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Memorandum

DATE: 5/13/2019

TO: Brian Furey

FROM: John Tooke

SUBJECT: P-2578 Miles City Auschwitz Education

Thank you for requesting additional information for our grant request. The estimated dates of our travel are June 22- June 30, 2020.

- 1) What is included with the CANDLES package?
 - 1. 9 day immersive educational experience
 - 2. Economy class flight from Chicago to Krakow
 - 3. Daily Motor coach transportation in Krakow, 3 days to & from Auschwitz
 - 4. Daily breakfasts, three lunches, and most evening meals
 - 5. Hotel accommodations at a 5-star property (Holiday Inn)
 - 6. Daily professional guide services Krakow city, Jewish Quarter, Wawel Cathedral,St. Mary's Basilica Tour, salt mines of Wieliczka
 - 7. Three days of Auschwitz touring, including fees, professional guides, and headsets
 - 8. Tips on all included services
 - 9. An autographed paperback copy of Eva's book, Surviving the Angel of Death & Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial: A Guidebook
- 2) Our local Rotary club is very supportive of this venture and have pledged to help with fundraising events next year. Trip participants will make up the difference.
- 3) Students who receive any Rotary grant funding <u>will be scheduled</u> to provide a comprehensive presentation to Rotary upon return. Students will share this experience with other community groups, social media, newspapers and schools. The presentation will address how this experience has changed them and how they plan to use this experience to shape their future and positively impact our community. Two students who completed this Candles trip last year presented to our local Rotary club, these presentations focused on the impact of the experience and directly led our local club supporting this current project.
- 4) Section V: Our local application process will choose students who demonstrate an understanding of Rotary, complete the online orientation process and complete 1 service project approved by our local Rotary club. Learning Polish has not been necessary due to professional guide services that direct us on our trip.