GG1642035 Report Soacha Colombia Centro Comunitario: Peace and Basic Education Programs

REPORT TYPE Final

REPORT STATUS Draft

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Project Objectives and Implementation

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The Rotary Foundation approved global grant funding to be used for the following project objectives:

This grant will benefit the disadvantaged in the Soacha, Colombia community. We will (1) equip a newly constructed community center, (2) provide a Community Peace & Conflict Prevention Program benefiting 500 community youth and adults, and (3) expand the reach of an established Basic Education Program with classes totaling 250 children.

Soacha is situated on the southern edge of Bogota, having approximately 500 thousand residents mostly fled from dangerous rural Colombia. The pace of flight from civil war to this 'shantytown' leaves over 100 thousand children victims of an unstable community, having the threat of violence and drugs along its dirt roads. Our project community center, the Soacha Centro Comunitario Jesus Maestro ("Soacha Centro Comunitario") will provide a safe center for children, youth and young adults where they can learn useful skills in order to become productive citizens that contribute towards building a peaceful and safe community.

Public Schools in Soacha are at full capacity. Children able to be admitted are on a half day school schedule. Many go unschooled. Some fortunate children are currently served in a Basic Education Program well managed by the Sisters of the Compania Santa Theresa de Jesus . However, the program is located in two separately rented substandard buildings. Existing staff includes three Sisters, two auxiliary instructors, and two food preparers, serving 100 children with five hours of child care center, one meal of milk and cheese toast, and cramped classroom instruction. The existing program is intended to complement half days in public school, but may provide the only safe place in the child's day.

Our project starts with a newly constructed shell building. This 300 square meter building is separately funded by individual Host Club Rotarians at a cost of approximately \$130,000. The building is located on a recently acquired site in the center of Soacha, Colombia. Construction will begin July 2016. Our project will complete the building with qualified components to create the Soacha Centro Comunitario and house its programs.

We will move the existing Basic Education Program to the Soacha Centro Comunitario, expand its reach and provide a one year Community Peace Program led by two qualified social workers. This Peace Program was used in our prior USME Community Center project (GG1523741), and focuses on community identity, reconciliation and leadership development. Community children and youth will have a safe place dedicated to community peace, character development and educational achievement.

Have any of these objectives changed?

No

Have you made progress toward your project objectives?

Yes

Describe the progress you've made so far.

The objectives have been exceeded taking into account that currently there is an observatory for peace, a soccer school, implementation of the community garden, a food security program, school reinforcement, Batucada musical program and attention to the Afro community.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Your grant application included plans for the following activities. Please report on each of your project activities

below. If there were any additional activities during the project, please report each of them by clicking the Add an Activity button at the end of this section.

1. Finalize Project Plans

Duration

Completed 29 Feb 2016

Status Completed **Start Date** 01/07/2016

Completion Date

30/11/2016

2. Submit GG Application

Duration

25 June 2016

Status

Completed

Start Date 01/06/2016

Completion Date

30/11/2016

3. Secure Club & Rotarian Funding

Duration

1 July 2016 - 31 December 2016

Status

Start Date

Completion Date

Completed

01/12/2016

25/10/2017

4. Interim Report

Duration

1 June 2017

Status Completed **Start Date** 01/11/2018

Completion Date

20/11/2018

5. Complete Building Components

Duration

1 October 2017 - 31

December 2017

Status Completed **Start Date** 01/11/2017

Completion Date

31/07/2018

6. Complete Installation of Computers, Furniture, Teaching Books & Supplies

Duration

1 Jan 2018 - 31 March 2018

Status Completed

Start Date 01/06/2018

Completion Date 01/08/2018

7. Begin Community Peace Program

Duration

1 April 2018

Status

Start Date

Completion Date

Completed

21/07/2021

21/07/2021

8. Move Basic Education Program from Existing Location and Add Students Duration

1 April 2018 - 30 April 2018

Status

Start Date

Completion Date

Completed 01/01/2019

30/03/2019

9. Final Report

Duration

1 June 2018

Status

Start Date

Completion Date

Completed

20/04/2022

20/04/2022

10. Soccer school - sports teaching Batucada - Musical teaching with emphasis on the folklore of the Pacific coast of Colombia. Food Security - delivery of 200 markets through the Food Bank and installation and start-up of a soybean processing plant to strengthen nutrition in the snacks that are delivered daily to children. Environmental care - Recycling and planting of community gardens.

