

## Global Grant Application

GRANT NUMBER  
GG2685872STATUS  
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## Basic Information

**Grant title**

Upgrading Surgery &amp; Recovery Area for Pediatric Cancer Treatments (COP)

**Type of Project**

Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

**Primary Contacts**

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Heather Anne Johnson	Tijuana	4100	Rotary Club	Host
Victoria Arndt	Thousand Oaks	5240	Rotary Club	International

## Committee Members

**Host committee**

Name	Club	District	Role
Fernando Ernesto Montoya Valenzuela	Tijuana [ Rotary Club ]	4100	Secondary Contact
David Cash	Tijuana [ Rotary Club ]	4100	Secondary Contact

**International committee**

Name	Club	District	Role
John Bradley	Thousand Oaks [ Rotary Club ]	5240	Secondary Contact International
Patrick McCoy	Thousand Oaks [ Rotary Club ]	5240	Secondary Contact International
Keith Wintermute	Thousand Oaks [ Rotary Club ]	5240	Secondary Contact International

**Do any of these committee members have potential conflicts of interest?**

A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or award that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

**For each Rotary member who serves on the grant committee, list all relationships that the member has with any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant.**

None

**Next, list all relationships that district officers and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts (other than the members of the grant committee) have with any award recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that would benefit from the grant.**

None

## Project Overview

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**Tell us a little about your project. What are the main objectives of the project, and who will benefit from it?**

The Baja California Pediatric Cancer Center is the only hospital treating childhood cancer in all of Baja CA. Tijuana and Thousand Oaks Rotary clubs have supported this hospital for years with grants to purchase equipment and provide chemotherapy drugs. It is a comprehensive holistic cancer center which means they focus on the mental, physical, nutritional and medical needs of each child and also supports their families as they traverse the cancer journey. Patients do not pay for their services and most are indigent. Instead, they partner with the Castro Limon Foundation which has been the inspiration and funding source for the hospital since its inception. Their success is well documented - they have an 83% survival rate for childhood leukemia and a 74% survival rate for solid tumors. This contrasts with the national average in Mexico of 56%. The main objective of this grant is to upgrade the surgery room for the Centro Oncologico Pediatrico in Tijuana and to fulfill the quality standards established by the NOM (Norma Oficial Mexicana). This will allow them to maintain the requirements in order to perform life saving surgeries to the underprivileged children diagnosed with Cancer from Mexico & the US whom are treated by the hospital & oncologists. This is the second phase where we are focusing on the second phase of the surgery room & the recovery room.

## Areas of Focus

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**Which area of focus will this project support?**

Disease prevention and treatment

## Measuring Success

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Disease prevention and treatment

**Which goals of this area of focus will your project support?**

Improving the capacity of local health care professionals; Promoting disease prevention and treatment programs that limit the spread of communicable diseases and reduce the incidence and effect of noncommunicable diseases;

**How will you measure your project's impact? Find tips and information on how to measure results in [the Global Grant Monitoring and Evaluation Plan Supplement](#). You need to include at least one standardized measure from the drop-down menu as part of your application.**

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of individuals reporting better quality of health care services	Public records	Every six months	100-499
Number of health-focused events	Public records	Every year	100-499

**Do you know who will collect information for monitoring and evaluation?**

Yes

**Name of Individual or Organization**

Centro Oncologico Pediatrico

**Briefly explain why this person or organization is qualified for this task.**

Tijuana Club member, Heather Johnson, and or another defined Rotarian will be in contact with the Pediatric Oncological Hospital (COP) funded by the Castro-Limón Foundation to receive all related reports from the cases in which the surgery room is needed, including children and other patients that belong to different areas of the hospital who can potentially benefit from this, not just oncology.

## Location and Dates

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Humanitarian Project

**Where will your project take place?****City or town**

Tijuana

**Province or state**

Baja California

**Country**

Mexico

**When will your project take place?**

2026-01-19 to 2026-12-01

## Participants

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## Cooperating Organizations (Optional)

Name	Website	Location
Centro Oncologico Pediatrico de Baja California (COP)	<a href="https://fundacioncastrolimon.org/nuestro-hospital/#">https://fundacioncastrolimon.org/nuestro-hospital/#</a>	Paseo del Rio s/n 3era Etapa Rio Tijuana Mexico
Fundacion Castro Limon AC	<a href="https://fundacioncastrolimon.org/">https://fundacioncastrolimon.org/</a>	Paseo del Rio 3ra seccion Tijuana Mexico

**Supporting Documents**

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**Do any committee members have a potential conflict of interest related to a cooperating organization?**

No

**Why did you choose to partner with this organization and what will its role be?**

This organization is the largest in the Northern part of the country with the highest level of recuperation of the cancer statistics. We have collaborated with them in the past for other grants related to Cancer treatment equipment.

