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Cleft Lip and Palate - Hidalgo

Host Club - Las Torres Satellite D4170

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Distrito 4170 - México
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Community Needs



- About 1 in every 750 babies is born with cleft lip with cleft palate in Mexico.
- In Mexico, 38% of the population does not have public or private health services (47 million people).
- For these families it is impossible to pay for the medical services necessary to cure their children. It is common for parents to lock up their children in their homes.

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The process to cure these babies begins at 10 weeks of birth and ends at 18 - 20 years of age with the following process:

- a. Maxillofacial Surgery
- b. Maxillofacial orthopedics
- c. Orthodontics
- d. Pediatric Dentistry
- e. Psychology andothers...

The project meets eligibility parameters 4 and 5 of the area of interest of Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, which say (4) Supply of medical equipment and (5) Surgical interventions to save lives or correct congenital diseases, as long as they include care and follow-up appropriate postoperative period of the beneficiaries

- We have an alliance with CILAP, which is an association of altruistic doctors who are the ones who care for children.
- We provide service the last Saturday of the month in a government clinic in Metepec Hidalgo a rural area of high marginalization and where many poor people arrive from neighboring states.
- We have 35 years of experience in this project, during this time we have benefited more than 3,000 children in the community (average 85 child per year). H2H has already support us one GG 5 years ago an we are currently working on our recently approved GG 2024
- The treatment of children is comprehensive, we attend to all their health needs caused by the problem of cleft lip and palate.

- The main costs of the program are
 - Medical equipment and supplies necessary for surgeries
 - Material for dental treatment

A special note about the beneficiaries

You have asked us about the exact number of beneficiaries of our program and it is not such a simple matter to report.

It is important to mention that because our program treats children from newborn until we cure them, it can take up to 18 years.... Currently, month after month, we operate on an average of 5 children, and at the same time in the same clinic where they are operated on, we provide dental treatment and other specialties to an average of 30 children.

Furthermore, please take note due the social context of the children, even though they have to go every month, they are absent because their parents cannot take them regularly... it is difficult to give an exact number of those who started and completed the treatment.

Budget



CONCEPT	UNITS	COST IN PESOS
Medical equipment and surgical supplies		314,500
Material for dental treatment		314,500
Total Amount in Pesos		629,000

Funding in US Dollars (exchange rate 18.5:1)

Sponsor	Amount USD
Las Torres Satelite Rotary Club	\$3,400
District 4170 DDF	3,400
US Sponsor & Other Partners DDF	13,600
Rotary Foundation Match	13,600
Total Amount	\$ 34,000

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