

Saving Children

Are you seeking an International Project for the 2017-2018 fiscal year? We are working on a project to save lives and every dollar become \$5.50 due to matching from the District DDF and the Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Club of Spring Hill Central is the Primary International Partner with Rotary Club of Port Harcourt (Nigeria). We normally commit \$500 to international projects, but this year we are committing \$1,000. The Rotary Club of Hudson and Gulf Beaches and New Port Richey have made pledges totaling \$2,000.



We need an additional \$4,100 to fully fund the global grant.

There is a lack of incubators in the neonatal intensive care unit at Braithwaite Specialist Hospital, Port Harcourt. It is a government hospital and most middle class and low-income inhabitants visit the hospital for medical attention because it is affordable. Mothers with preterm babies are usually in long queues of patients waiting to have access to infant incubators. During 2016, they delivered 162 preterm babies. In February 2016 5 preterm were referred out due to the lack of incubators. These mothers cannot afford high cost of medical care in private hospitals and most of them resort to local and unqualified quack medical personnel, with obvious consequences.

This global grant is striving to for the procurement of three incubators to assist this hospital in delivering quality healthcare to the teeming population and save the lives of these preterm babies.

The Rotary Club of Port Harcourt was chartered January 22nd, 1965. It is the oldest and the largest club in Port Harcourt. They have extensive experience with global grants. Facebook link <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubofportharcourt/>

As you are working on your budget for this fiscal year, please consider helping us with our global project. A pledge or check would be appreciated.

Thank you for considering this project,

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