## Partners (Optional)

**List any other partners that will participate in this project.**

Fundacion Castro Limon - the foundation that raises funds for the treatment of the patients.

## Rotarian Participants

**Describe the roles and responsibilities that the host and international sponsors will have in this project. Please be specific.****Which sponsor will receive and manage the grant funds?**

Club Rotario Tijuana - Host Club - will receive the funds

PO's will be requested and approved by the International Club RC Thousand Oaks.

Members of the RC Thousand Oaks and Tijuana will work together to oversee the project.

Other international clubs participating can also schedule visits or audits Ad-Hoc

**Describe how the partnership between the host and international sponsors was formed. What agreement have the sponsors made toward ensuring that the project will be implemented successfully? How will they manage any challenges that arise throughout the project?**

An appropriate level of in-person visitation will be established and adhered to, to the degree necessary to provide appropriate oversight of progress of the surgery room. Additionally, the visits will allow both Rotary teams to actually meet the children and the families and observe satisfaction of those benefited by this upgrade. Learning the personal stories creates a further bond and energy to support the hospital in potential additional ways.

Review documentation of purchase orders & both clubs provide approvals for equipment prior to purchasing.

Validation visits during & after installation of equipment.

Review and approve progress & final reports of the grant to The Rotary Foundation.

## Budget

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**What local currency are you using in your project's budget?**

The currency you select should be what you use for a majority of the project's expenses.

<b>Local Currency</b>	<b>U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate</b>	<b>Currency Set On</b>
USD	1	13/10/2025

**What is the budget for this grant?**

List each item in your project's budget. Remember that the project's total budget must equal its total funding, which will be calculated in step 9. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least 30,000 USD.

#	Category	Description	Supplier	Cost in USD	Cost in USD
1	Equipment	Vapor Sterilizer Oxygen Concentrator	Biomedica	55918	55918
2	Equipment	9 Hospitalization beds	Prosperity & Health	34800	34800
3	Equipment	2 ICU Hospitalization Beds	Prosperity & Health	16111	16111
4	Equipment	Defibulator Metalic Storage case	Biomedica	345	345
5	Equipment	Medical instruments for Abdominal Surgery	Biomedica	3332	3332
6	Equipment	Medical instruments for Major Surgery	Biomedica	1023	1023
7	Equipment	Medical instruments for Minor Surgery	Biomedica	720	720
8	Equipment	10 Antibacterial curtains sets	General	18044	18044
9	Equipment	Stability pump for patients	Biomedica	3142	3142
10	Equipment	NEGATOSCOPIO SENCILLO DE LED MODELO NGPII CON 8 NIVELES DE INTENCIDAD	Prosperity & Health	419	419
11	Equipment	Welch Allyn Diagnostic Oftalmoscopio	Prosperity & Health	480	480
12	Equipment	Mindray Quematical Analyzer BS-360E	Prosperity & Health	40600	40600
13	Equipment	3 Welch Allyn Examination lamp	Biomedica	2718	2718
14	Equipment	7 Aluminum medical record binders	General	2930	2930
15	Equipment	Oximeter to monitor vital signals	Prosperity & Health	3222	3222
16	Equipment	Portable Vital Signals monitos	Prosperity & Health	1933	1933
17	Equipment	2 antibacterial clinical cabinet set	Biomedica	938	938
18	Equipment	Pedestal style sphygmomanometer	Biomedica	505	505
19	Operations	Contingency	NA	9365	9365
Total budget:				196545	196545

**Supporting Documents**

- GG2685872\_Equipment\_requirement.xlsx
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**Funding**

**Tell us about the funding you've secured for your project. We'll use the information you enter here to calculate your maximum possible funding match from the World Fund.**

#	Source	Details	Amount (USD)	Support*	Total
1	Cash from Club	Thousand Oaks [ Rotary Club ]	15,000.00	750.00	15,750.00
2	District Designated Fund (DDF)	5240	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00
3	Cash from Club	Bellingham Sunrise [ Rotary Club ]	30,000.00	1,500.00	31,500.00
4	Cash from Club	Tijuana [ Rotary Club ]	6,000.00	300.00	6,300.00
5	District Designated Fund (DDF)	4100	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00

\*Whenever cash is contributed to the Foundation to help fund a global grant project, an additional 5 percent is applied to help cover the cost of processing these funds. Clubs and districts can receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for the additional expense.

