



District/Governor's/Rotaract Grant Final Report Form

This report must be completed and uploaded on matchinggrants.org within 30 days after completion of the project but no later than 2 years after the date of approval of the project. For scholarships, the report is due 30 days after payment of funds.

Rotary Year 2023-2024

District Grant # (from matchinggrants.org) P-4809

Rotary Club: Fort Collins After Work

Project Title: Eyeglasses for Villagers

Project Description:

About half the population of Nepal - or 11 million people - live on less than \$5/day. Also, 13 of the 77 districts in the country have no eyecare facilities and no eyecare professionals. This lack of eyecare resources, the geographic challenges, and the poor infrastructure make distribution of eyeglasses either too costly for such a poor country or altogether impossible.

This project is designed to fill that gap. It will provide eye exams to 4,240 people in the seven villages where RAW has rebuilt schools. It will give customized corrective prescription glasses to the approximately 900 students and adults that we anticipate will need them.

Sudip Koirala will lead the project. He is a leading Rotarian in Nepal who has managed RAW projects across the country for more than a decade. He also is the Nepal Country Director for DOT Glass a privately held company based in Czech Republic. He and his team have been trained by DOT and have been providing DOT eyeglasses in Nepal for more than a year.

Each pair of customized eyeglasses costs \$7.50. All testing is free and no travel costs for the team to the remote fitting sites will be charged.

For more information about DOT and its eyeglasses see <https://www.dotglasses.org/home/>.

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1. Is this a scholarship governor's grant report? Yes ☐ No ☒ (If yes, go directly to line 16)
 2. Briefly describe the project. What was done and where did the project activities take place? Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were involved?

In 14 schools in select villages in the Sindhuli and Ramechhap districts of Nepal, our team tested the eyesight of 4,745 people comprise of 2,582 students along with 2,163 of their parents. 211 students were identified with poor vision and were provided with prescription eyeglasses on the spot. Additionally, 689 adults received adjustable and non-breakable prescription eyeglasses tailored to their needs. 87 of the adults tested were found to have cataracts. A team from DOT Glasses performed free cataract surgeries for them in Sindhuli.

3. How many Rotarians participated in this project? >2

4. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

They were all actively involved in testing eyesight and preparing corrective glasses.

5. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 4,745

6. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

Students and parents receiving corrective glasses and cataract surgery can now see better. The students can read, write, and learn more proficiently and their parents can work more effectively.

7. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role?

[DOT Glasses](#) provided the training for our team, the parts to assembly custom eyeglasses, and the cataract surgery.

8. Income:

| Income Source | Amount |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| District Grant P-4809 | \$3,000 |
| Club resources | \$3,750 |
| Total Project Income | \$6,750 |

9. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

| If international project convert amounts to US dollars | Receipt # (s) | Budgeted Amount | Actual Amount |
|--|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 900 pairs of corrective eyeglasses @ \$7.50 each | | \$6,750 | \$6,750 |
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| Total project expenditures | | \$6,750 | \$6,750 |

10. Please explain any variance of more than 5% between the budgeted amount and the actual amount including the reason for the variance and why the alternative was chosen.

N/A

11. Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

| | Project Score | Comments |
|--|---------------|----------|
| The overall project was successful | 5 | |
| The grant process worked well | 5 | |
| My interaction with partner clubs was good | | n/a |
| We achieved the results we expected | 5 | |

12. Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so)
Yes.

13. What worked well on this project and why?

Coordination with our team in Kathmandu that traveled to the villages in the East of Nepal.

14. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

15. How was this project publicized?

Presented at the club's Black Tie Bingo in October 2023 and at the Fort Collins Peach Festival in August 2024.

16. Scholarship Governor's grant only

a. Name of scholarship awardee _____

b. Current school _____

c. University of college they will be attending _____

d. Course of study _____

e. Starting date _____

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$500 in value and are not expendable.

| Item Purchased | Date of Purchase | Cost | Initial Destination/ Location | Comments |
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By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Grant funds were spent only for eligible items in accordance with Trustee-approved guidelines, and that all the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures are attached. 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 to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and 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 the District, RI, and TRF.

Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice. Funds over \$100 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.

Certifying signature of primary contact:

_____ Date: August 5, 2025____

Print name _Neil E Harrison_____

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