



Global Grant Proposal

Date: June 8th/ 2010

. Information on the sponsors of the project headquarters and abroad.

Name of sponsor club or district

Club	<u>Nuevo Medellin</u>	Club ID number (if known)	<u>27128</u>
District	<u>4280</u>	Country	<u>Colombia</u>

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Job Description of the need and evidence of the shortcomings have been identified to meet

Description the problem:

Acquire a portable AUTO REFRACTOMETER to detect, prevent and correct visual problems that generate amblyopia in 2,300 children of low income families, This will help them in school and every day activities. This equipment will allow us to have an ongoing project that will help continuously a large number of children. Additionally we plan to provide 266 eyeglasses, 10 specialized treatments, and at least 6 surgeries.

Evidence of the shortcomings have been identified to meet:

In Medellin and its surroundings we have at least 1000000 persons in the very low income and at least another million in complete poverty conditions, among their unmet needs is the healthcare. We have an ongoing program to detect the refractive errors in children under this socioeconomic conditions, this is done manually and has the disadvantage of time and number of children that can be evaluated in every session. With the portable automatic autorefractometer we intend to increase the number of children at least in 100%, it will also be a more accurate evaluation and will give us more extra time per evaluation session so we can continue with the annex program of the Rotary Values introduction to the evaluated children and their families.

Explanation of the manner in which the problems currently facing the community and would face through the proposed activities:

Club Rotario Nuevo Medellin has been working in this project since our beginning and will continue it as one of our main activities in the community. As was already stated, we will increase the number of children evaluated per session, it will be done more accurately and will give us more time to the annex program of Rotary Values introduction to the evaluated children and their families.

Brief description of project activities

Summary of proposed activities:

The host club members will have to work closely with the community to make sure that the children who get this treatment are in real need both medically and financially. Its important to add this is our main community service project for the past 15 years.

The evaluation sessions are planned according to community leaders (e.g. teachers, MD, nurses or priests). The evaluations take place in any of the community's provided spaces (e.g. school, community room) were the community leaders and Rotarians meet at least 30 minutes before the activity's starting time to update any special need. The Rotarians check the visual acuity of the children and give them a drawing booklet with beautiful sketches about Rotary, values and includes a visual self test to bring home to their families. There's a puppet presentation for children and families. Meanwhile, if the child has a visual acuity worse than 0.63 is evaluated by the eye specialist (Ophthalmologist or Optometrist on site). Those patients that need to be treated with spectacles, orthotics or surgery are contacted with our partner organizations to cover their needs.

With our international partners we will provide a permanent feedback and communication about the development of the program. The information provided will include pictures, statistics and testimonials to reassure the completion of the project goals.

List of partner organizations or universities

Clínica de Oftalmología Santa Lucia
Optica Santa Lucia
Hospital Pablo Tobon Uribe
Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana

Description of the beneficiary community participation in the proposed activities:

Children of low income and poor families of Medellín and it's surroundings. We will start evaluating 2600 children but the portable autorrefractometer will continue helping a lot of children through many years.

Scheduled date for start and end of project

Start date: August 2010
Completion date: July 2011

Areas of interest

Indication of specific areas of interest, Description of how proposed activities relate to the area of relevant interest

Community health activity. Prevention of blindness and visual difficulties that alter the educative development of low-income children.

Description of desired outcomes and the manner in which all participants ensure sustainability

The project will ensure the continuity of a program that already has been active for more than 15 years. The Club Rotario Nuevo Medellin has the knowledge and the partners to make the upcoming of the Autorefractometer the new tool to improve the results and expand the sessions of visual

examinations in terms of number of children evaluated, accurate treatments and more education amongst the community that is visited.

Project budget

Budget item	Name of supplier	Amount
AUTO REFRACTOMETER NIDEK MODEL ARK-30	RETINA	COP \$ 22.584.860
BAG WITH SUPPORT AND CHIN REST FOR ARK-30	RETINA	COP \$ 4.469.880
SPECTACLES PROVIDED	OPTICA SANTA LUCIA	COP \$ 10.637.344
SPECIALICED TEST (orthoptics, pedi-ophthalmologist)	OPTICA SANTA LUCIA	COP \$ 582.033
SURGERIES	OPTICA SANTA LUCIA	COP \$ 10.975.477
SNACKS	EXITO	COP \$ 485.500
CRAYONS	BAZAR AMERICANO	COP \$ 2.415.000
DRAWING BOOKS	SISTEGRAFICAS	COP \$ 5.750.000
	Subtotal	COP \$57.900.094
	Exchange rate used	US\$1=1.930
	Total in U.S. dollars	US\$ = 30.000

General funding

R.C. Nuevo Medellin	Cash US\$ 1.000
DDF District 4280	Cash US\$ 1.000
International Rotary clubs or district outside the project country	Cash US\$ 28.000