



District Grant Application

Rotary Club of: Newport-Balboa	Date: 5/21/21
Project Name/Title: Backpacks	
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1. Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):

This is a community service project for school children from low-income families in our community. These new backpacks loaded with school supplies will alleviate some of the peer pressure experienced by these children. Too many children in our community are falling behind in school and life before they even get started. This will help them with their self-esteem, crativity and confidence. 15 - 20 members of our club will be involved either purchasing supplies or filling backpacks.

2. Indicate the project start and end dates: *(The project may not begin prior to the district receiving approval from TRF. Reimbursements for earlier expenses are not eligible. Projects must have an end date no later than the end of the Rotary year.)*

Project start date:	on approval
Project end date:	end of September 2021

3. Project location (select one): **Community** **Mexico**
(If the project is in Mexico, will there be a Rotary club from Mexico involved in the project? If so, indicate the name of the Rotary club and explain the members' involvement.)

4. List the project funding amounts *(Club contribution must be equal to or greater than the amount requested from the district):*

Club contribution:	\$	2500
District DDF (amount requested from district):	\$	2500
Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below:		
	\$	
	\$	
Grant Project - Total	\$	5000



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5. **Indicate whether there is other involvement and financial support** *(If non-Rotary organizations will be involved in your club project, please describe the involvement and any financial support you are receiving for the project – for example, in-kind contributions, discounts, cash donations):*

None

6. **Describe the participation of club members** *(Your club members must be actively involved in this project. Please indicate how many members of your club will participate in this project and describe their activities):*

Backpacks and supplies will be purchased by Rotarians. The stuffing of the backpacks will be done by members of the club and the backpacks will be delivered by Rotarians

7. **Describe how funds will be safeguarded and tracked** *(If funds are to be distributed to a partner in Mexico who will be responsible for the funds? How will transfers of funds to Mexico be handled?):*

Funds will be deposited in our club checking account

8. **Describe how your club will use the project funds (list the types of expenses / items to be purchased):**

Backpacks, crayons, pencils - regular and colored, scissors, erasers, glue sticks, composition books, plastic boxes for holding small items, composition books, Rotary coloring books, rulers, etc.