Dr. Mulbah has to search for a place to train doctoral students and coordinate patients for fistula repairs. He is supportive of our maternity waiting home and clinic. He is planning to have regular days for fistula repair surgeries which will provide for training.

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

Publicity of the care we provide will be done with radio advertisements and signage. Also, by providing jobs to some of the local village workers and other Liberian nationals, this will be an economic boost that will encourage community members to participate and support the project. As women receive care, they will return to their villages with improved health and this will be an incentive for others to participate in the project. Giving back to the community through participation in this project is also a motivation for many Liberians.

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

As far as community is concerned, it could be in a broad sense that Dignity:Liberia NGO in Liberia will have a strong connection to oversight. This will be in cooperation with Dr. Mulbah and his Family Clinic. The Ministry of Health Family Division Director Bentoe Tehougeh will participate in working with Dignity:Liberia. The land is in Montserrado County and near the border of Margibi County. The community healthcare administrators in these counties will have coordinated care during the grant funded activities and will continue to be involved in continuation of this project.

## **Budget**

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

Yes

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

Working with a construction consultant who had helped build a hospital in Liberia, we are using his knowledge of which specialized vendors to work with. In addition, we verify these choices with other local businessmen in RC of Monrovia and other entrepreneurs. The bidding process will be reconfirmed/redone as new vendors and changes in prices are likely to occur.

### **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.**

Any equipment or material will be operated by staff on the property. If extensive repairs are required, it will be necessary to hire someone from our known and trusted associates. There is a BioMed group through the Ministry of Health that we will be able to utilize for training and maintenance of medical equipment and we

have already met with them to establish a partnership with negotiation of a MOU when we the maternity waiting home/clinic is operational in Fall 2023.

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

After grant-funded activities conclude, Dignity: Liberia will still be present. There is an NGO in Liberia that will service equipment as necessary. If replacement parts are not available in Liberia, they will be shipped to Liberia by Dignity: Liberia. The BioMed group from the Ministry of Health will be able to maintain equipment as well and have replacement parts for medical equipment.

**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.**

As the equipment is being purchased in Monrovia, it will be equipment that is known to be used in other areas of the community. The property manager and maintenance workers will be familiar with the equipment. Prior to purchasing medical or healthcare equipment, we will confer with the BioMed group to have equipment that will conform to items utilized in other clinics.

**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.**

Dignity:Liberia NGO in Monrovia, Liberia. This organization owns the land and buildings already.

Funding

**Does your project involve microcredit activities?**

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

Yes

**Please describe this funding source.**

It will be supported through continued fundraising by Dignity: Liberia USA. As ambassadors for Dignity:Liberia, board members present programs at worldwide organizations such as FIGO (International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics), local churches, local Rotary clubs, and have booths at conferences for medical missions to generate support. We have a long relationship with Lee's Summit Community Church who are committed to Dignity: Liberia have donated approximately \$15,000 each year. Fundraising is also done currently through social media such as Facebook, a GoFundMe page and our website. We are represented on an Etsy website that sells quilts and other handmade items from Liberia and profits go to Dignity: Liberia. As with many non-profits, we have many individual donors that contribute to Dignity:Liberia.

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

Yes. There will a payment for prenatal care, \$7 a visit for about 3 visits (~\$21). For any surgery or delivery, a fee of \$50 will be collected. With an estimated 20 patients a month, this will generate approximately \$1140/monthly. Women will also be "charged" by bringing a cup of rice for each visit that will be added to food stores. As well, any students training in the facility will also pay a small stipend, \$25/week, to provide for room and board for an estimate of \$1000/year. We have a garden and have planted fruit bearing trees that will produce food for the project and excess can be sold at market.

