



Matching Grants Report to The Rotary Foundation

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The primary partner Rotary clubs/districts must submit Progress Reports every twelve months during project implementation. The Final Report is due two months after completing the project.

Project Information

Matching Grant Number P-27 Project Country El Salvador

☐ Progress report ☒ Final report Reporting Period from: Sept 2010 to April 2011

Host Partner Rotary Club: N/A District:

International Partner Rotary Club: Del Mar-Solana Beach Sunrise District: 5340

Project Narrative

1. Briefly describe the project.

a. What were your original objectives?

The goal of this project was to improve and enhance the living conditions of 150 women and children of Dos Quebradas in the San Vicente district. The women were given the opportunity to help themselves for a better life. In order to accomplish this, a vegetable and chicken farm was established with investment from the local non-profit organization, OEF, along with the Rotary grant. The women were taught how to grow a variety of vegetables for their own consumption as well as to sell their surplus.

b. What was actually accomplished? (Photographs can help to tell your story. Please submit any action photos that you have that show beneficiary participation and demonstrate Rotarian involvement in the project. Please also indicate the name of the photographer.)

The farm needed to establish basic infrastructure which included running water & electricity. Living quarters and storage areas needed to be constructed and utilities installed. The attached photos show the storage reservoir for the vegetable farm, living quarters for the women, and storage facilities. In addition, the women were taught to grow vegetables that were not common to the area to help them diversify their diet. The local women who are the beneficiaries also participated in various vegetable growing methods.

In January 2011, 14 Rotarians from the Del Mar Solana Beach Rotary Club (D5340) visited the farm; they participated in discussions on planning and sustainability of the project. A few photos of the DMSB Rotarians at work at the farm are also attached.

Photographed by Venky Venkatesh and Charles Foster of DMSB Rotary.

c. When and where did the project take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

The project was in Dos Quebradas, a village in the San Vicente District in El Salvador. The project was began in October 2010. 150 local women and their families from the surrounding rural communities were the beneficiaries.

2. Scope change. If the project was changed, how and why was it changed?

None.

Rotarian Involvement and Oversight

3. How did Rotarians manage and oversee the project?

The International Chair of the Del Mar Solana Beach Rotary Club was in constant contact with the OEF representative in monitoring the progress of the project. Del Mar Solana Beach Club Rotarians also visited the project site and participated in discussions with OEF.

4. How many Rotarians from the host partner club participated in the project? None

5. In what way did the host Rotarians participate in the project? Please list all non-financial involvement.

Not Applicable.

6. How many Rotarians from the international partner club participated in the project? 14

7. In what way did the international Rotarians participate in the project? Please list all non-financial involvement.

A group of 14 Rotarians from the Del Mar Solana Beach Sunrise Rotary visited the Dos Quebradas site in January 2011 for 3 days. They observed the construction of storage facilities and living quarters of the farm. They also witnessed the training of the local women by OEF.

Community Impact

8. How many people benefited from the project? 150 families

9. What was the impact of the project on the beneficiaries?

- Empowerment of women through growing the vegetables instilled confidence in themselves to generate income and perform tasks independently.

10. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

Sustainability of the project continuing.

Nutritional awareness for long term healthy living

Raising the standard of living for families in Dos Quebradas.

Financial Statement

Currency Used: US Dollars Exchange Rate: N/A = 1 USD

11. Income

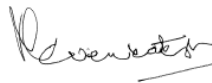
Sources of Income	Currency	Amount
1. TRF Matching Grant Award and Contributions	USD	8000.00
2. Other Income (identify):		
3. Other Income (identify):		
4. Interest Income (if any):		
Total Income:	USD	8000.00

12. Expenses (add rows as needed)

Budget Items	Name of supplier	Currency	Amount
1. Instruction for vocational training.	Manuel Fuentes	USD	2,150.00
2. Supplies for training	Cristina Ortiz	USD	2,100.00
3. Purchase of Plants/Farming Tools	Rafael Abrego	USD	3,750.00
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Total Expenses:		USD	8,000.00

13. Certifying Signature – Either the Host or International Partner must certify the report. If the grant is club sponsored the current club president must certify the report and if the grant is district-sponsored the district grants subcommittee chair must certify the report.

By signing this report, I confirm to the best of my knowledge that these Matching Grant funds were spent according to Trustee-approved guidelines and that all of the information contained herein is true and accurate. Original receipts for all expenses incurred will be kept on file for at least five years, or longer if required by local law, in case they are needed for auditing purposes. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I warrant that I own all rights in the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or at any time in the future, throughout the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or later developed. This includes the right to modify the photograph(s) as necessary in RI's sole discretion. This also includes, without limitation, use on or in the web sites, magazines, brochures, pamphlets, exhibitions and any other promotional materials of RI and TRF.



Print Name: Venky Venkatesh Signature: _____ Date: 4/30/11
Rotary Title: International Chair Club: DMSB Sunrise District: 5340

Report Checklist

Does your report include the following?

- ☐ Time period of reporting
- ☐ How and what the project accomplished
- ☐ Rotarian participation, oversight and management
- ☐ Rotary impact
- ☐ Itemized report of income and expenses

- ☐ A bank statement
- ☐ Certifying signature
- ☐ Independent Financial Review for grant awards of US\$25,001 or more

Have you done the following?

- ☐ Made copies of the report for both the host and international partner
- ☐ Returned surplus funds over US\$200 (except in India where all unutilized funds must be returned)
- ☐ Made a file to store the report and receipt copies for five years or longer if required by local law