

## **INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS SEEKING SUPPORT**

### **KNOWN CONTACTS:**

#### **LA PAZ, HONDURAS- (GLOBAL Grant# 2577620)**

GG2577620 Fruit Tree Nursery in La Paz Honduras. Projected Budget = \$66,000

Honduras faces significant environmental challenges, including rampant deforestation, soil degradation, food insecurity, and increased flooding risks due to climate change and unsustainable land practices.

This project aims to establish a fruit tree nursery in La Paz, Honduras, as a strategic solution to these pressing issues. The nursery will cultivate and distribute fruit-bearing trees to be planted in deforested areas, providing dual benefits: ecological restoration and increased access to nutritious food for local communities.

The project will directly benefit farmers, rural families, and indigenous communities by promoting agroforestry techniques that enhance both environmental resilience and food sovereignty. Contact: Jonathan Zelaya with Honduras Compassion Partners: [JZelaya@HondurasCompassion.org](mailto:JZelaya@HondurasCompassion.org) or Irma Cole [RtnIrmaCole@yahoo.com](mailto:RtnIrmaCole@yahoo.com)

**PUNE, INDIA (GLOBAL Grant proposal)** - Drinking water ATM Project for 7 villages in Mulshi & Maval Blocks of Pune District in India. Budget = \$31,000. This project was observed when we were in India where it had been done in one village as a trial for the past 8 years. Now the Rotary Club of Pune Laxmi Road (TLRC did a GG to upgrade a health clinic with this club last year) wants to expand their reach with this concept. It uses 'reverse osmosis' & UV technology for purifying water, and dispenses a measured quantity through an automated teller machine (ATM). This project provides clean water to rural families at an affordable price, and thus, illnesses related to polluted water can be reduced significantly. Water waste is also reduced when there is a 'price' associated with water. It would be a great impact for these villages to have this clean water access. [Link to supporting information.](#)

#### **UGANDA MENSTRUAL CUP**

Pledge DDF or Donation

Link to Grant on MyRotary.org - [Service Project Center](#)

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#### **EL PROGRESO HONDURAS - ULUA ROTARY CLUB (GLOBAL Grant #2461947)**

**SAFE WATER PROJECT** - \$74,192 needed to build a 200' well in Las Brisas. Community is not receiving clean water. Contact Jim Weaver Lake Wales Breakfast Club 863-289-7444

#### **MEXICO – (GLOBAL Grant # 2580217) – RC of Venice-Nokomis and Real del Grijalva-**

**Villahermosa, Mexico: "Change a Child's Life through Sharing Smiles"** The project aims to establish a multi-disciplinary cleft lip and palate clinic in Villahermosa, Mexico, with a budget of \$47,200 and a team of 15 volunteers. It will perform surgeries and provide ongoing care, including training local medical professionals, and screen and operate on up to 50 children weekly for three years, starting in February 2026. For more information, contact George Lewis [waterman6960@yahoo.com](mailto:waterman6960@yahoo.com) or Tom Fitch [5jfitc@yahoo.com](mailto:5jfitc@yahoo.com) or Ruth Bowling at Advent Health [ruth.bowling@adventhealth.com](mailto:ruth.bowling@adventhealth.com). [Link to more information.](#)

#### **SULIA, INDIA (GLOBAL Grant # 2572464)**

##### **Rotary MB Foundation Physiotherapy Center**

Establish a fully equipped Physiotherapy center at Sulia to benefit rural communities and children with special needs. Center will be set up at MB Foundation's "Sandeep Special School", a well-known non-profit organization, working for more than two decades to empower children with special abilities.

Total project = \$45,600 (Seeking \$15,000 in DDF support)

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**LA PAZ, HONDURAS (GLOBAL Grant #GG2574784) Water and Sanitation for Agua Fria and Potrerillos** Install water well serving 200 students at a La Paz area high school (school currently has no water source other than collection in barrels). Project will also provide 100 water filters, 60 pilas (residential storage tanks) and 60 latrines for approximately 100 indigenous Lencas families. Total project = \$67,000 (Seeking support in DDF or Cash)  
Contact: Jonathan Zelaya, [JZelaya@HondurasCompassion.org](mailto:JZelaya@HondurasCompassion.org), or  
Kimberly Tyson (FishHawk-Riverview RC), [Hummingbird133@FastMail.com](mailto:Hummingbird133@FastMail.com) (813) 765-2618

**FLORIDA GG2573355 - ROTARY STATEWIDE HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION AND RESPONSE PROGRAM** - hosted by District 6980, RC of Lake Nona, PDG Sonya Hightower LaBosco Human Trafficking victims and potential victims and the communities that cope with the effects of Human Trafficking throughout the state of Florida. Three-year project/grants for total of \$400,000.  
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### **CONTACT NOT KNOWN PERSONALLY**

**INDIA - GG2572506**

Rotary Sanjivani Dialysis Machines Project- partnering with Sarasota Sunrise District 6960- The project will help substantially in meeting the dire need of the underprivileged and middle class CKD patients, avail dialysis services at no cost or subsidized cost. Total funding: \$209,882.00 Total budget: \$209,698.00 Contact- Rtn. Tushar Shah - [tushardg2425@gmail.com](mailto:tushardg2425@gmail.com) Received this one via email.

**Suggested Reading:** [Beyond the donation: 4 ways small club projects can create lasting impact.](#)

**Resources:** <https://www.rotary6890.org/?s=documents&folder=International%20Service>  
<https://www.wheelchairfoundation.org/get-involved/rotarians/>

**Rotary Service Project Center:** <https://spc.rotary.org/>