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## Supporting Documents

- Barker\_Fama\_MVI\_2021-10-20.MP4
- DignityLiberia\_HouseOfHopeAndDignity\_V6.mp4
- Flomo\_Joseph\_MVI1\_2021-10-20.MP4

## Authorizations

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### Authorizations & Legal Agreements

#### **Legal agreement**

Global Grant Agreement - to be authorized by the primary contacts and club presidents (or DRFC chairs if district-sponsored)

This Global Grant Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and the grant sponsors (Sponsors). In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation Global Grant (Grant) from TRF, the Sponsors agree that:

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 Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), 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 Rotary 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, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, 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 to TRF 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 from the Sponsors 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 their 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 may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports for promotional purposes, such as in Rotary magazine, in Rotary Leader, on rotary.org and on social media. For any and all photographs submitted with any application or follow-up report, the Sponsor hereby grants to Rotary an unlimited, perpetual, worldwide right and license to use, modify, adapt, publish, and distribute the photograph(s) in any media now known or hereafter devised, including but not limited to, in Rotary publications, advertisements, and Websites and on social media channels. The Sponsor represents and warrants that (a) each adult appearing in the photograph(s) has given her/his/their unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph them and to use and license their likeness, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, (b) the parent or guardian of each child under age 18 or each person who lacks legal capacity appearing in the photograph(s) has given unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph the child or individual and to use and license their likenesses, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, and (c) it is the copyright owner of the photograph(s) or that the copyright owner of the photograph(s) has given the Sponsor the right to license or sublicense the photograph(s) to Rotary.

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

18. 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.

19. To the best of our knowledge and belief, all relationships between grant committee members, district officers, and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts and any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant have been disclosed in this application. Except as disclosed here, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship will benefit or intends to benefit from Rotary Foundation grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential conflicting interest. A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or scholarship that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

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3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), 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 Rotary 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, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, 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 to TRF 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 from the Sponsors 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 their 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 may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports for promotional purposes, such as in Rotary magazine, in Rotary Leader, on rotary.org and on social media. For any and all photographs submitted with any application or follow-up report, the Sponsor hereby grants to Rotary an unlimited, perpetual, worldwide right and license to use, modify, adapt, publish, and distribute the photograph(s) in any media now known or hereafter devised, including but not limited to, in Rotary publications, advertisements, and Websites and on social media channels. The Sponsor represents and warrants that (a) each adult appearing in the photograph(s) has given her/his/their unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph them and to use and license their likeness, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, (b) the parent or guardian of each child under age 18 or each person who lacks legal capacity appearing in the photograph(s) has given unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph the child or individual and to use and license their likenesses, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, and (c) it is the copyright owner of the photograph(s) or that the copyright owner of the photograph(s) has given the Sponsor the right to license or sublicense the photograph(s) to Rotary.

16. Privacy is important to Rotary and any personal data that the Sponsor shares with Rotary will only be used for official Rotary business. The Sponsor should minimize the personal data of Grant beneficiaries that it shares with TRF to only personal data that TRF specifically requests. Personal data that is shared with TRF will be used to enable the Sponsor's participation in this Grant process, to facilitate the Sponsor's Grant experience and for reporting purposes. Personal data provided to TRF may be transferred to Rotary service providers (for example, affiliated entities) to assist Rotary in planning Grant-related activities. By applying for a grant, the Sponsor may receive information about the Grant and supplementary services via email. For further information about how Rotary uses personal data, please contact [privacy@rotary.org](mailto:privacy@rotary.org). Personal data provided to TRF or collected on this form is subject to [Rotary's Privacy Policy](#).

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

18. 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.

19. To the best of our knowledge and belief, all relationships between grant committee members, district

officers, and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts and any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant have been disclosed in this application. Except as disclosed here, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship will benefit or intends to benefit from Rotary Foundation grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential conflicting interest. A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or scholarship that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

**District Rotary Foundation chair authorization**

I hereby certify that this global grant application is complete, meets all Foundation guidelines, is eligible for funding, and that the sponsoring club and/or district is qualified.

**All Authorizations & Legal Agreements Summary**

**Primary contact authorizations**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Status</b>
Rebecca Huner	Loveland	5440	
David Frankfort	Monrovia	9101	

**District Rotary Foundation chair authorization**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Status</b>
Christophe KOREKI	Abidjan-Lagunes	9101	
Chris Woodruff	Greeley (Centennial)	5440	

**DDF authorization**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Status</b>
Lee Varra-Nelson	Fort Collins- Breakfast	5440	
Chris Woodruff	Greeley (Centennial)	5440	
Sunny Akuopha	Bamako Ouest	9101	
Christophe KOREKI	Abidjan-Lagunes	9101	

### **Legal agreement**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Status</b>
Irven Johnson	Loveland	5440	
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