



District Grant Application

Rotary Club of: IRVINE	Date: 06/10/2021
Project Name/Title: HOMELESS SHELTER MEALS PROGRAM	
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1. Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):

Orange County's Housing market creates a huge gap between rentals costs and median family income. Homelessness in OC due to job loss, divorce, abuse or medical crisis creates a large number of families with children that have to face this temporary crisis. Home Aid's Family Center provides temporary residential housing for such families some of them with infants.

Our project provides some meals to these families / individuals during their stay in this temporary housing facility. We will also supplement that with annual diaper drives and reading to the children when possible. The facility typically houses about 50-60 families and on a rotation basis up to 500-600 families a year.

Meal service will include food purchase / preparation, delivery and Rotarians serving the meals, if possible. We expect at least 10 Rotarians and other volunteers to participate in each meal service. Our project envisages a modest 5-6 meal services during the year.

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:	July 1 2021
Project end date:	June 30 2022

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:	\$	2000
District DDF (amount requested from district):	\$	1500
Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below:		
	\$	
	\$	
Grant Project - Total	\$	3500



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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*):

HomeAid and its partner, Mercy House will be our partner. Mercy House manages the HomeAid Shelter facility located Orange; will provide the space and infrastructure for the homeless and for the meal service. No cash or in kind contributions are expected although they may be participate in the project and help distribute the meals.

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*):

We expect at least 10 Rotarians from our club and possibly other clubs to participate in each meal service. Members will be involved in the logistics, setup of the meal service and distribution. Additionally they may participate in other activities like reading to children or any permissible social interaction.

7. **Describe how funds will be safeguarded and tracked** (*If funds are to be distributed to an international partner for purchase/use in another country, who will be responsible for the funds? How will transfers of funds to international partners be handled?*):

Funds will be tracked by the Club and our Foundation treasurer and by the project lead

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

Funds will be used to purchase food, paper goods / utensils and supplies to prepare the meals, package and distribute them at the location. We estimate the cost of \$11 per meal and expect to feed about 60 families, We plan to do this 5-6 times in the year.