

## Global Grant Application

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## General information

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**State the project name.**

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**What kind of project do you plan to carry out?**

**Humanitarian project**

It addresses community needs with measurable and sustainable results.

**Main contacts**

Name	Club	District	Sponsor Contact	
Oscar Ponce	Aguascalientes	4110	Rotary Club	Local
Robert Cisneros	Weslaco	5930	Rotary Club	International

## Committee members

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**Who are the local members of the project committee?**

Name	Club	District	Contact
CARLOS IVAN EUDAVE ANGUIANO	Aguascalientes [Rotary Club]	4110	Secondary Contact
Jorge Prieto Macias	Aguascalientes [Rotary Club]	4110	Secondary Contact
Cesar Ramirez Ruelas	Aguascalientes [Rotary Club]	4110	Secondary Contact

**Who are the international members of the project committee?**

Name	Club	District	Contact
Lillian Ochoa	Weslaco [Rotary Club]	5930	Secondary Contact International
Lina Fuentes	Weslaco [Rotary Club]	5930	Secondary Contact International

### **Are there any potential conflicts of interest among the members of the committee?**

Conflicts of interest arise when a person is in a position to make or exert influence on a decision regarding a grant that could directly benefit them or a family member, their company, or an entity in which such persons hold a leadership or consultative position, whether paid or voluntary.

**For each Rotary member serving on the grant committee, list all relationships that member has with grant recipients, partner organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant.**

No Conflict of Interest

**Next, list all relationships that district officials and other partners of sponsoring clubs or districts (who are not part of the grant committee) have with grant recipients, partner organizations, project suppliers, or other individuals or organizations that may benefit from the grant.**

None

## **Project Overview**

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**Tell us about the project. What are its main objectives and who will be its beneficiaries?**

To acquire a surgical microscope specialized in retinal surgery in order to improve the precision, safety and quality of ophthalmological interventions, allowing to perform highly complex procedures with advanced technology that optimizes visual results and reduces the risk of intraoperative complications.

The equipment will strengthen the surgical capacity of the ophthalmology area, promoting comprehensive care for patients with ophthalmological diseases such as cataracts, corneal transplants, pterygium, retinal detachment, diabetic retinopathy, among other pathologies that require highly specialized surgery.

The beneficiaries would be:

1. Patients with ophthalmological diseases of the retina, who will receive more precise and safer surgical care, increasing the chances of preserving or recovering vision.
2. Ophthalmologists and retinal specialists will have a high-resolution optical instrument to perform procedures with better ergonomics, lighting and visualization.
3. The medical institution, by strengthening its technological infrastructure, increasing its problem-solving capacity, its prestige and its competitiveness in the field of advanced ophthalmic surgery.

4. The community in general, which will indirectly benefit from having more specialized health services and the possibility of attending to complex cases at the local level, avoiding transfers to other hospital centers.

## Areas of interest

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**To which areas of interest does the project belong?**

Prevention and treatment of diseases

## Measuring success

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### Prevention and treatment of diseases

**What goals in this area of interest does the project support?**

To provide clinical and rehabilitation treatments to people suffering from physical disabilities.

**How will you measure the project's impact? For more information, see the publication** Supplement - Global Grants [Monitoring and Evaluation Plan](#). **As part of the application, you must include at least one standardized measure from those listed in the drop-down menu.**

Measurement criteria	Method for obtaining the information	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of trained healthcare professionals	Direct observation	Annual	1-19
Number of beneficiaries receiving preventive treatment	Grant reports	Biannual	50-99

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

Yes

**Name of the person or organization:** Patronato de Banco de Ojos y Tejidos de Aguascalientes, AC

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

The Patronato Banco de Ojos y Tejidos de Aguascalientes, AC is a non-profit institution founded in 1991, dedicated to the procurement of tissues for transplantation purposes and to the comprehensive ophthalmological care of the population that requests it in order to improve their quality of life.

The organization operates with the following main axes:

- Procurement, processing, and supply of corneas and other tissues for transplantation.
- Visual rehabilitation and ophthalmological care services through consultations and surgeries provided by altruistic medical professionals and institutional collaborators.
- Promotion of organ and tissue donation, as well as collaboration with public and private entities to encourage more people to become donors.

## Venue and dates

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## Humanitarian project

### Where will the project take place?

City or town:

State, province or department Ags.

