

Global Grant Application

GRANT NUMBER
GG2572775

STATUS
Draft

Basic Information

Grant title

Breath to Life

Type of Project

Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Ayhan Gedikoğlu	Alanya	2430	Rotary Club	Host
Alan Bazzaz	Lake Oswego	5100	Rotary Club	International

Committee Members

Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Ümit Köse	Alanya [Rotary Club]	2430	Secondary Contact
Kemal Gökkuş	Alanya [Rotary Club]	2430	Secondary Contact
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International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Ron Herring	Lake Oswego [Rotary Club]	5100	Secondary Contact International
Alia Alhumaid	Lake Oswego [Rotary Club]	5100	Secondary Contact International
Lloyd Hill	Lake Oswego [Rotary Club]	5100	Secondary Contact International

Do any of these committee members have potential conflicts of interest?

A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or award that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

For each Rotary member who serves on the grant committee, list all relationships that the member has with any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant.

There is no relation between Rotary Members who serve on grant committee, and any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant.

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Project Overview

Tell us a little about your project. What are the main objectives of the project, and who will benefit from it?

This project will be carried out in Alanya - Alanya is a district of Antalya province. Alanya is located in the middle of Manavgat and Anamur from east to west and the distance from Anamur to Antalya is about 300 km. There are also many villages in this region and they use the state hospital.

In Turkey, state hospitals are generally used by those people who financially unwell and has no private insurance. Private hospitals are also used by those who are well off and have private insurance. Private insurance is expensive in Turkish living standard.

Alanya State Hospital is a very busy hospital. Alanya State Hospital provides health services to a local population of 400,000 people, which increases to about 800,000 in the summer months, and to neighboring districts such as Gazipaşa, Anamur, Akseki, Ermenek, Manavgat, Sarıveliler and Gündoğmuş. The estimated population of the regions it covers, including Alanya, is about 1,300,000.

There is no level 3 neonatal intensive care unit between Mersin and Antalya in our region. In the last three

months, 15 babies were sent back due to ventilator shortages. Alanya State Hospital active bed capacity is 595, and the bed occupancy rate has been over 90% for the last year. In the last two years (2022-2023), the increase rate in the number of outpatient clinic examinations (excluding the Emergency Department) was 29.04%, the increase rate in the intensive care occupancy rate was 26.8%, and the increase rate in the neonatal intensive care occupancy rate was 41.9%. When the first 9 months of 2024 were compared to the same period in 2023, the neonatal intensive care occupancy rate increased by 67%.

There is a 13-bed level 3 neonatal intensive care unit in Alanya State Hospital. Level 3 means; Infants who cannot provide adequate oxygenation on their own or who have multiple organ failure and are at high risk of mortality and require respiratory support are level 3 patients. Invasive ventilation devices are mandatory according to the minimum standards for level 3 neonatal critical care. There are currently four devices in the hospital, which is insufficient considering the medical services provided by the hospital. Due to the insufficient number of ventilators in the neonatal intensive care unit, when the existing four devices are used, newborns are unfortunately transferred to Antalya, which is 150 kilometers away (approximately 2 hours by car), for this service. This situation can lead to significant loss of time, interruption of treatment, and diseases such as respiratory distress and even death of newborns.

Due to the high-risk nature of these patients. The chief physician of the hospital informed us about the shortage of neonatal ventilators, which are very necessary for neonatal care. He asked for support from Rotary on this issue and requested that 3 ventilators be purchased if possible.

We asked why this was not covered by the government. In response, he said that the government gives a certain budget for state hospitals every year and that when that budget is full, it is not possible to purchase new equipment. He explained that the hospital still has other deficiencies, some of which are covered by the Chamber of Commerce and some by the Alanya Municipality. He said that they do not have a budget for this equipment and that they requested these ventilators from us as Alanya RC due to our contributions to the hospital in the past. The chief physician, his assistants and 2 pediatricians were also present at the meeting. As Alanya RC, the board and 2 Rotarian physicians (one of whom is a pediatrician) were also present at the meeting.

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Areas of Focus

Which area of focus will this project support?

Maternal and child health

Measuring Success

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Which goals of this area of focus will your project support?

Reducing the neonatal and newborn mortality rate;

How will you measure your project's impact? Find tips and information on how to measure results in [the Global Grant Monitoring and Evaluation Plan Supplement](#). You need to include at least one standardized measure from the drop-down menu as part of your application.

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of children under age 5 receiving medical treatment	Grant records and reports	Every year	100-499

Do you know who will collect information for monitoring and evaluation?

Yes

Name of Individual or Organization

Alanya State Hospital

Briefly explain why this person or organization is qualified for this task.

