

Bellevue Rotary Club

World Community Services

Project Contribution Proposal Form

Project Name	Eye Camp, Provide medical services and equipment Eradicate blindness
Project Contact Information	Angel Kelchev- Past Stanford Rotaract President & current District 5170 Governor. Sankara Eye Society, India
Project Location	Coimbatore, India
Onsite Rotary Partner	Stanford RC Rotaract
Project documentation	On request
BRC Proposed Grant	\$2,000
BRC Contact	Rob Rose
Does the project meet BRC- WSC criteria?	No
Recommendation Date	October 2006
Status	Approved
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1. Summary

The goal of this project is to raise sufficient funds to organize an eye camp in a rural village near Coimbatore, India. Additional medical equipment such as otoscopes, ophthalmoscopes, and vision testers will be acquired through donations or purchased in order to assist ophthalmologists in curing blindness. This medical equipment will make our efforts in India sustainable, allowing ophthalmologists to continue our work even after we leave. Volunteers from Stanford Rotaract will be going to India during spring of 2007 to not only volunteer at Sankara Eye Hospital, helping perform the daily routines, but also organize an eye camp. Another aspect of the project involves the creation of workshops to educate villagers about proper health and hygiene.

The purpose of the project is to help eradicate blindness in India. Sankara Eye Society's history of successfully curing blindness in India is a testament to the potential of like-minded individuals coming together and sharing a common vision. We believe that through our joint efforts we can accomplish the goal of "20/20 by the year 2020" even sooner.

2. Project Details

2.1. Description

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2.2. Project Goals and Timeline

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2.3. Financial Disclosure

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Description	Amount
TOTAL	\$25,000

2.4. Project Impact

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2.5. Project Result Indicators

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2.6. Project Assessment

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3. BRC project criteria

Description	
Does the project save lives?	No
Does the project repair lives?	Yes. It provides ophthalmic medical services and equipment
Does the project improve lives?	Yes. It provides training and equipment to local doctors
Does the project have onsite Rotarian involvement?	Yes. Stanford Rotary volunteers onsite during the training phase
Does the project have Rotary Matching Funds?	No
Does the project support District 5030 programs	No

4. BRC Recommendation

This would be a multi-club matching grant with a total cost of \$25,000. Our contribution could be between \$1,000-\$3,000. We completed a very successful matching grant for computers in Bulgaria last year with Angel and Stanford Rotaract. That grant is finished and closed.

5. BCR World Service Committee Approval

Name	Sign-off
Rob Rose (WSC Chair)	