Aguascalientes,

Country: Mexico

When will the project take place? 2026-04-30 to  
2026-12-30

## Participants

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## COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS (OPTIONAL)

Name	Website	Address
EYE BANK BOARD AND FABRICS OF AGUASCALIENTES, AC	www.bancode ojos.org.mx	AV. LIC. ADOLFO LOPEZ MATEOS EAST #1808 AGUASCALIENTES Mexico

### Supporting documents 3\_\_MDA-

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### Does any member of the committee have a potential conflict of interest with one of the collaborating organizations?

No

### Why did you decide to collaborate with this organization and what role will you play?

The institution began operations in 1991, initially focusing on corneal transplants and visual rehabilitation services under the medical direction of the College of Ophthalmology of Aguascalientes, with the legal-administrative support of the Mexican Red Cross Aguascalientes Delegation and the Rotary Club of Aguascalientes.

Over time, the institution expanded its scope of action: in addition to corneas, it performed ophthalmological surgeries, added bone tissues and other grafts, and even the function of a blood and stem cell bank.

To commemorate its 30 years of service, it was reported that up to 2021 it had performed more than 1,300 corneal transplants, provided more than 51,000 ophthalmological consultations, and facilitated more than 4,400 corneas to other institutions.

Considering that the Institution guarantees the sustainability of the project and that since 1991 it has uninterruptedly provided ophthalmological care to patients of low economic resources, not only from Aguascalientes but also to people from other neighboring cities, becoming a regional reference, helping to improve the lives of many people who need ophthalmological treatment.

## CONTRIBUTORS (OPTIONAL)

**List the other collaborators who will participate in this project.**

Rotary Clubs abroad are informed monthly of the achievements and progress made, and annually they conduct a supervisory and evaluation visit.

Similarly, periodic reports are sent to the Rotary Foundation for monitoring of the grants approved for the acquisition of ophthalmological equipment purchased for the purposes of the Patronato Banco de Ojos y Tejidos de Aguascalientes, AC (Aguascalientes Eye and Tissue Bank Foundation).

ROTARY PARTICIPANTS

**Describe the roles and responsibilities of the local and international sponsors in the project: Be as specific as possible. Which sponsor will receive and manage the grant funds?**

We are actively involved in the selection and socioeconomic evaluation of beneficiary patients, as well as in the organization of fundraising events aimed at supporting low-income individuals who do not have government support.

Each month, a group of 12 Rotarians collaborates with the Board of Trustees' Advisory Council to evaluate results, review financial information, and analyze short- and long-term action plans.

This joint effort allows for monitoring the program's strategic planning, supervising its operation and maintenance plans, and determining the need to replace or update obsolete equipment, ensuring the continuity and efficiency of the services provided.

**Describe how the collaborative relationship between the local and international sponsors was established.**

**What agreement have the sponsors reached to ensure the project's success? How will the sponsors address any challenges that may arise during the project?**

At least once a year, international Rotarians visit the institution to evaluate the fulfillment of the established goals and objectives, holding working meetings with the directors of the Board of Trustees.

Additionally, a detailed report of the activities carried out by the Patronato Banco de Ojos y Tejidos de Aguascalientes, AC, is sent monthly in order to maintain transparent and permanent communication on the progress and results obtained.

## Budget

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**Indicate which currency will be used in the project budget.**

The currency you select should be the one you use for most of the project's expenses.

Local currency	Exchange rate (per US dollar)	Saved on
USD	1	13/02/2026

**Grant budget**

List all budget items. The total budget must match the amount of funds, which will be calculated in step nine. Therefore, grant budgets, including the Global Fund contribution, must be at least US\$30,000.

#	Category Description	Supplier	Cost in USD	Cost in USD
1	Equipment	OPMI Lumera 700 Brand Carl Zeiss	ND SOLUTIONS MEXICAN WOMEN DOCTORS	296721 296721
Total budget:			296721	296721

### Supporting documents

- 2\_\_Quote\_OPMI\_Lumera\_700\_Retina\_Video\_Eye\_Bank.pdf

### Financing

**Tell us about the funding you've secured for the project. We will use this information to calculate the maximum counterpart contribution you could receive from Global Fund.**

#	Source Details	Amount (USD)	Full Support*
1	Fund 4110	30,000.	0.00 30.00
	District I	00	0.00
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\* Each time a cash contribution is made to a project funded by a Global Grant, An additional 5 percent must be added to cover the costs associated with processing these funds. Clubs and districts will receive the Paul Harris Fellow recognition points that correspond to this additional charge.

