



Rotary E Club of Global Travelers - International Grant Request

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Organization name: Bloomington Rotary Club - District Grant application

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Project title: Birth with Dignity – Uganda Hospital Dignity Kits

Total cost of project: \$16,000

Amount of request: \$1,000+ (minimum \$500)

Is your organization a US 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization? If yes, provide the Federal TIN number and/or IRS determination letter.

Bloomington Rotary Club Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) while the Bloomington Rotary Club is a 501 (c)(4)

Do you have a connection with Global Travelers Rotary Club? If yes, please provide details.

Nancy Erickson is a full member, Bob Erickson is an associate member

Brief Project Description (attach extra pages as needed)

Brief overview including the **need** (what problem or need will the project address, how was the need determined and by whom) and the **activities** (what are the specific goals and action plan of the project, how many people will be impacted, has sustainability been built in, will there be an opportunity for Global Travelers members to participate).

Birth with Dignity (birthwithdignity.org) is a nonprofit that has been working in Uganda for several years focusing on still birth trauma. The current need per the Hospitals is a lack of proper lighting during the birthing process for delivery and recognizing hemorrhaging. Currently, many of the doctors and midwives are delivering using the flashlight from their cell phones. In addition, many of the pregnant women are not aware of warning signs that could reduce still births, such as high blood pressure, poor nutrition, lack of proper sleep, etc.

This project would supply dignity kits to more than 150 hospitals that include headlamps for the doctors and midwives delivering babies as well as laminated posters with pictures showing proper pre-natal care

and the warning signs of problems. This project will improve thousands of births and educate many pregnant women. Rotarians will be involved in assembling the kits, and the Host Club Rotarians will be assisting in delivery of the Kits throughout Uganda. Rotarians can also visit Uganda hospitals and see how these Dignity Kits are put into action. The Kits will include batteries for at least one year, and then the hospitals will provide future batteries.

Project Budget (expenses and funding sources)

Initial budget:	Headlamps and Posters Kits	\$ 14,400
	Gasoline for delivery Of Kits	<u>1,600</u>
	Total	16,000

This initial budget estimate requires \$6,000 from at least 4 Club contributions plus \$10,000 from District 5950. The more Rotary Clubs that collaborate, the more Kits we can assemble.

Are there any Rotary clubs and/or NGOs collaborating you on this project? If yes, please provide details.

Bloomington Rotary is sponsoring this District Grant project with the Mbale Rotary Club in Uganda. Birth with Dignity will be the cooperating organization that will coordinate assembly and delivery of the Dignity Kits.

If this is a District 5950 Rotary club project, will you be requesting funds from the District Grant Committee or the Global Grant Committee? If yes, please provide details.

Yes. We are hoping for an early May 15 District Grant application submission for implementation in early 2024-25 (July or August?)

If your Rotary club is outside District 5950, is there an opportunity for funding from your District or other funding? If yes, please provide details.

Not applicable.

Please send this completed application by email to:

Nancy Davis, Foundation and Grants Chair

Global Travelers Rotary Club

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