

Global Grant Proposal for 2021-22

The Rotary club of Santa Fe has been invited to participate on a Rotary global grant WASH project for 7 schools in Guatemala City. WASH stands for Water And Sanitation Hygiene. The goal is to provide clean water and new bathrooms, as well as classes in hygiene, menstrual education, peace and conflict resolution (anti-gang violence) and problem solving. The hygiene and peace and conflict resolution component will be taught by a non-profit that specializes in these topics and has provided the training to other WASH projects.

The Host Rotary club will be Vista Hermosa Club of Guatemala City. The International partner will be the Fargo AM Rotary in North Dakota, with whom Vista Hermosa has worked over 20 years. The primary contact for the Fargo AM club is Keith Brokke, who happens to be the District Governor this year of District 5580. Additionally, there are clubs in 4 other Districts that plan to participate. Our club will be one of several supporting clubs.

The schools that we will be addressing are in a poor sector of Guatemala City. There are not enough schools to accommodate all the students, so each of the 7 schools provide two sets of classes daily, one in the morning for a group of students and the same lessons with another set of students in the afternoon, thereby, all students get an opportunity to learn. In all, 5,490 students will benefit.

The entire project is estimated to cost \$227,659. Of that, they are lacking only \$60,000. They are asking us to help with whatever funds we can raise. They are not asking us to raise the \$60,000 but I think that we can support the project in a meaningful way. Our club alone raised nearly \$10,000 for the Joya Verde project last year, using some RC of Santa Fe Foundation funds and individual giving by members. When we took the project to Bi-District, other clubs joined us for a total of \$23,182 from our district clubs. Our District also gave generously toward the project. The International Committee has approved this project and we would like for approval from the RC of Santa Fe and a commitment from the board for at least \$2,000 from the RC of Santa Fe Foundation.

Thank you for your consistent support of Rotary's international projects

Deborah Simon

Chair of International Committee

ENCL: Pamphlet on the WASH in Schools provided by the Vista Hermosa Club



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WASH IN SCHOOLS



Why



According to UNICEF,
“hygiene is a right and access to water, sanitation and
hygiene are essential to ensure students health. Its lack
reduces enrollment, increases morbidity, malnutrition
rate, absenteeism and low academic performance ”.

Many students in Guatemalan schools face health
risks caused by unsafe water and poor hygiene.

For this reason, the Rotary Club Guatemala Vista Hermosa will join the Rotary Challenge Wash in Schools -Wins- project that aims to improve menstrual hygiene, hand washing and hygiene habits of girls and boys to encourage their permanence in school.

How

Nineteen public schools were visited, in Mixco and Amatitlán, in the department of Guatemala and one in the Department of Escuintla, where principals, teachers, students and parents were interviewed. Most of the buildings have two schools, one in the morning and the other in the evening.

For the Project, 14 of the 20 schools were selected. These schools are located on 7 buildings that need infrastructure improvements on washrooms and sinks, and the installation of water storage containers. In addition, it includes a training course on good hygiene practices.



What

The project consists of training students, teachers, and families on good hygiene practices, including menstrual hygiene. The medium and long-term goals should be the adoption of good hygiene habits to reduce the incidence of disease, improve learning performance and permanence in schools.



Involving the school community (teachers, students and parents) in adopting of healthy lifestyles ensures the sustainability of the project and its impacts on school families.





14 schools
7 buildings
3 municipalities



No.	School name	Community	Municipality	Journey	Boys	Girls	Total
1	EOUM John F. Kennedy	Amatitlán	Amatitlán	Morning	96	423	519
2	EOUM John F. Kennedy	Amatitlán	Amatitlán	Evening	206	237	443
3	INEB Villas del Río	Amatitlán	Amatitlán	Morning	109	123	232
4	INED Villas del Río	Amatitlán	Amatitlán	Evening	113	136	249
5	EOUM No. 841 El Paraíso I	El Paraíso I	Mixco	Morning	228	226	454
6	EOUM No. 841 El Paraíso I	El Paraíso I	Mixco	Evening	210	146	356
7	INEBE Roberto Villeda Santís	San José las Rosas	Mixco	Morning	269	330	599
8	INED San José Las Rosas	San José las Rosas	Mixco	Evening	201	135	336
9	EORM No. 843 Bertha Herrera de Ruano	San Ignacio	Mixco	Morning	205	300	505
10	EORM Bertha Herrera de Ruano	San Ignacio	Mixco	Evening	210	146	356
11	EORM Lo de Bran	Lo de Bran I	Mixco	Morning	233	215	448
12	EORM Lo de Bran	Lo de Bran I	Mixco	Evening	202	200	402
13	IEBCOOP Lo de Bran	Lo de Bran I	Mixco	Sabbath	133	111	244
14	EORM El Rodeo	Aldea El Rodeo	Escuintla	Morning	185	162	347
Total scope of the project 5,490: 2,600 boys and 2,890 girls.					2,600	2,890	5,490

Budget



	Quetzales	US\$
Infrastructure	Q1,341,582	\$176,524
Drinking water	Q4,100	\$539
Training	Q272,779	\$35,892
Monitoring and evaluation	Q40,917	\$5,384
Rotary image	Q3,750	\$493
Contingencies	Q67,079	\$8,826
	Q1,730,207	\$227,659

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