

District Grant Application

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| Rotary Club of: IRVINE | Date: 06/13/22 |
| Project Name/Title: Essentials for Preschool | |
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1. Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):

This hands-on project will benefit the 96 students at a local preschool that has been identified for low income families. The plan is to provide a day of fun for the students and parents with hands-on activities, games and a well balanced meal. We will purchase books which will be donated to the school's library to further the students' education; and purchase school supplies to be distributed to the students. We are awaiting the approval of the school's BOD as to the date for the event.

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.)*

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| Project start date: | July 1 2022 |
| Project end date: | June 30 2023 |

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.)

The preschool is located in central Santa Ana, California.

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

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| Club contribution: | \$ | 1000.00 |
| District DDF (amount requested from district): | \$ | 1000.00 |
| Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below: | | |
| | \$ | |
| | \$ | |
| Grant Project - Total | \$ | 2000.00 |



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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):*

We will seek in-kind contributions of gently used books appropriate for the targeted age group, and school supplies, cash donations from community and local businesses.

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 the collection, shopping and assembling of the backpacks or the selection of the books for the school library. Members will be involved in the logistics, setup 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 school supplies and books for the school library.