These devices to be purchased will be used in the state hospital. There are currently 2 trained neonatologists working in our state hospital and they will operate the ventilator. According to our agreement, we will be given 6-month reports from the state hospital.

Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place?

City or town

Alanya

Province or state

Antalya

Country

Turkey

When will your project take place?

2024-11-15 to 2025-04-15

Participants

Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

Rotarian Participants

Describe the roles and responsibilities that the host and international sponsors will have in this project. Please be specific. Which sponsor will receive and manage the grant funds?

Alanya Rotary Club will manage the Grant Funds.

1. HOST SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES

a. We have formed a committee of 3 Rotarian doctors. They will receive

- o-month usage reports from the hospital.
- b. Managing the Funds
- c. Making a protocol with the hospital. The hospital will cover the expenses of the devices such as maintenance and repair.
- d. Delivering the ventilator to be purchased for newborn babies with Global Grand funds to designated Alanya State Hospital
- e. Ensuring that, these ventilators are registered on the Hospital fixed assets list.
- f. Ventilators have a two-year warranty. We will follow up on the warranty.

2. INTERNATIONAL SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. Financial support
- b. The 6-month reports to be given by the hospital will be sent to our international partner and they will follow the development through these reports too.

Describe how the partnership between the host and international sponsors was formed. What agreement have the sponsors made toward ensuring that the project will be implemented successfully? How will they manage any challenges that arise throughout the project?

We worked together with our international partner on 2 major projects after the major earthquake in Turkey. We know each other and we want to be twin clubs soon. We made our preparations together during the preparation phase of this project. We especially sent them the Community Assessment requested from us by Leg Oswego RC. They came back with questions, we answered them and finally we decided to be together on this project.

Budget

What local currency are you using in your project's budget?

The currency you select should be what you use for a majority of the project's expenses.

Local Currency	U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate	Currency Set On
USD	1	13/11/2024

What is the budget for this grant?

List each item in your project's budget. Remember that the project's total budget must equal its total funding, which will be calculated in step 9. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least 30,000 USD.

#	Category	Description	Supplier	Cost in USD	Cost in USD
1	Equipment	Newborn baby ventilator	Sabamed	74250	74250
Total budget:				74250	74250

Supporting Documents

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Funding

Tell us about the funding you've secured for your project. We'll use the information you enter here to calculate your maximum possible funding match from the World Fund.

#	Source	Details	Amount (USD)	Support*	Total
1	District Designated Fund (DDF)	2430	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
2	Cash from Club	Alanya [Rotary Club]	2,000.00	100.00	2,100.00

*Whenever cash is contributed to the Foundation to help fund a global grant project, an additional 5 percent is applied to help cover the cost of processing these funds. Clubs and districts can receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for the additional expense.

How much World Fund money would you like to use on this project?

You may request up to 2,400.00 USD from the World Fund.

Funding Summary

DDF contributions:	3,000.00
Cash contributions:	2,000.00
Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):	5,000.00
Total funding:	5,000.00
Total budget:	74,250.00

Sustainability

Humanitarian Projects

Project planning

Describe the community needs that your project will address.

There were 1520 births in Alanya State Hospital in 2023 and 1191 in the first 10 months of 2024. This year, 166 babies were monitored in the neonatal intensive care unit for a total of 932 days on a ventilator. This number was 94 babies in 2023. In the first 10 months of 2024, 60 babies born in state hospital were referred to Antalya (130 km away from Alanya) because they needed a ventilator. Of course, babies from neighboring districts who are at risk of premature birth or who need intensive care and whose ventilators are full and state hospital could not accept them are not included in this number.

In addition, according to the data of the Ministry of Health, it is stated that there should be one ventilator for every two beds in hospitals serving in their own districts. State hospital have 13 beds and 4 ventilators in state hospital's neonatal intensive care unit. For the reasons we have listed above, we think that at least 3 more ventilators are needed in the neonatal intensive care unit.

How did your project team identify these needs?

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How were members of the benefiting community involved in finding solutions?

We have a relationship with the hospital because we have done a Global Grand Project in this state hospital before. They contacted us through the chief physician due to the inadequacy of these devices. As a result of the mutual meetings, we established a committee of Rotarian doctors. They also conducted research and met with the department doctors and in this way members of the benefiting community were involved solutions

How were community members involved in planning the project?

First of all, what we were told at the first meeting was that they could not get support from the government due to budget insufficiency. The hospital said that they received support from both the Alanya Municipality and the Alanya Chamber of Commerce for other materials. We investigated these issues and saw that they were right. Then we investigated how serious the need for these ventilators was and saw that there was a serious need. There are 3 rotarian doctors in the committee we established and one of them is a pediatrician. We set out by planning the project in this way.

Project implementation

Summarize each step of your project’s implementation.