### What amount of the Global Fund would you like to receive for this project?

You can request up to US\$24,000.00 from the Global Fund. 24000

### Funding summary

<b>FDD:</b>	30,000.00
<b>Subtotal funded (matched contributions + Global Fund):</b>	54,000.00
<b>Total financed:</b>	54,000.00
<b>Total budget:</b>	296,721.00

### Sustainability

HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS

**Project planning: Describe the needs of the community that the project will address.**

The beneficiary community faces a high incidence of ophthalmological diseases, particularly retinal pathologies, cataracts, and other visual conditions that, if not treated promptly, result in partial or total visual impairment, directly affecting the quality of life, productivity, and autonomy of patients, especially if people with limited resources do not have access to timely care.

Timely specialized ophthalmological care, whether due to a lack of economic resources or a lack of infrastructure in their cities, generates a long waiting list, delays in diagnoses and treatments, and in many cases the irreversible progression of the disease.

The project seeks to address this need by strengthening the surgical and diagnostic capacity of a specialized institution, allowing it to provide high-quality ophthalmological care to low-income populations, particularly in highly complex surgeries.

**What process was followed to determine these needs?**

The needs were identified through a participatory, structured, and clinically validated process, which included:

- The direct experience accumulated by the beneficiary institution in the care of patients with visual diseases.
  
- The analysis of the needs presented in the Patronato Banco de Ojos y Tejidos de Aguascalientes, AC, which serves as a fundamental technical and operational axis, since it concentrates information on diagnoses, referral times, availability of tissues and scheduling of surgical procedures.
  
- Working meetings between medical specialists, administrative staff, members of the Board of Trustees of the Eye and Tissue Bank of Aguascalientes, AC, in which the needs for the present grant were identified.

**How did members of the beneficiary community participate in the search for solutions?**

The members of the beneficiary community actively participated through:

- Interviews and medical assessments, in which patients and their families expressed the difficulties in accessing specialized care and the effects of visual loss on their daily lives, resulting from a lack of economic resources.
  
- Their participation in detection and assessment programs, which allowed for the first-hand identification of the main pathologies and the urgency of surgical intervention, thanks to the specialists of the Patronato Banco de Ojos y Tejidos de Aguascalientes, AC

**What role did members of the local community play in the project planning?**

Members of the local community played a key role in the planning:

- Specialist physicians and local health personnel, who defined the technical specifications of the required equipment, as well as its impact on surgical and diagnostic capacity.
  
- Members of the Board of Trustees of the Aguascalientes Eye and Tissue Bank, AC, and volunteers from the Rotary Club of Aguascalientes, who participated in prioritizing the project as a strategic need for regional ophthalmological care.

The members of the Rotary Club of Aguascalientes worked together with the beneficiary institution in:

- Defining objectives
- Identification of beneficiaries
- The design of the monitoring and evaluation scheme

This joint participation ensures that the project is not an isolated external intervention, but a solution built from the community, with co-responsibility and local ownership, which strengthens its long-term sustainability.

### Project Implementation

#### Summarize each stage of the project implementation.

Do not include sensitive personal information, such as government identification numbers, religion, race, health information, etc. You are responsible for informing volunteer travelers about the personal data you have provided about them to Rotary and that they will be processed in accordance with [Rotary's privacy policy](#).

#	Activity	Duration
1	Project planning and validation	2 to 4 weeks
2	Administrative and contractual formalization	2 to 3 weeks
3	Equipment acquisition process	3 to 4 weeks
4	Equipment reception and installation	1 to 2 weeks
5	Staff training	1 to 2 weeks
6	Operational integration with the Eye Bank	2 to 3 weeks
7	Start of clinical operations	3rd month
8	Evaluation of results and sustainability	2 to 4 weeks

#### Will you work in coordination with other related initiatives that are underway in the community?

Yes

#### Briefly describe these initiatives and their relationship to the project.

The project will be developed in direct coordination with existing initiatives of the Eye Bank Foundation and Tejidos de Aguascalientes, AC, which are focused on the detection, care, and treatment of Eye diseases in vulnerable populations. These initiatives include ongoing programs Visual assessment, patient referral, ocular tissue management, and support for surgical procedures, as well such as postoperative follow-up activities.

