Mid-Island Group Grant Application Form

* Date October XX, 2023 -

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| **Project Name** | 1. Cervical Cancer Testing for Remote Villages in Rwanda with pilot to be implemented in Gashora Rwanda. 2. Supply a children’s medical clinic for an Early Development Center in a village in Gashora Rwanda. |  |
| **Country** | Rwanda | |
| **Sponsor Club** | TBA | |
| **Host Club** | RCK Gasabo of Kigali, Rwanda | |
| **Project Goal** | To support local medical clinics to provide cervical cancer testing for women in the most needy communities members in Gashora as the pilot project and then rollout to other remote villages and to supply a children’s medical clinic in Rwanda. | |
| **Project Description** | The first project will provide funding through a local NGO and other Rwanda funding bodies to acquire donated medical equipment e.g. Health from Humanity and Rotary World Help and provide planning counselling to needy women and girls.  The second project will provide funding through a local NGO and supporting registered non-profits overseas e.g. Health for Humanity and Rotary World Helps as well other supporters to acquire donated medical equipment to provide medical services to children attending JHA’s EDCs children and needy community members of Gashora. | |
| **RI Areas of Focus Supported** | Maternal Health and Family Planning | |
| **Eligible for Grants** | DCG to be applied for by a lead club | |
| **Viable Host Club** | RCK Gasabo, based in Kigali, Rwanda, has supported, and funded local projects. Mary Saba of the NGO, Women Empowerment and Advocacy (WEA), is based in Kigali Rwanda. This organization works with women in the southern province of Rwanda. <https://wearwanda.org/>. Dr Patrick Bagambe, an OB GYN and a professor at the university of Rwanda, has been training interns to preform cervical cancer tests on patients. These interns will e used for the cervical cancer testing in remote medical clinics as well as other medical personnel. He will take an active role along with Mary Saba in ensuring the cervical cancer-testing project is successful. The partner is Rogers Kimuli, the founder of Journey House Action Africa (JHA), a NGO, which will launch this pilot project in the spring of 2024. JHA is creating education and proper health and nutrition for children, access to basic health needs to the community with a new children’s medical clinic to be completed November 2023. JHA is a well-organized and led NGO on the ground. | |
| **Successive Projects** | The lead club will initiate this project in Gashora this year or early next year subject to when funding is made available for the cost of shipping and acquiring the necessary medical equipment and supplies and other items. | |
| **Sustainability** | Our NGO partners are working hard to provide cervical cancer testing in remote villages. It is a fit with the mandate of the President of Rwanda to be the lead country in Africa as to cervical cancer testing for women and girls as well as medical services in remote areas. JHA is a well-managed NGO providing various services (see the concept note) for children and other community members in Gashora with the long-term objective to be sustainable. | |
| **Political Stability** | Stable democracy | |
| **Low Risk** | Low risk | |
| **Sponsor Club Support** | Cost to ship to Port of Das es Salaam Tanzania from Vancouver by container medical equipment and supplies from Health for Humanity. Shipping arrangements and any other additional medical supplies by Rotary World Helps. Estimated cost will be needed from Rotary World Helps including customs duty) – to be split between the medical equipment and supplies for the cervical cancer testing project and the medical clinic for Journey Actions Africa as well as other items. Estimate is Cdn$10,000+/- to ship the container and the transport by road from the Port Das es Salaam Tanzania to Kigali (estimate US$1,500+). The Rotary Club of Gasabo in Kigali will receive it. | |
| **Project Budget (All**  **Amounts in USD)** | Cdn$13,000+/- | |
| **Submitted by:** | TBA | |
| **Date:** | TBA | |