Status

In progress

Supporting Documents

- CARTA PADRE_DANIELE_ZARANTONELLO_(4).pdf
- INFORME FINAL CENTRO COMUNITARIO SOACHA OÁSIS 5-09-2023 (1).pdf

How many people have directly benefited from the project? 500

PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION

Impact measures

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1.	Reduction	of street	violence	crime in	the	community

Collection method

Frequency

Beneficiaries

Focus groups/interviews

Every three months

1-19

RESULTS TO DATE

Collection Method

Focus groups/interviews

Frequency Every week

Beneficiaries

25

2. Number of individuals trained

Collection method
Direct observation

Frequency Every month Beneficiaries

50-99

RESULTS TO DATE

Collection Method

Frequency

Beneficiaries

Direct observation

Every week

150

3. Number of communities reporting reduction in level of conflict

RESULTS TO DATE

Collection Method

Frequency

Beneficiaries

Direct observation

Every week

5

4. Number of individuals trained

RESULTS TO DATE

Collection Method

Frequency

Beneficiaries

Direct observation

Every week

150

Monitoring and evaluation

Here is the person or organization that was selected to monitor and evaluate impact measures

Person or organization

Sister Beatriz Herrera Agudelo is currently in charge.

Qualifications

The Organization remains the same - Compania Santa Teresa De Jesus, Catholic Church. Sister Beatriz is well aware of our program and related responsibilities as she signed our MOU in 2016.

Has this person or organization changed?

Yes

Please provide information about the new person or organization.

Person or organization

Padre Daniele Zarantonello - Afro Sin Fronteras Foundation. Comboni Missionary Community.

Phone (optional)

3166415732

Email (optional)

padredaniele@gmail.com

Address (optional)

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

Father Daniele Zarantonello belongs to the Comboni missionary community, which is dedicated to working and accompanying the poorest and most needy communities around the world. As a reference in Colombia, he was accompanying and carrying out activities in Tumaco - Nariño, with the Afro communities for 7 years. It has the suitability.

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Impact measures

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1.	Number	or bei	nemung	school	-age	children

Collection	method
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Frequency

Beneficiaries

Direct observation

Every week

100-499

RESULTS TO DATE

Col	lection	Method
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Frequency

Beneficiaries

150

Every week

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Participants

SPONSOR PARTICIPATION

What roles and responsibilities did host sponsor members have?

Monitoring and accompaniment in the processes that are developed at the Soacha Community Center - Oasis.

What roles and responsibilities did international sponsor members have?

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PARTNERS (OPTIONAL)

Add any Rotary clubs or districts that were involved in this project, other than the host and international sponsors or financial contributors.

No.

Type

Club name or district number

COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

1. Compania Santa Teresa De Jesus, Catholic Church

Calle 152 No. 19A-60

Bogota

Colombia

Describe how cooperating organizations participated in the project.

MISIONEROS COMBONIANOS
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NIT No. 901033318-7
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Móvil 3005615638
Bogotá - Colombia

Project Expenditures

Grant amount:

125,612 USD

Expense log

Date	Description	Category	Amount (COP)
24/08/2017	Window Frames	Supplies	15000000
27/09/2017	Manufacturing and install metal window frames	Supplies	7000000
01/03/2018	Plumbing materials	Supplies	7845795
3/03/2018	Water Supply Tanks	Supplies	2075580
99/04/2018	Sewer & Gas Connections	Supplies	1000000
23/05/2018	Sewer Lines	Supplies	1850000
8/06/2018	Water & Sewer Lines	Supplies	1988250
7/07/2018	Plumbing fixtures	Supplies	14221854
6/02/2018	Electrical Lines	Supplies	5468385
9/03/2018	Electrical Lines	Supplies	4039024
8/06/2018	Electrical Panels & Fixtures	Supplies	405671
8/06/2018	LED Lamps	Supplies	1000735
3/03/2018	Panels, walls, ceiling and facades	Supplies	20000000
1/05/2018	Masonry Labor	Supplies	20272695
9/07/2018	Construction Tooling	Supplies	3826000
1/07/2018	Metal Work - Carpentry	Supplies	2897100
8/05/2018	Purchase Paint	Supplies	1311100
1/05/2018	Bonder, acrylic cover - waterproofing	Supplies	3010575

25/06/2018 Purchase Paint Supplies 1563900 03/07/2018 Painting building internal part Supplies 1664000 03/07/2018 Purchase Paint & Supplies 1617800 17/07/2018 Paint expense reimburse Supplies 855148 17/07/2018 Labor painting facade Supplies 650000 17/07/2018 Preparation & Painting Foundation Court Supplies 4015814 09/03/2018 Deposit on materials - panels and flats Supplies 10000000	
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14/03/2018 Floors - bathrooms Supplies 3876825	
07/04/2018 Floors and veneers Supplies 4356072	
25/05/2018 Floors and veneers #2 Supplies 4776865	
31/05/2018 Floor and hardware Supplies 9178520. treatment	
25/06/2018 Terrace waterproofing, Supplies 1943407 geotextile garden area	
03/07/2018 Floors and veneers #3 Supplies 1749685	
21/03/2018 Computers Supplies 19683000	
19/07/2018 Computers Supplies 27161350	
24/07/2018 Library Books Supplies 14216000	
21/03/2018 Construction Metalwork Supplies 10000000	
25/06/2018 Doors, bathroom Supplies 6615588 dividers and bars	
18/06/2018 Furniture Supplies 4878714	
18/06/2018 Furniture Supplies 12099563	
18/06/2018 Desks and Chairs Supplies 1063300	

