

Proposed Global Grant:
Qusquam Taitu Bitul Primary School -- Community Bakery Project
For Sustainable School Feeding Program
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Sponsoring club:
Rotary E-Club of
Global Travelers



Host club:
Rotary Club of
Addis Ababa



Project overview: Funds will be used to launch a commercial bakery in the school with sufficient production capacity to

- Feed children who've been identified as malnourished
 - School population = 1,600
 - Approximately 30% suffer food insecurity
- Sell bread in the community to generate revenue for ongoing expenses.

The project will **benefit the community** by providing training and jobs at the bakery and generating additional jobs for suppliers, delivery service, etc. The project will also **improve educational outcomes** because hunger affects students' attendance and their ability to learn

Project goals – Year 1:

- 17 permanent jobs and 240 part-time jobs
- Feed 300 children
- Become self-sustaining

Project goals – Year 2 through 5:

- 24 permanent jobs and 1,000+ part-time jobs
- Feed 800 children / year

Estimated project costs:

Item	Cost
Infrastructure (Baking equipment, building modifications, office equipment)*	\$13,432
Three-month supply of baking materials	\$50,085
Salaries for three months	\$3,728
Operational expenses (utilities, maintenance, etc)	\$5,927
Training & management system implementation	\$12,141
TOTAL	\$85,313

* Note: before COVID, the host Rotary club invested approximately \$26,000 in basic bakery equipment that will be used.

Project strengths:

- The host Rotary Club of Addis Ababa (RCAA) is committed, stable, experienced, and vibrant.
- RCAA has a strong on-going relationship with the stakeholders in the school and surrounding community
- RCAA and the stakeholders have developed a detailed business plan for achieving sustainability within the first year
- RCAA and stakeholders have developed a model for ongoing management and oversight of the project
- The sponsoring club, Rotary E-Club of Global Travelers, has built a relationship with RCAA through onsite visits and on-going communication via Zoom and email.

