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Here with we request and express the intention to be considered in Project 100 x 100.

1) APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Rotary Club

Name Club Rotario del Medio Día, A. C.
Address Salida a Querétaro # 54, Zona Centro, San Miguel de Allende,
Guanajuato
District and Club Number Distrito 4140, Club # 70057

2) NAME OF THE PROJECT

Escuela de Educación Especial de San Miguel de Allende Hearing Testing Clinic/
Clínica de Pruebas de Audición.

3) OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

To establish a small hearing testing clinic to assess the hearing acuity of the students at the Escuela de Educación Especial, new students being enrolled and to offer hearing assessments for children and young adults in San Miguel de Allende and surrounding rural communities.

4) DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT, SHORT AND LONG-TERM BREAK DOWN

Escuela de Educación Especial de SMA, provides a comprehensive, fully accessible curriculum using a bi-lingual model of Mexican Sign Language and Spanish creating a rich learning environment where all children who are Deaf can receive a good education. EEESMA also provides job skills training for the older students. Over the years EEESMA has endeavored to locate professional services to further manage/repair and make adjustments to the hearing devices purchased, as well as to provide hearing testing for new students. As there is currently little availability of these services in San Miguel de Allende the school has transported students to Queretaro whenever possible. This has been both challenging and expensive.

The Board Trustees at EEESMA determined that the school should pursue opening a small hearing testing clinic to better manage this area. Not only would it help with existing students currently wearing hearing devices, but it would enable EEESMA to provide testing to new students enrolled at the school. Once the clinic is set-up it would offer services to provide hearing testing to children in the San Miguel community at large, particularly in outlying rural communities

In most countries, especially in rural areas of Mexico, hearing loss in children is an "invisible" impairment; that is, there are usually no obvious



external signs of the damage that is done. It often occurs gradually and insidiously over time. Because of this, hearing loss is frequently misinterpreted as inattentiveness; so frequently extensive and irreparable damage has been done to the auditory system before it is noticed. With the establishment of this small clinic our goal at the school is to regularly offer/include hearing evaluations of children and young adults in the hope of early detection and possible support/solutions.

This project would allow the school to purchase two required pieces of technical equipment (Diagnostic Tympanometer and Otoport DP Clinical) that would also allow for the audiological testing of young children who do not respond well to typical audiometric devices designed for older children or adults.

5) EXPLANATION OF THE PROJECT'S SUSTAINABILITY (AS APPLICABLE)

The requested grant would provide initial equipment for the clinic benefiting EEESMA as well as fostering support and goodwill within the Deaf community in the SMA municipality. Efforts to ensure the sustainability of the clinic will include relations with existing agencies serving children and adults with disabilities. In fact, the establishment of this clinic was suggested to the school by the local office of Sistema Para Desarrollo Integral de la Familia (DIF). The grant funds will also support and help achieve sustainability for the EEESMA by further helping students to better handle and complete educational and job training programs.

6) DIRECT AND INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES BREAKING DOWN ITS VULNERABLE SITUATION, ATTACHING IMAGES.

- a. Existing Hearing impaired and deaf students at Escuela de Education Especial de San Miguel de Allende.
- b. Potential new students that may require the school's services based on the assessment of their hearing.
- c. Infants and children in the community that may suffer from hearing loss and are not identified and thus do not receive support (e.g. hearing aids, specialized instruction).
- d. Young adults in the community with hearing loss that may need support and services.
- e. Families of individuals with hearing impairments who struggle to understand and meet the needs of these young people.

7) LOCATION OF THE PROJECT

Escuela de Education Especial de San Miguel de Allende
Canal 152
Zona Cento
San Miguel de Allende, 37700
415 152 05 88

8) AREA OF FOCUS

- Peace and conflict resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Maternal and child health
- Literacy and basic education
- Community economic development
- Other (please specify _____)



9) PROJECT BUDGET

The budget of the projects is \$213,656 pesos, with the following proposed funding:

SOURCE	AMOUNT IN PESOS
Mexico commitment from applicant	20,000
Proposed support from other Mexico sources FURMEX Other(please specify)	10,000
Proposed US Heart 2 Heart support	183,656
TOTAL	\$213,656 PESOS

Note: The minimum commitments from applicants are as follows:

	<u>Project Size (pesos)</u>	<u>Minimum Commitment (pesos)</u>
Rotary clubs	10,000 – 100,000	20% of total project budget
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Rotaract and Interact clubs	10,000 – 200,000	10% of total project budget

1) The project detailed expenditures are as follows:

DESCRIPTION	PRICE & QUANTITY	TOTAL
1 Maico TouchTymp MI 34 Diagnostic Tympanometer	107,800	107,800
1 Otodynamics DP Clinical +TE	105,856	105,856
	TOTAL	\$213,656 PESOS



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