FINAL REPORT

International Educational Project: Grant P-2656

INTRODUCTION

In 2019 the Anchorage Midtown Rotary Club accepted an invitation from the Rotary Club of Escazú (from San Jose, Costa Rica) to participate in an International Educational Project in their country. The project's objective was to purchase electronic Tablets and to fund an educational scholarship for school children belonging to the non-profit Face of Justice (our club had successfully worked a project with Face of Justice and the Rotary Club of Escazú a previous year).

Face of Justice's objective is to rescue children from the streets of San Jose and to rehabilitate them via academics, mental-health support and nutrition (since most of them have been used by traffickers and pimps for prostitution). Face of Justice also provides the children with a safe house and a school- all financed by donations and fundraising activities.

As many other non-profits, Face of Justice is always of assistance. For this project, their school needed 10 electronic Tablets and to fund higher education scholarships for graduating children (in their way to college and/or technical school).

RESPONSIBILITIES

Our club, the Anchorage Midtown Rotary club, was responsible for funding this project via a District Grant and fundraising activities. All of our members were involved in the fundraising efforts for this project.

The Rotary Club of Escazú was responsible for the purchase and delivery of the Tablets and for transferring the scholarship funds to Face of Justice. The Rotary Club of Escazú would also provide troubleshooting support (for the Tablet) for the next five years.

In February 21, 2020, our International Project Coordinator, Carlos Machuca, will travel to Costa Rica (covering his own expenses) to meet with the Executive Director of Face of Justice and with the President of the Rotary Club of Escazú to make sure all objectives were met and to seek additional projects.

FUNDING

In 2019, the Anchorage Midtown Rotary applied for a 5010 District Grant and received from District the amount of \$2,000. Via several fundraising activities, the Anchorage Midtown Rotary raised the total amount of \$2,000 towards the project.

As mentioned above, the Anchorage Midtown Rotary raised \$2,000 towards the project. We applied for a District Grant and received the amount of \$2,000. When we transferred the funds to Costa Rica via electronic bank service, we added \$10 to the original amount of \$4,000 to compensate exchange rate variations. The final amount sent to the Escazú Rotary Club was \$4,010. See table below.

Contributions to Project	Anchorage Midtown Rotary	DDF	TOTAL		
Original Amounts	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$4,000		
Money Actually Sent to CR	\$2,010	\$2,000	\$4,010		
Difference	+\$10	\$0	+\$10		

In November 3, 2019, the Rotary Club of Escazú received the amount of \$4,010 US dollars (see bank statement attached with account #1300042081). Please Note: month and day in Spanish countries are

reversed). At the time the funds were transferred from Alaska and received in Costa Rica, the exchange rate was CR \$580 Colones per \$1 US Dollar; therefore, the amount received by the Rotary Club of Escazú was ¢ 2,325,800 Costa Rica Colones.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES AND FLOW OF PROJECT

After receiving the funds, the Rotary Club of Escazú purchased the 10 Tablets and transferred the scholarship funds to Face of Justice. The table below details the items, amounts, purchases and invoices submitted by the Rotary Club of Escazú (in US Dollars and Costa Rican Colones):

					Exchange Rate at				
				Unit Price	Total Price	time of exchange	Unit Price	T	otal Price
Invoice #	Business	Item Description	Qty	in Colones	In Colones	to \$1 US Dollar	In US Dollars	In	US Dollars
24471	Techmovil	Tablets	10	CRC103,950.00	CRC1,039,500.00	\$ 570	\$ 182.37	\$	1,823.68
221472306	Face of Justice	Scholarships	1	CRC1,090,400.00	CRC1,090,400.00	\$ 580	\$ 1,880.00	\$	1,880.00
*Note: Some unitary amounts were calculated with Costa Rica's taxes				Total	CRC2,129,900.00		Total	\$	3,703.68

		CR Colones	US Dollars		
Amount Received (a	t \$580 Exchange Rate)	CRC2,325,800.00	\$	4,010.00	
	Final Balance	CRC 195,900.00	\$	306.32	

An amount of \$306.32 US dollars remained from this project. We gave permission to the Escazú Rotary Club to purchase school supplies (notebooks, pencils, etc.) for Face of Justice's school- no invoice required. Our experience from other international educational projects had been similar- we always allocated remaining funds towards school supplies. Note: All copies receipts can be found at the end of this document.

RESULTS OF PROJECT

The project was a total success: all 10 Tablets were purchased and delivered (see Techmovil invoice #24471) and the scholarship funds were transferred to Face of Justice (see bank statement with serial number 221472306).

Besides the monetary benefits, this project created a tight bond between the Anchorage Rotary Club, the Rotary Club of Escazú, Face of Justice and its children. We are all looking forward in working another project with our brothers and sisters of Cost Rica.

If you need to get in contact with me, please call 907.277.5007 or email me at cmachuca@totemsoftware.com. Thank you.

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Document 1: Total funds received by the Rotary Club of Escazu (money electronically transferred from our club's account).



Document 2: Tablets purchased invoice.

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Document 3: Funds transferred by the Rotary Club of Escazu to Face of Justice's Scholarship Fund.