### How much World Fund money would you like to use on this project?

You may request up to 24,000.00 USD from the World Fund.

24000

### Funding Summary

<b>DDF contributions:</b>	30,000.00
<b>Cash contributions:</b>	51,000.00
<b>Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):</b>	105,000.00
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<b>Total funding:</b>	105,000.00
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<b>Total budget:</b>	196,545.00

## Sustainability

### Humanitarian Projects

#### Project planning

##### Describe the community needs that your project will address.

The quality standards required by the NOM (Mexican FDA requirement) require that the surgery rooms be upgraded to comply with their standards and will allow for the continuation and expansion of oncological treatments for children and support for families. This is the only hospital in Mexico to care for children and their families. The surgical room upgrades & Recovery room upgrades will increase the quality, efficacy and efficiency of the surgical interventions being made on these patients. There are no other children's cancer treatment hospitals in all of Baja. This hospital receives patients from all of Mexico & the US in conjunction with Rady's Children's hospital & Others.

##### How did your project team identify these needs?

The Official Mexican Norm (Norma Oficial Mexicana; NOM) requires the hospital to update the operating equipment that is being used on children with cancer throughout their individual procedures in order to maintain the quality certifications.

##### How were members of the benefiting community involved in finding solutions?

They didn't participate as they are the children receiving the care. We collaborated with the medical organization that provides the diagnosis and care of the children with Cancer, Centro Oncologico Pediatrico.

##### How were community members involved in planning the project?

The local community has always had a high esteem to the surgical team as well as to the Castro-Limón foundation. That is why our community is always supporting with our fundraising events being made on their behalf; these events vary from cultural and gastronomic gatherings to sports or corporate meetings.

#### Project implementation

##### Summarize each step of your project's implementation.

Do not include sensitive personal data, such as government ID numbers, religion, race, health information, etc. If you include personal data, you are responsible for informing those whose personal data is included that you are providing it to Rotary and that it will be processed in accordance with Rotary's [Privacy Policy](#).

#	Activity	Duration
1	Purchase Equipment & deliver to COP	25 weeks
2	Equipment Installation and trial	7 weeks
3	Staff Training and staff Trials with equipment	7 weeks
4	Inaguration	1 week

**Will you work in coordination with any related initiatives in the community?**

No

**Please explain. Are local initiatives not addressing these needs? Or, if they are, why did you decide not to work with them?**

As this hospital is a specialized and designed for purpose facility, there are no external community members involved aside from the standards organization the sets specifications for the equipment: The Official Mexican Norm (Norma Oficial Mexicana; NOM). It has been decided that the whole implementation of the project will take place only with the team providers since they are the ones who can guarantee a correct and safe utilization of the equipment, this way the equipment warranties are honored.

**Please describe the training, community outreach, or educational programs this project will include.**

With the acquisition of new equipment we also acquire installation and prescribed maintenance rights, and thus the medical/maintenance staff will be duly trained by the providers.

When the first patients from the COP (Centro Oncológico Pediátrico) using the new facilities, they will receive an explanation about the capabilities of the new equipment with the purpose of generating trust in the surgical procedures and treatments.

**How were these needs identified?**

The medical community has made the investigation of the equipment that is required by the NOM-016-SSA3-2012 which states the minimum infrastructure and equipment characteristics needed for specialized medical hospitals. In addition, the statistics related to the increase in Pediatric Cancer has driven additional requirements for surgeries in this facility that current configuration and equipment could not support.

**What incentives (for example, monetary compensation, awards, certification, or publicity), will you use, if any, to encourage community members to participate in the project?**

Community participation will take place at the beginning with motivation and awareness and to offer personal donations as appropriate.

Fundacion Castro Limon will, as they regularly do, initiate fundraising activities and the use of social networks for the project giving element (payments, contacts, etc.) for elements outside of this grant.

**List any community members or community groups that will oversee the continuation of the project after grant-funded activities conclude.**

Fundación Castro Limon  
 Club Rotario Tijuana  
 Rotary Club of Thousand Oaks.  
 Rotary Club of Bellingham Sunrise

**Budget**

**Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?**

Yes

**Explain the process you used to select vendors.**

A procurement effort was initiated for suppliers that had the types of devices that meet the requirements of the required certification. This search was done with the guidance of expert buyers via phone call inquirers, other clinical recommendations and specification internet searches.

**Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?**

Yes

**Please provide an operations and maintenance plan for the equipment or materials you anticipate purchasing for this project. This plan should include who will operate and maintain the equipment and how they will be trained.**

The people in charge of equipment operation are only the authorized users and properly trained medical and nursing staff. Each supplier will provide specific training based on the identified piece of equipment. Maintenance of the equipment will be provided according to the equipment specific training and in accordance with the documentation and supplier provided guidance.

**Describe how community members will maintain the equipment after grant-funded activities conclude. Will replacement parts be available?**

Maintenance policies are acquired from the equipment suppliers. These policies dictate the required maintenance intervals and any required modification/ service specific downloads as defined by the supplier. All of these practices will be instructed to on site staff and trained by supplier staff based on the specific equipment. They have in house specialist as well to service basic issues with the equipment on site that will be trained for this new equipment.

**If the grant will be used to purchase any equipment, will the equipment be culturally appropriate and conform to the community's technology standards?**

Yes

**Please explain.**

Culture does not specify this type of installation. However, this type of equipment follows an oncological standard and is guided by the NOM (The Official Mexican Norm (Norma Oficial Mexicana; NOM)). From a medical standpoint, Tijuana has one of the largest and expert medical communities around the world today.

**After the project is completed, who will own the items purchased by grant funds? No items may be owned by a Rotary district, club, or member.**

Centro Oncologico Pediatrico, AC will own the equipment. Maintenance & support costs will be covered by the Castro-Limon Foundation.

Funding

**Does your project involve microcredit activities?**

**Have you found a local funding source to sustain project outcomes for the long term?**

Yes

**Please describe this funding source.**

The source of sustaining funding is primarily the Castro Limón Foundation, which has a dedicated staff to carry out and execute incremental and day to day fundraising activities to support the operation of the non-profit hospital & cover the expenses of the patients.

**Will any part of the project generate income for ongoing project funding? If yes, please explain.**

No, this project does not generate any income whatsoever.

## Authorizations

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### Authorizations & Legal Agreements

#### Legal agreement

Global Grant Agreement - to be authorized by the primary contacts and club presidents (or DRFC chairs if district-sponsored)

This Global Grant Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and the grant sponsors (Sponsors). In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation Global Grant (Grant) from TRF, the Sponsors agree that:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.
2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from Rotary arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.
4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the Sponsors shall refund to TRF all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.
5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.
6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund from the Sponsors of

any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.

7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.

8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.

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13. Sponsors will comply with all economic and trade sanctions, including those implemented by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the United States Department of Treasury, and will ensure that they do not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.

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15. Rotary may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports for promotional purposes, such as in Rotary magazine, in Rotary Leader, on rotary.org and on social media. For any and all photographs submitted with any application or follow-up report, the Sponsor hereby grants to Rotary an unlimited, perpetual, worldwide right and license to use, modify, adapt, publish, and distribute the photograph(s) in any media now known or hereafter devised, including but not limited to, in Rotary publications, advertisements, and Websites and on social media channels. The Sponsor represents and warrants that (a) each adult appearing in the photograph(s) has given her/his/their unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph them and to use and license their likeness, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, (b) the parent or guardian of each child under age 18 or each person who lacks legal capacity appearing in the photograph(s) has given unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph the child or individual and to use and license their likenesses, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, and (c) it is the copyright owner of the photograph(s) or that the copyright owner of the photograph(s) has given the Sponsor the right to license or sublicense the photograph(s) to Rotary.

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#### District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

I hereby certify that this global grant application is complete, meets all Foundation guidelines, is eligible for funding, and that the sponsoring club and/or district is qualified.

#### All Authorizations & Legal Agreements Summary

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Victoria Arndt	Thousand Oaks [ Rotary Club ]	5240	

##### District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

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Nick Frankle	Westlake Village Sunrise [ Rotary Club ]	5240	

##### DDF authorization

Name	Club	District	Status
Michael Dutra	Westlake Village [ Rotary Club ]	5240	
Nick Frankle	Westlake Village Sunrise [ Rotary Club ]	5240	
Gabriel Rodriguez Zamorano	Los Mochis [ Rotary Club ]	4100	
Jorge Monobe Rivera	Culiacán Oriente [ Rotary Club ]	4100	

##### Legal agreement

Name	Club	District	Status
Darin Arrasmith	Thousand Oaks [ Rotary Club ]	5240	
Lic. Gilberto Gamíño Herrera	Tijuana [ Rotary Club ]	4100	