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SAN JOSE MUNICIPAL MAYOR OF BOCAY
JINOTEGA-NICARAGUA
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SAN JOSE DE BOCAY -DEPARTMENT of JINOTEGA
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Gentlemen of Rotary International

Dear Sirs

Your Office,

Our municipality San Jose De Bocay, currently ranks in the lowest municipal economic category- "extreme poverty and insecurity", based on studies by the Nicaraguan Institute of Municipal Development. According to the Nicaraguan health ministry (MINSA) we are ranked first in maternal mortality, and most of these are young pregnant teenagers, mainly due to the low cultural levels attained and very few programs for youth promulgated by the government. As a municipal government we do not have the economic resources nor answers to meet the demands made by our citizens. The municipality is made up of 171 communities, divided into five smaller regions- Bocay, San Juan de Awaswas, Ayapal, Saslaya and Raiti, the last in the list being made up of indigenous Indian communities that live far from the county seat.

Faced with this scenario, I am writing to make a formal request of a boat with a 40 horse power outboard motor, and a vehicle to serve as an ambulance for transporting persons who are sick with different pathologies from the worst region- Raiti, so that they may be treated in clinics where they receive good medical care.

It is because all of the above, that on behalf of the municipal government of San Jose de Bocay, I am asking for your support to make these initiatives a reality in improving the health of the most vulnerable people, the inhabitants of the region of Raiti.

It is worthwhile to mention that Mr **Martin Fernando Rojas**, has supported us over the last seven years with medicine, food, clothing, footwear, and paid for operations for indigenous children in private clinics in the city of Leon, showing great interest in supporting our town. For all of the above we are very grateful to Mr. Rojas for the great effort he makes to bring this very important boon for the people of Raiti.

As Mayor of this municipality, I turn to you for you to support us and hope for a positive response to this request, I am pleased to greet you.

Best regards

Ms. Ana Ch Janeth Sobalvarro
Municipal Mayor
San Jose de Bocay

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