The operational experience of the Patronato Banco de Ojos y Tejidos de Aguascalientes, AC allows us to have established protocols and trained personnel, which facilitates the timely identification of patients surgical candidates, proper scheduling of procedures, and optimization of resource use Doctors are available. The project complements and strengthens these initiatives by incorporating specialized equipment high technology, expanding surgical care capacity and reducing waiting times.

In this way, the project does not duplicate efforts, but rather integrates into an existing care network operation, enhancing the impact of the existing actions of the Eye and Tissue Bank Trust of Aguascalientes, AC and contributing to the sustainability and efficiency of the ophthalmological care system in the community.

**Describe the training, education, or community outreach programs that the project will cover.**

The project will include training and community outreach programs focused on strengthening eye care. Technical training will be provided to medical and operational staff on the proper use of specialized equipment, in accordance with established clinical protocols. Additionally, educational and awareness-raising activities will be conducted for the community, focusing on the early detection of eye diseases, the importance of timely care, and postoperative follow-up.

These actions will be carried out at the Patronato Banco de Ojos y Tejidos de Aguascalientes, AC, ensuring that the knowledge generated translates into better clinical practices, greater access to information and a sustainable impact on the visual health of the community.

**What process was followed to determine the needs?**

The needs were identified through the operational experience of the Patronato Banco de Ojos y Tejidos de Aguascalientes, AC, which led to establishing the needs for care for ophthalmological diseases.

**What incentives (e.g., financial compensation, awards, certifications, or publicity) will be used to encourage community members to participate in the project?**

The project does not include financial incentives or monetary compensation to promote community participation. Participation will be encouraged through social and community benefits, such as access to specialized eye care, improved quality of life for beneficiaries, and opportunities to receive training and guidance on visual health. Furthermore, community recognition and dissemination of the project's results will be promoted, strengthening the commitment, shared responsibility, and active participation of community members, especially those with limited resources.

**Enter the names of the community members or groups who will oversee the project activities once the grant-funded activities have been completed.**

The supervision of the project activities, once the actions funded by the grant have been completed, will be the responsibility of the following:

- Patronato Banco de Ojos y Tejidos de Aguascalientes, AC, responsible for the technical and operational monitoring of activities related to ophthalmological care.
- Rotary Club of Aguascalientes, which will provide institutional follow-up, verify compliance with objectives and support in the evaluation of results.
- Rotary Clubs from other districts, who will be able to participate in the results and follow-up meetings and will be able to see the services provided with the equipment to be acquired.

BUDGET

**Will you use local suppliers to acquire the budgeted equipment and materials?**

Yes

**Explain the process that was followed to select the suppliers.**

The supplier selection process is based on the accumulated experience of the Patronato Banco de Ojos y Tejidos de Aguascalientes, AC, which for years has made significant acquisitions of ophthalmic medical equipment, following practices of transparency, comparability, and specialized technical criteria. Based on this experience, reliable suppliers were identified,

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Requesting and evaluating quotes, and verifying aspects such as equipment quality, compliance with medical standards, warranties, training, after-sales service and technical support.

This procurement history ensures that selected suppliers have proven experience, the ability to provide timely maintenance and technical support, strengthening the sustainability and proper implementation of the project, in compliance with the guidelines of The Rotary Foundation.

### **Was a bidding process used to select the suppliers?**

No

#### **Explain why.**

A formal bidding process was not used because the Patronato Banco de Ojos y Tejidos de Aguascalientes, AC. has extensive prior experience in the acquisition of specialized ophthalmological medical equipment, which has allowed it to identify reliable and technically qualified suppliers over the years.

This approach ensured the technical suitability of the equipment, efficiency in acquisition times, and the responsible use of resources, in compliance with the transparency and accountability guidelines of The Rotary Foundation.

### **If the project includes the acquisition of equipment or materials, provide the operation and maintenance plan. The plan should specify who will be responsible for operating and maintaining the equipment and the training they will receive.**

The project includes the acquisition of specialized ophthalmic medical equipment, for which a clearly defined operation and maintenance plan will be in place. The equipment will be operated by the medical and technical staff of the Patronato Banco de Ojos y Tejidos de Aguascalientes, AC, who have experience in treating patients with ophthalmic diseases.

