

**Rotary Club of Peterborough
Global Grant GG2573926
Empowering Young Women from Pokhara, Nepal Slum Settlements
Contribution from the U.S.**

Objective

We would like to maximize the amount of funds that go toward training the disadvantaged women in Pokhara, Nepal, by reducing the cost of obtaining the generous contributions of others to this worthy cause.

If funds are sent directly to The Rotary Foundation, a 5% administration fee will be levied. It is preferable that the funds be directed to our club bank account in order to avoid this levy. Hence, we are providing this guidance to assist with sending your contribution to our club bank account.

Our Banking

The Rotary Club of Peterborough has a US Dollar bank account with the multinational financial services company Bank of Montreal in Canada. Contributions toward our global grant will be deposited into this bank account. The global grant will be funded out of this bank account.

Options For U.S. Clubs or Persons to Send Funds

Post a US Dollar Cheque

The **preferred, and least expensive**, method to send funds is by first class mailing a US dollar cheque payable to Rotary Club of Peterborough. USPS will charge only \$2. The cheque should be mailed to P.O. Box 172, Peterborough, ON, Canada, K9J 6Y8.

You can also use USPS first class package international service and receive a delivery confirmation. The cost is \$18.

A cheque can also be sent via a courier service such as FedEx for \$32.

For the latter two ways of sending payment, please send to the physical address of our International Service Committee chair Ms. Marie Press 479 Albertus Ave Peterborough ON Canada K9J 6A1.

Wire Transfer

Funds can be wired from your bank account to our bank account. This is quite expensive. The sender fee is likely to exceed \$50. Our bank will charge \$16 on receipt. If you wish to use this method, we are able to provide you with the information your bank will require to send the wire.

Western Union

Western Union has disadvantages when transferring money from the US to a Canadian bank account, including high fees, and complexity. However, if you wish to use this method, we can work with you to do so.

Transfer Services

There are transfer services, such as Wise, that are also available. However, they are generally for persons who make relatively frequent international payments.