10/07/2018	Furniture	Supplies	2090877
10/07/2018	Books	Supplies	5432412
18/07/2018	Musical Instruments	Supplies	4440300
19/06/2018	Build-Out Cost Overages	Supplies	25000000
31/07/2018	Banking fees Project to date	Project management	1612209
30/09/2018	Taxes	Project management	2897100
02/08/2018	Music Class Special Instructors	Project management	700000
02/08/2019	Banking Fees	Project management	2800
19/12/2019	Music Class - Special Instruction	Project management	630000
19/12/2019	Banking Fees	Project management	2520
05/02/2020	Social Worker Daira Figueroa - Community Peace Project	Personnel	15840000
01/07/2020	Property Insurance	Operations	1169935
05/02/2020	Bank fees	Operations	94948
10/05/2021	Music Class Instruction	Personnel	1335000
31/05/2021	Bank fees	Project management	50402
14/05/2021	Sewing Class Instruction	Personnel	2000000
14/10/2021	Peace Workshop Instruction	Personnel	1550000
31/10/2021	Bank fees	Project management	32688
08/11/2021	Social Worker - Community Peace Project	Personnel	3600000
30/11/2021	Bank fees	Project management	60292
17/11/2021	Sewing Class Instructor	Personnel	2000000
30/11/2021	Peace Workshop Instructor	Personnel	1550000
			223000

10/02/2022	Social Worker - Community Peace Project	Personnel	3600000
10/02/2022	Bank fees	Project management	25511
14/02/2022	Computer Class Instructor	Personnel	2000000
14/02/2022	Bank fees	Project management	19111
23/02/2022	Computer Class Instructor	Personnel	2000000
23/02/2022	Bank fees	Project management	19111
17/03/2022	Social Worker - Community Peace Project	Personnel	14400000
14/03/2022	Social Worker - Community Peace Project	Personnel	20000000
21/10/2021	Music Class Instruction	Personnel	1335000
17/03/2022	Bank fees	Project management	52827
11/04/2022	Final payment program support	Operations	700936
01/11/2023	ocial work Oasis de Soacha Community Center	Personnel	9848706

Expense summary

Category	Budget (COP)	Expenses (COP)	Variances (COP)
Operations	2000000.00	1965819.00	34181.00
Personnel	60000000.00	81058706.00	(21058706.00)
Project management	30000000.00	6104571.00	23895429.00
Signage	3500000.00	0	3500000.00
Supplies	286364000.00	292734904.00	(6370904.00)
Totals:	381864000.00	381864000.00	0.00

Did your project have any unexpected or unusually large variances?

Yes

Please briefly describe the circumstances for the variance.

Resources used to pay for social work at the Soacha Community Center. (Social worker).

Will you return unused funds to the Foundation?

No

Financial Details

PROJECT BANK STATEMENTS

Upload bank statements from the project bank account to show all project-related transactions, including deposits and withdrawals. In addition to the bank statements, you can also upload a financial ledger. For scholarships, please attach receipts for any expenses over \$75.

Supporting Documents

- EJECUCION_GLOBAL_GRAND_30-10-2023_con_firmas_contador_y revisor_fiscal_(2).pdf
- ExtractoItau_-Noviembre_2023_- Cuenta_72.pdf
- Extracto_octubre_2023_cuenta_72.pdf
- Extractos_enero_a_diciembre_de_2022_ITAU_cuenta_015_367_972_Global_Grand_(1)_(2).pdf
- Extractos_enero_a_septiembre_de_2023_ITAU_cuenta_015_367_972_Global_Grand_(3).pdf

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Who is in charge of the project's financial management?

Udo Rungeler

Please describe the project's financial management, including record keeping, inventory, payment authorizations, and conversion of funds.

The financial management of the project is carried out strictly, complying with each of the stated objectives. The expenses were recorded in the accounting, with the corresponding supports and in compliance with legal regulations, the authorizations issued by the project committee.

Were there any challenges in managing the project funds?

No

PROJECT INCOME

Did your project generate any income through sales, interest, or other sources? $\ensuremath{\mathrm{No}}$

Supporting Documents

- CARTA_PADRE_DANIELE_ZARANTONELLO_(4).pdf
- EJECUCION_GLOBAL_GRAND_30-10-2023_con_firmas_contador_y_revisor_fiscal_(2).pdf
- Extractos enero a diciembre de 2022 ITAU cuenta 015 367 972 Global Grand (1) (2).pdf
- Extractos_enero_a_septiembre_de_2023_ITAU_cuenta_015_367_972_Global_Grand_(3).pdf
- INFORME_FINAL_CENTRO_COMUNITARIO_SOACHA_-OÁSIS_5-09-2023_(1).pdf

Authorizations

YOUR AUTHORIZATIONS

Primary contact

By authorizing this report, I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, these grant funds were spent according to Foundation guidelines and that all of the information contained in this report is true and accurate. Original receipts for all expenses incurred will be kept on file for at least five years, or longer if required by local law, in case they are needed for auditing purposes.

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