Preventive and corrective maintenance of the equipment will be the responsibility of the authorized supplier, in accordance with the terms of the warranty and the corresponding service contracts.

### **Describe how community members will maintain the equipment after the grant activities are completed. Will replacement parts be available?**

Once the grant-funded activities are completed, equipment maintenance will be coordinated by the Aguascalientes Eye and Tissue Bank Foundation, through its trained technical and administrative staff. Maintenance activities will include scheduled preventative maintenance, operational monitoring, and timely corrective service management, in accordance with manufacturer manuals and established internal protocols.

### **If grant funds are to be used to purchase equipment, will this equipment be appropriate to the cultural environment and technological standards of the community?**

Yes

#### **Explain why.**

The equipment to be acquired is fully suited to the actual needs of ophthalmological care, the existing infrastructure and the operational experience of the Patronato Banco de Ojos y Tejidos de Aguascalientes, AC

Furthermore, the community's medical and technical staff have the necessary skills and experience to operate this type of equipment, and the suppliers offer training, technical support, and spare parts availability, ensuring its proper integration, continuous use, and long-term sustainability within the local environment.

### **Once the project is completed, who will own the items purchased with the grant funds? No item may be owned by a partner, club, or district.**

Once the project is completed, the items acquired with the grant funds will be owned by Patronato Banco de Ojos y Tejidos de Aguascalientes, AC, which is a legally constituted non-profit entity under Mexican law, responsible for the operation, safekeeping and maintenance of the equipment.

None of the assets will be owned by districts, Rotary clubs, or individual members, and their use will be exclusively for the ongoing provision of ophthalmological services for the benefit of the community, in accordance with the objectives and conditions set forth in the grant.

## FINANCING

**Does your project include microcredit activities?**

**Do you have a local source of funding to sustain the project's results in the long term?**

Yes

**Describe this source of funding.**

The financial sustainability of the project will be supported by the Board of Trustees of the Eye and Tissue Bank, AC, which with its own resources derived from the income generated by the ophthalmological care provided to people of limited means.

These funds enable the continued operation and operational sustainability of the Eye and Tissue Bank Foundation and are used to cover operating costs, equipment maintenance, medical supplies, and infrastructure improvements. Additionally, the operation of the equipment acquired with the grant will optimize and strengthen resource generation, allocating these funds to maintenance, supplies, and ongoing training, thus ensuring the continuity of ophthalmological services once the grant period has ended.

**Will any element of the project generate revenue that will be used to finance the project in the long term? If so, please explain.**

The project will generate additional income through the provision of ophthalmological services under a social scheme, in which patients, including those with low economic resources, make accessible contributions, significantly lower than the rates of private hospitals, according to their ability to pay.

These revenues will be managed by the Board of Trustees of the Eye and Tissue Bank, AC, and will be used exclusively to cover operating costs, equipment maintenance, medical supplies and continuous training, ensuring the continuity and sustainability of the project in the long term, without limiting access for the vulnerable population to quality ophthalmological services.

## Authorizations

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Authorization and legal agreements

### Legal agreement

Global Grant Agreement, which must be authorized by the main contacts and club presidents (or, if the grant is sponsored by a district, by the District Committee Presidents of the Rotary Foundation)

This Global Grant Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") is established between The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (RFI) and the grant sponsors (hereinafter "Sponsors"). In consideration for receiving this Global Grant from The Rotary Foundation (hereinafter "Grant"), the Sponsors agree to the following terms:

