

## GLOBAL GRANTS PROPOSAL

Name of the Club : RC of Aranthangi

Club No. : 15906

District : 3000

### Description

Rotary club of Aranthangi was chartered in 1983 and has been serving the community in all the areas of focus. Notable projects executed by our club includes a clock tower housing a Public Call Center for Physically Challenged and a Police 'May I Help You' booth which houses the control room for CCTV surveillance of the whole town, inside the Municipal Bus stand. Toilet blocks were constructed in needy schools. Benches, desks, computers and learning materials have been provided to many schools. Safe drinking water has been ensured to students by installing R.O water purifiers in schools. Napkin vending machines have been installed in girls schools to improve Sanitation and menstrual hygiene. Awareness programs on different focus areas have been conducted regularly. Our club also regularly contributes to the Rotary Foundation through TRF fund and APF funds and our total contribution till date amounts to 37000 USD. Our club has 38 PHF & MPHF's and 2 major Donors. Our club has played a major role in combating the natural disasters like 'GAJA' cyclone in 2018 and the Global pandemic COVID-19. Various proactive measures like mask distribution, Awareness drives, Distributing homeopathic preventive medicine, fogging equipments, sanitary drives have been carried out. Our club also has donated medical equipments worth 9 lakhs to Government Hospitals in Aranthangi and Pudukkottai through Global grants. Our club has executed number of projects using Global grants with a good track record of completion and submission within stipulated time frame.

The Government Girls Higher Secondary School is the oldest and renowned school in Aranthangi Educational District that function with girl students exclusively. It is the only exclusive government girls school that caters to educational needs of poor children in a town with 50000 population. The school houses students belonging to Upper primary(classes VI to VIII), Secondary (IX,X) and Higher Secondary (XI,XII) Divisions. The school functioned with a total of 1514 girl students and 56 staff members during the Academic year 2019-20. The school has produced many rank holders at the district level in the past. Education is provided free of cost to all students. The campus houses adequate classrooms, laboratories, library etc. Whereas sanitation and toilet facilities were grossly inadequate as the present facility is in dilapidated condition. Students resort to use open spaces to attend nature's call, which is unhygienic as well as unsafe. Also there is a need for hand washing stations as many students belong to lower socioeconomic strata and consume free noon meal provided at the school. The sanitation needs of students who have attained puberty also needs to be addressed. The school also has some physically challenged students, who require additional toilet facilities. Our club conducted a community survey and interacted with students and staff members during which these deficiencies were highlighted. There is immediate need for an integrated sanitation complex that houses toilets, wash rooms and hand washing stations.

**Pic 1 : Front View of the School Campus**



**Pic 2: Inside view of School Premises**



**Pic 3: View of toilet Block available at present within campus**



**Pic 3: View of toilet Block building which is old, dilapidated and grossly inadequate**



**Following are the details of the proposed project**

1. Project Title : **INTEGRATED SANITATION COMPLEX AT GOVERNMENT GIRLS HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, ARANTHANGI .**
2. Area of Focus : Water Sanitation and Hygiene
3. Total Strength of the School : 1514 Girl Students from Class 6 to Class 12
4. Teachers Strength : Female-48, Male-4. Total-52
5. Non teaching Staff : Male-4
6. Cost of the Project : 30,000 US Dollars
7. Funding
  - Club DDF Amount : 5,000 US Dollars
  - International Partner Amount : 10,000 US Dollars (Yet to be finalised)
  - World Fund Amount : 15,000 US Dollars
  - Total : 30,000 US Dollars
8. Primary Contact : Rtn.PHF.KS.RAMANBARATHWAAJ, President
9. Secondary Contact : Rtn.A.RAJIVKANNAN, Treasurer

Kindly accept our proposal. Other details will be submitted shortly.

Please find Attached, Checklist and MOU Copy of our club for your kind reference.

Yours in Rotary,

Rtn.PHF.KS.RAMANBARATHWAAJ  
President,  
Rotary Club of Aranthangi.