

District 6710 Substitute Grant Application: Water System Materials for Aldea Poj, Sipacapa

Substitute for: Project Name and Number: Living Waters for Aldea Poj, Sipacapa

Grant Timeframe

*Start Date: April 12, 2021

*Completion Date: May 3, 2021

Address To Mail Grant Payment

*Name: Elizabethtown Rotary Foundation, Inc.

*Address: P.O. Box 521

*City: Elizabethtown

*State: Kentucky

*Zip code: 42702-0521

Project Definition

***Describe the project objectives.**

The project objective is to purchase the water purification system components and materials needed to complete the original project of providing clean water for Aldea Poj, Sipacapa, San Marcos, Guatemala. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the installation of the water system will be postponed to a later date when it is safe to travel.

***How did you assess the community's need for this project? Describe how the project will benefit the community and/or improve the lives of the less fortunate. Describe ways in which the project's benefits to the community will be long-term and sustainable in nature.**

During our Living Waters installation trip to Cantón El Boquerón, Guatemala in January 2020 our team visited another community requesting clean water, Aldea Poj, Sipacapa, San Marcos. This was our second visit to this remote mountain community. A site assessment confirmed the lack of clean water. Most families have to haul raw water long distances, and boil it or they drink it contaminated. We met with church leaders at Iglesia Evangelica Centroamerica Luz y Verdad. They formed a water committee, and shared their vision of providing clean water to their community and surrounding villages. A well was already being dug to provide raw water, and they agreed to renovate an existing building to house a water purification system. They agreed to provide volunteers needed for the project. Our team agreed to pay all our travel expenses, provide the water system equipment, water bottles, train the volunteers, and pay for translators. We also agreed to return each year for 3 years to provide any assistance needed to insure sustainability of the project. A covenant was signed detailing all responsibilities for the project. The pandemic has required we postpone the system installation. Once installed the project will provide clean water for up to 5,000 improving their health and quality of life.

***Active Rotarian Involvement: Describe the nonfinancial, hands-on participation by Rotarians in the project.**

The Elizabethtown Rotary Club established the Living Waters Guatemala Partnership team in 2005. Over the years 17 team members have been trained by Living Waters for the World at their Clean Water U. in Oxford, Mississippi. They have all been directly involved at least once by traveling to Guatemala to install 28 water purification systems in the western highlands. On this project 4 Rotarians will travel to Guatemala, and be joined by 3 Guatemalans to install the water system, and train the volunteers. In addition, other team members will be involved in preparing for the trip through fundraising efforts, and preparing the necessary training materials and equipment.

***Publicity Plan: How will the general public know this is a Rotary sponsored project? How will Rotarians be actively involved in publicizing the project?**

The local newspaper has been very supportive of our water projects over the years. They will be offered a feature story with Rotarian input on this project as well. Rotarians will also post our project progress on the club Facebook page. We also get lots of publicity with our annual fundraiser, the "Taste of Guatemala". Radio stations provide PSA's and interviews with Rotarians. The club will run advertising in the newspaper, and Rotarians will post flyers all around town. During the "Taste of Guatemala" Rotarians will be serving a meal consisting of favorite Guatemalan recipes followed by entertainment.

Certifications

- Club certifies that all Club Tax Returns are current.
- Club certifies that it is current on RI and District dues payments.
- Club certifies that it has established and reported an annual giving goal to the Annual Fund - SHARE for the 2019 - 2020 Rotary Year.
- Club has a Foundation Committee Chair for 2020-2021. Name: Ed Durnil

Club Statement Agreement

***This document is the ELECTRONIC APPLICATION defined in Section 2(B) of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) provided by the Rotary District for Clubs participating in the District Grant Program. It is an agreement between the Club and District 6710 explaining what measures the Club will undertake to ensure proper implementation of District Grant activities and management of Rotary Foundation Grants Funds. By authorizing this document, the Club agrees it will comply with all Foundation requirements contained within the MOU explained during Grants Management Seminars.**

Club MUST submit a Final Report on this grant within 60 days of project completion or by May 31, 2020, unless an extension is approved by the District 6710 District Grant Subcommittee Chair.

Yes, I Understand and accept the terms of the Club Statement Agreement.

Trustee Guidelines & Matching Grant Awards Terms & Conditions

*By signing this grant request, I confirm that our Rotary Club is requesting a District Grant in the amount above will be spent in accordance with Trustee approved guidelines and the Terms and Conditions of Matching Grant Awards. All of the information contained herein is true and accurate.

Yes, I Understand and accept the terms and conditions.

Signed: 

Date: 3/30/21

Project Budget

Income Items

Item Name	Club	DDF or Club	Amount	Comment
Elizabethtown Rotary Club Funds	Elizabethtown	Club	\$1,880	
District 6710 Grant Funds	Elizabethtown	DDF	\$2820	

Expense Items

Item Name	Club	DDF or Club	Amount	Comment
Water System Equipment and Materials	Elizabethtown		\$3,800	
Water Bottles	Elizabethtown		\$900	

Cash Flow:

Total Income – Total Expense = \$0.00