



2024-2025
Grants Management Seminar

District 7670
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Basic Education and Literacy

Role of Cadre

Update on current district global grant



Cadre Role

- What is a cadre member
- What we do
- Cadre advisers are part of Rotary's District Resource Network. In addition to our technical and regional expertise, we also receive annual training on global grant requirements and policy, advising techniques, elements of sustainable projects, and approaches to monitoring and evaluation. When a Cadre adviser provides guidance on project planning and implementation, the most common result is a high-quality, sustainable project.
- We provide service to Rotary clubs and members in two ways:
 - As a consultant that members connect with for guidance on project planning, financial management, and professional expertise, especially during the development stages of a project or grant application.
 - As an evaluator appointed by the Foundation to review approved global grant projects and other Foundation-funded programs such as district grants, Programs of Scale, and special initiatives and partnerships.



Global Grant project evaluations

- We review grant applications, provide regionally applicable technical expertise, visit project sites, and oversee Foundation funds. The Foundation requires Cadre site visits for global grants receiving more than US\$50,000 from the World Fund.
- A Cadre adviser will generally visit a project site during the evaluation and auditing process. Project site visits usually last three to four days, with the Foundation paying all travel costs associated with a Cadre adviser's visit. During a site visit, the adviser collects information by observing the project site and meeting with grant sponsors, community members, cooperating organizations, and others involved in the project's planning and implementation. Learn more by reading [Site Visits: What Project Sponsors Should Know](#).



District/club global grant

TITLE OF GRANT

SUPPORTING EDUCATORS AND THE PROGRAMS THAT SERVE UKRAINIAN CHILDREN

PURPOSE: The project will provide training on supporting children dealing with trauma to teachers working in Kyiv, Ukraine (10 teachers) and with Ukrainian refugee children in Warsaw, Poland (5 teachers at the school, and 2 teachers at the child care center).



Why is Black Mountain Rotary Club involved?

- The war has disrupted the education of all 7.5 million children who were living in Ukraine at the beginning of this year.
- *“The fact that Ukraine is facing record high attacks on schools should outrage everyone. With each day that passes in this war, children’s lives and futures are put at greater risk,”* said Onno van Manen, Save the Children’s acting Country Director in Ukraine. *“This war must end now.”*
- The relentless bombardment in Ukraine has forced more than 6.7 million people to flee the country in the past 100 days—around half of them children. On average, that’s approximately 33,500 children every day.
- However, many thousands of children like Mariia*, 13, have been displaced inside Ukraine and some are using the remaining schools as shelters from the violence.



86% of schools in Kyiv region now have bomb shelters, official says



The Schools in Kiev, Ukraine

- **PSI IS MORE THAN JUST A SCHOOL,**
- **IS A PLACE WHERE WE BELONG**
- *Pechersk School International (PSI Kyiv) is a non-for-profit, international school that was opened in Kyiv in 1995.*
- PSI is the first and the only school in Ukraine that has the authorisation to teach the three International Baccalaureate[®] (IB) programs: Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme and Diploma Programme. In addition to that, PSI offers an additional general education programme accepted by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.



Why Warsaw and not Ukraine?

Since the war began, individuals and organizations have come together in extraordinary and unprecedented ways to ensure that the school can continue to offer an outstanding education to its students, even away from home. The American School of Warsaw has given over a part of its campus and facilities to enable the school to open a temporary home for 80 students who have relocated from Ukraine to Poland.



GLOBAL GRANTS COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT RESULTS

- Use this form to report community assessment findings to The Rotary Foundation when you apply for a global grant.
- Assessing the strengths, weaknesses, needs, and assets of the community you plan to help is an essential first step in designing an effective and sustainable global grant project. See [Community Assessment Tools](#) for full instructions and helpful tips.
- This form will help you report the results of your community assessment, and it's required when you apply for any humanitarian or vocational training team grant. Complete a separate form for each beneficiary community (e.g., school, health care system, or village), using information that is both current and specific to each community. Remember, you can't use global grant funds to cover the cost of doing an assessment, but you can use district grant funds.



Community Assessment Meetings

- Trae Holland-Director of the Pechersk School International-traveled to Warsaw for meetings
- Michal Skup-Secretary Rotary Club Warszawa Fryderyk Chopin (Host club)
- Jon Zurfluh-Director, American School of Warsaw
- Pawel Sliwka-President of host Rotary Club
- Raymond Tomecki-Foundation Chair, International Rotary Club-Warsaw
- DG Marek Wcislo-email communications to set up meetings and his advice
- Natalia Mlynarska-Director Support Center for Ukranian Refugees in Warsaw
- Maryna-teacher in the Child Care Center
- Nikita Vasyliev, *Communications & Marketing Manager Pechersk School*



Plan

- Two psychologists who specialize in working with teachers and other professionals who work with children who have experienced trauma will provide a week's worth of training in Warsaw
- The grant will provide funds for the teachers in Kiev to travel to Warsaw
- Training will be done at the American School in Warsaw
- The grant will also purchase materials, equipment and supplies for the child care center, where refugee children attend
- The grant will provide funds to repair the ventilation system and fix the internet system for the school in Kiev.

Follow up and more training by Charla Greene in August/Sept.



Planning with Rotary members



Spending time getting to meetings



Host club and entrance to Child Care Center



Classroom for refugee children



Child care Center



Time in the classroom



Long term plan

- The evaluation plan includes continued video conferences with all of the participants for a period, which unfortunately will be partially determined by the war. At least the video calls will be scheduled on a bi-monthly basis.
- All of the financial responsibilities for the project will be handled by the Black Mountain Rotary Club in a separate bank account, and all required reports will be provided to RI.
- It is difficult to predict what the long-term effect will be as the war continues, but on a short-term basis, teachers will learn how to deal with children who are experiencing trauma, and they will help understand how they can deal with all of the issues both for themselves and how to assist others. Even if the war ends, there will be continued mental health issues for many families and children, and hopefully, these trained professionals will be able to assist.
- With the strong commitment by Rotary, it is anticipated that Rotary involvement will continue for many years, again, all depending on the outcomes of the war.



Where are we in the process?

- Needs assessment completed and submitted to RI
- Grant written and submitted for authorizations
- Authorizations approved
- Grant submitted to RI for review and comments
- Grant questions received from RI
- Questions answered and submitted to RI
- RI needs some more forms completed..MOUs
- Waiting for RI approval?????
- Trip scheduled for May 5-11
- More training by CharlaGreene in August/Sept (Where?)



Budget

- Black Mountain Club \$5700
- District DDF funds \$18,000
- Other Clubs \$2100
- Global Funds \$14,400

- TOTAL GRANT \$40,100
- Contingency TBD \$4000



Thank you for your continued support!!!!