1. To the best of our knowledge and belief, all information included in the application is true and accurate.
2. We have read the "Conditions for the Awarding of Global Grants of The Rotary Foundation" (hereinafter, "Conditions") and will adhere to all the guidelines stipulated therein.
3. Sponsors will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and The Rotary Foundation (LFR), including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committees, employees, agents, representatives, and affiliated foundations (collectively referred to as "Rotary"), from and against any and all claims, including, but not limited to, subrogation claims, demands, legal actions, damages, losses, costs, obligations, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and other legal costs), awards, judgments, and fines against or recovered from Rotary, arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or wrongful act (or acting contrary to any applicable governmental ordinance or regulation) that arises directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's or participant's participation in the grant-funded activities, including all grant-related travel.
4. Failure by either party to comply with the Terms of this Agreement due to force majeure, strike, government regulation, armed conflict, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricanes, earthquakes or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, reduction of transportation services, political disturbances, civil riots, outbreaks of infectious diseases or illnesses, acts of terrorism, or for reasons beyond the reasonable control of the parties, shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such event, this Agreement shall be terminated and the Sponsors shall return to LFR all unspent funds from the global grant within 30 days of termination.
5. LFR's liability is expressly limited to the payment of the total amount of the funding. LFR assumes no other liability in connection with this grant.
6. LFR reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without prior notice if either or both of the sponsors breach the terms of this Agreement and the Conditions. Upon cancellation, LFR will be entitled to receive from the sponsors the return of any unspent global grant funds, including accrued interest.
7. All matters relating to this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without regard to the principles of conflict of laws and including, without limitation, the following: interpretation, drafting, execution and enforcement.
8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be filed either in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, USA, or in 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 in this instrument shall prevent a party in whose favor one of the aforementioned courts renders a judgment from seeking recourse in any other court or tribunal to enforce such judgment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, LFR may also bring an action against the Sponsors and/or any person traveling with grant funds in any court having jurisdiction over them.
9. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective administrators, legal representatives, and authorized successors and assigns.
10. If any provision of this Agreement is declared illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

11. The Sponsors may not assign any of their rights under this Agreement except with LFR's prior written consent. The Sponsors may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without LFR's prior written consent. Any attempt by the Sponsors to assign rights or delegate performance without LFR's prior written consent will be invalid.

12. LFR may assign some or all of its rights under this Agreement to an LFR-affiliated foundation. LFR may delegate any aspect of the performance of this Agreement to an affiliated foundation. Any other attempt to assign LFR's rights or delegate performance without the Sponsors' prior written consent will be invalid.

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

14. This Agreement constitutes the final agreement between the parties. No amendment to or release from this Agreement shall be effective unless such amendment or release is made in writing and signed by both parties.

15. Rotary may use the information included in this application and subsequent reports for promotional purposes, such as in Rotary magazine, Rotary Leader publication, the rotary.org website, and on social media. For each and every photograph submitted with the Grant application or reports, the Sponsor grants Rotary a perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide license and rights to use, modify, adapt, publish, and distribute such photographs in any media now known or hereafter devised, including, but not limited to, Rotary's publications, advertisements, websites, and social media channels. The Sponsor represents and warrants that a) all adults appearing in the photograph(s) gave the Sponsor written consent to be photographed and to use their likeness, including licensing to third parties for the use of the photograph(s), b) the parents or legal guardians of all persons under the age of 18, or of all persons lacking legal capacity, gave the Sponsor written consent to be photographed and to use their likeness, including licensing to third parties for the use of the photograph(s), and c) is the copyright holder of the photograph(s) or that the copyright holder of the photograph(s) has granted the Sponsor the right to license or sublicense the photograph(s) to Rotary.

16. Privacy is important to Rotary, and the personal data the Sponsor shares with Rotary will only be used for official purposes. To minimize the use of personal data, the Sponsor will only provide LFR with the personal data of those Grant recipients that LFR specifically requests. The personal data shared with LFR will be used to facilitate the Sponsor's participation in this Grant process, to enhance their experience with the Grant, and for reporting purposes. Personal data shared with LFR may be transferred to Rotary service providers, such as affiliated entities, to assist Rotary in planning Grant-related activities. When applying for a grant, the Sponsor may receive emails about the Grant and other supplemental services. For more information about Rotary's use of personal data, please contact [privacy@rotary.org](mailto:privacy@rotary.org). Personal data provided to LFR or collected on this form is subject to Rotary's Privacy Policy.

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17. When requested, Sponsors agree to share information on best practices and LFR may provide their contact details to other Rotary members interested in receiving advice on how to implement similar activities.

18. Sponsors will ensure that all persons traveling at the expense of grant funds are informed of the travel policies included in the Conditions and that they are responsible for obtaining their own travel insurance.

19. To the best of our knowledge and belief, all relationships between the members of the grant committee, the

District officers and other members of the sponsoring clubs or districts, and any grant recipients, partner organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant have been declared in this application. Except as stated herein, neither we nor any person with whom we have or have had a personal or business relationship will benefit or intend to benefit from the Rotary Foundation grant funds, nor do we have any interest that could constitute a potential conflict of interest. A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or scholarship that could benefit them, their family, their company, or an entity in which they hold a paid or volunteer leadership or advisory position.

