Bellevue Rotary Club
World Community Service Committee
International Project Grant Request Criteria

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Mission Statement: It is our purpose and goal …

1. To participate in international projects that positively impact the health, education and welfare of less advantaged people.

2. To cooperate to the maximum possible extent with other Rotary Clubs in achieving #1 and with clubs in the beneficiary country to assure accountability.

3. To enable the personal participation in the projects we undertake by the largest possible number of Bellevue Rotarians.

Criteria & Requirements

1. Proposals must have a Bellevue Rotary Club (BRC) WCS committee member as an advocate. Contact wcs.grants@bellevuerotary.net if you do not have a contact.

2. Preference is given first to Matching Grant (MG) projects (evaluated and up for approval at any time submitted), then to those involving multiple Rotary Clubs and multiple BRC members.

3. Projects, with rare exceptions, must involve a Rotary host club in the project country to assure accountability.

4. For the most favorable consideration, proposals should provide all information requested in the World Community Service Grant Checklist.

5. Projects should demonstrate sufficient impact as to scope of population served, measurable and accountable beneficial effect and sustainability.

6. Projects should be nondenominational and must not involve the promotion or teaching of religion. To assure this, faith-based organizations should clearly identify the use of the grant funds for the project in a manner that is distinctly separate from any activities promoting religion.

7. Travel, local staff salaries, and operational/ongoing expenses are not eligible, since they are potentially nonsustainable.

8. A complete WCS application must be submitted for each grant proposal by March 31 of the fiscal year (which ends on June 30). MG applications, including all documentation listed in the General Checklist, must be received by February 15 of the fiscal year.

9. Projects may not require more than $5,000 from Bellevue Rotary WCS, and preferably less, to be able to accept more member advocates' proposals.

Document A (to be used by both applicant and Rotary WCS evaluator)