Do not include sensitive personal data, such as government ID numbers, religion, race, health information, etc. If you include personal data, you are responsible for informing those whose personal data is included that you are providing it to Rotary and that it will be processed in accordance with Rotary’s [Privacy Policy](#).

#	Activity	Duration
1	Intra-club meetings, determination of places where we can purchase the equipment	2 weeks
2	Working to find financing for the project	3 months
3	After project approval, the instruments are purchased and donated to the hospital.	1 month
4	Registration of donated equipment in the fixed assets list	2 weeks
5	Planning the project together with satate hospital	3 weeks

Will you work in coordination with any related initiatives in the community?

Yes

Briefly describe the other initiatives and how they relate to this project.

We will work in coordination with the state hospital. After the request from the hospital, we formed a committee of 3 Rotarian Doctors. They did the necessary research. They will also follow up after the project is completed.

Please describe the training, community outreach, or educational programs this project will include.

The State hospital has skilled personnel and has been trained in the use of existing ventilators. If needed, the company from which we will purchase the ventilators is always ready to provide training.

How were these needs identified?

After getting information from the hospital, our assigned Rotarian doctors investigated whether the hospital really needed these devices. They learned about the need from their pediatrician and the department nurses at the state hospital. We learned that with the addition of these devices, many newborn babies will be saved and many economically disadvantaged families will not have to go to Antalya.

What incentives (for example, monetary compensation, awards, certification, or publicity), will you use, if any, to encourage community members to participate in the project?

We will not use any incentives to encourage community members to participate in the project. The project request came from the Hospital and we started this project because we saw this need as a result of our research. The hospital's communication with us is also at a very high level.

List any community members or community groups that will oversee the continuation of the project after grant-funded activities conclude.

The Alanya Rotary Club will oversee. The committee of 3 Rotarian doctors that we have currently established will continue its duties afterwards. One of the doctors is a pediatrician. We will receive 6-month reports as per the agreement we have made with the hospital

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?

No

Explain the process you used to select vendors.

We have received 3 offers from different vendors and we have decided the vendor which we have received good feed-backs from contacts and which offered the lowest price

Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?

Yes

Please provide an operations and maintenance plan for the equipment or materials you anticipate purchasing for this project. This plan should include who will operate and maintain the equipment and how they will be trained.

Technical support about the device will be provided regularly by company representatives. There is a competent staff in the state Hospital and have training on use the existing ventilators. Since these devices will be donated to the hospital, the hospital will assume other financial responsibilities related to the repair costs. These devices will be recorded in the hospital's fixed assets list. There is a 2-year warranty for the devices. New nurses assigned to the department will also receive training. Training program will be;
Ventilator usage will be 1 week training
ventilator maintenance and hygienic cleaning will be 3 days training
emergency interventions will be 1 day training

Describe how community members will maintain the equipment after grant-funded activities conclude. Will replacement parts be available?

After the donation to the hospital, the ventilators will be registered as assets by agreement. The state hospital

will then be responsible for the ventilators after the warranty period expires

If the grant will be used to purchase any equipment, will the equipment be culturally appropriate and conform to the community's technology standards?

Yes

Please explain.

Absolutely yes. The need was reported by the state hospital and we determined the need. The hospital and our committee will work together in the selection of the equipment

After the project is completed, who will own the items purchased by grant funds? No items may be owned by a Rotary district, club, or member.

The state hospital will be registered in its fixed assets, the hospital will own them. No items will be owned by a district, club or member

Funding

Does your project involve microcredit activities?

Have you found a local funding source to sustain project outcomes for the long term?

No

Will any part of the project generate income for ongoing project funding? If yes, please explain.

No. The aim here is to ensure that public can access this service free of charge, without having to travel 130 km to Antalya due to insufficient ventilators in the hospital. As result there will be serious decrease in both deaths and permanent respiratory system problems.

Supporting Documents

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Authorizations

Authorizations & Legal Agreements

Legal agreement

Global Grant Agreement - to be authorized by the primary contacts and club presidents (or DRFC chairs if district-sponsored)

This Global Grant Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and the grant sponsors (Sponsors). In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation Global Grant (Grant) from TRF, the Sponsors agree that:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.
2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.

3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from Rotary arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.
4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the Sponsors shall refund to TRF all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.
5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.
6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund from the Sponsors of any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.
7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.
8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.
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District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

I hereby certify that this global grant application is complete, meets all Foundation guidelines, is eligible for funding, and that the sponsoring club and/or district is qualified.

All Authorizations & Legal Agreements Summary

Primary contact authorizations

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Ayhan Gedikođlu	Alanya [Rotary Club]	2430	
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District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

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DDF authorization

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Legal agreement

Name	Club	District	Status
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