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12. LFR may assign some or all of its rights under this Agreement to an LFR-affiliated foundation. LFR may delegate any aspect of the performance of this Agreement to an affiliated foundation. Any other attempt to assign LFR's rights or delegate performance without the Sponsors' prior written consent will be invalid.

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

14. This Agreement constitutes the final agreement between the parties. No amendment to or release from this Agreement shall be effective unless such amendment or release is made in writing and signed by both parties.

15. Rotary may use the information included in this application and subsequent reports for promotional purposes, such as in Rotary magazine, Rotary Leader publication, the rotary.org website, and on social media. For each and every photograph submitted with the Grant application or reports, the Sponsor grants Rotary a perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide license and rights to use, modify, adapt, publish, and distribute such photographs in any media now known or hereafter devised, including, but not limited to, Rotary's publications, advertisements, websites, and social media channels. The Sponsor represents and warrants that a) all adults appearing in the photograph(s) gave the Sponsor written consent to be photographed and to use their likeness, including licensing to third parties for the use of the photograph(s), b) the parents or legal guardians of all persons under the age of 18, or of all persons lacking legal capacity, gave the Sponsor written consent to be photographed and to use their likeness, including licensing to third parties for the use of the photograph(s), and c) is the copyright holder of the photograph(s) or that the copyright holder of the photograph(s) has granted the Sponsor the right to license or sublicense the photograph(s) to Rotary.

16. Privacy is important to Rotary, and the personal data the Sponsor shares with Rotary will only be used for official purposes. To minimize the use of personal data, the Sponsor will only provide LFR with the personal data of those Grant recipients that LFR specifically requests. The personal data shared with LFR will be used to facilitate the Sponsor's participation in this Grant process, to enhance their experience with the Grant, and for reporting purposes. The personal data shared with LFR may be transferred to Rotary service providers, such as affiliated entities, to assist Rotary in planning Grant-related activities. When applying for a grant, the Sponsor could

Receive information about the Grant and other supplemental services via email. For more information about Rotary's use of personal data, please contact [privacy@rotary.org](mailto:privacy@rotary.org). Personal data provided to LFR or collected on this form is subject to Rotary's Privacy Policy.

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17. When requested, Sponsors agree to share information on best practices and LFR may provide their contact details to other Rotary members interested in receiving advice on how to implement similar activities.

18. Sponsors will ensure that all persons traveling at the expense of grant funds are informed of the travel policies included in the Conditions and that they are responsible for obtaining their own travel insurance.

19. To the best of our knowledge and belief, all relationships between members of the grant committee, district officers and other partners of the sponsoring clubs or districts and any grant recipients, partner organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant have been declared in this application. Except as stated herein, neither we nor any person with whom we have or have had a personal or business relationship will benefit or intend to benefit from Rotary Foundation grant funds, nor do we have any interest that could constitute a potential conflict of interest. A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or scholarship that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they hold a paid or volunteer leadership or advisory position.

### **Authorization from the Chairman of the Rotary Foundation District Committee**

I hereby certify that this Global Grant application is complete, complies with all guidelines stipulated by The Foundation, is eligible to receive funding, and that the sponsoring club and/or district is certified.

## **SUMMARY OF AUTHORIZATIONS AND LEGAL AGREEMENTS**

### **Authorization of the primary contact**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>District Status</b>
Oscar Ponce	Aguascalientes [Rotary Club]	4110
Robert Cisneros	Weslaco [Rotary Club]	5930

### **Authorization from the Chairman of the Rotary Foundation District Committee**

Name	Club	District Status
Violet Angelina Jaquez Estrada	Keep Centenary [Rotary Club]	4110
Eddie Bartnesky	Harlingen [Rotary Club]	5930

### Authorization for the use of the FDD

Name	Club	District Status
Violet Angelina Jaquez Estrada	Keep Centenary [Rotary Club]	4110
Martin Aranda Grijalva	Ciudad Juárez [Rotary Club]	4110

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Name	Club	District Status
Lillian Ochoa	Weslaco [Rotary Club]	5930
Cesar Ramirez Wheels	Aguascalientes [Rotary Club]	4110