Rotary District 5320

District Grant Application

Rotary Club of: Whittier	**Date:** 6/9/24
Project Name/Title: Toy House Build	
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1. **Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):**

We propose constructing two charming toy houses designed specifically to cater to the needs and joys of children in transitional kindergarten/kindergarten. These delightful structures aim to bring joy, imagination, and educational opportunities to the young beneficiaries served by our non-profit organization. With the primary target age being four to five years old, these toy houses will provide a safe and interactive environment where children can explore, play, and learn. Through this initiative, we aspire to foster creativity, social skills, and cognitive development among the children, ultimately enhancing their overall well-being and readiness for academic success.

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.)*

Project start date:	04/01/2025
Project end date:	04/30/2025

3. **Project location (select one):** X **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.)

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

Club contribution:	$	2,104
District DDF (amount requested from district):	$	1,896
Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below:		
	$	
	$	
Grant Project - Total	$	4,000.00

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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):*

$435.00 lunch in kind contributions
$500.00 for shirts in kind contributions

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):*

At the toy house build event, Rotary Club members will be instrumental in the construction process. Here's how they'll participate:

1. Preparation and Organization: Before the event kicks off, Rotary Club members will likely assist in preparing the materials needed for the toy house build. This could involve organizing pre-cut flooring, gathering roofing materials, and ensuring all necessary tools like nails and screws are readily available.

2. Building: During the event, Rotary Club members will actively participate in assembling the toy houses. They'll work alongside high school teens and any Interact youth who join in. Each toy house will require ten builders, with two individuals designated as the adult lead for supervision and guidance. Rotary Club members will serve

7. **Describe how funds will be safeguarded and tracked** *(If funds are to be distributed to a partner in Mexico who will be responsible for the funds? How will transfers of funds to Mexico be handled?):*

Funds of $1896 will be deposited into our Rotary Foundation checking account and a check for $4,000 will be cut and made payable to Boys & Girls Club of Whittier or local school district. Our Club treasurer will track in our quick book accounting software. All expenses are reported on and

8. **Describe how your club will use the project funds (list the types of expenses / items to be purchased):**

Toy house A - $2000
Toy house B - $2000