



District 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 2024-2025

District Grant # 5216

Rotary Club: Greeley Centennial Rotary

Project Title: Honduras Save Our School

Project Description: The purpose of this project is to mitigate erosion through the building of a retaining wall around the Centro Educativo Santos Juan Moncada y Centro de Prebasica Marin Hernan Cruz school near Tela, Honduras.

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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?

Describe the project objectives:

Repairs to the Centro Educativo Santos Juan Moncada y Centro de Prebasica Marin Hernan Cruz school were needed to prevent erosion between a recent Rotary educational school project and a nearby river. Heavy rains in recent months have revealed the future potential harm to educational structures, which would keep students from being able to access the school. This project was supported in part by the Office of the Honduran Secretary of Public Education. Labor was donated by local families. A note about the frugality of our partners in Honduras, "Note the block would only be for the front since the other two sides will be made of stone and concrete. Also, the old mesh that is good can be reused to save us a little. That is why we added 15 more bags of cement to the previous budget. Parents will support at work. Also the gate and point the various tensioners of the cyclone wire. I ask for 2 square tubes because they gave me a 5-foot valcon that we reused to center and make the gate." This project will help meet the educational needs for an increasing number of students in a growing rural area within the Lancetilla Botanical Gardens near Tela, Honduras.

Describe the benefit to the community and/or improve lives:

This project supports the area of focus of Rotary International of Basic Education. In recent years, the Craig Rotary Club and the Greeley Centennial Rotary Club has partnered to expand a one-room school house within this rural community, to be able to provide schooling to kindergarteners. Since then, heavy rains have demonstrated a need to create a retaining wall to divert rising waters away from the school. Parents and the Honduras Department of Education have requested help in mitigating this issue. Completion of this retaining wall will help students continue their education

Sustainability:

The Honduran Department of Education and the parents and community members have a vested interest in their children's education. The materials and labor will all be locally sourced, and the cost to build this retaining wall is minimal. Local families have already started to clear the land by hand to prepare for construction of the retaining wall.

Active Rotarian Involvement:

The Greeley Centennial Rotary Club has been active in serving the Lancetilla Botanical Gardens for approximately 8 years. Prior service work has included the construction of two other modest buildings, the addition of electricity and or solar to four school sites, the purchase of uniforms and school furniture, the creation of a vocational sewing and technology center, and connecting the school to the internet, to name a few. We have partnered with the Craig Rotary Club and Greeley After Hours Club on many of these projects.

Members from our club have made two prior service trips to this rural area to help with the physical work and build relationships with our contacts with the community, as well as make contact with members of the Tela Rotary Club in 2017 and 2019. A future service trip to support clean water initiatives is scheduled for 2026.

Total Project Budget: \$2,500

\$2,500 from the Greeley Centennial Rotary and the 5440 District, consisting of \$834 club dollars with matching funds of \$1,666 from our district.

3. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 2
4. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Communication with our Honduran partners, including needs assessment, grant writing, funds dispersal, pictures and record keeping.

5. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Approximately 40 in the first year will benefit. This will be compounded each year as students progress through the school.
6. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project? The immediate beneficiaries of this project include the numerous children who are able to attend the Centro Educativo Santos Juan Moncada y Centro de Prebasica Marin Hernan Cruz school. A better educated local population and workforce equates to more prosperous, healthy, and happy families for generations
7. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? The Lancetilla Botanical Gardens (Centro Educativo Santos Juan Moncada y Centro de Prebasica Marin Hernan Cruz school) administration and employees helped to organize building efforts and the logistics of access, tools and equipment, and infrastructure.
8. Income:

Income Source	Amount
District 5440 Matching Grant Funds	\$1,666.00
Greeley Centennial Rotary Matching Funds	\$ 834.00
Total Project Income	\$2,500.00

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

Expense Item	Description	Total
1	390 Cinder Blocks	\$ 237.00
2	3 Rolls of Cyclone Wire	\$ 642.00
3	65 Bags of Cement	\$ 580.00
4	23 Tubes of 16 gauge locking sheets	\$ 396.00
5	50 3/8" Rods	\$ 284.00
6	15 1/4" Smooth Rods	\$ 30.00
7	10 lbs of mooring wire	\$ 14.00
8	42 2" Plugs	\$ 77.00
9	1 Dump truck load of sand	\$ 162.00
10	2 Square Tubes of 2" Square Tubes	\$ 35.00
11	30 Electrodes	\$ 7.00
12	2 Gate Hinges	\$ 6.00

13	Delivery	\$ 30.00
14	Labor—In Kind	\$ 0.00
Total Expenses		\$2,500.00

Documented wired funds from our Centennial Rotary Foundation account to our Honduran contact, Justo Alberto Oliva:

Printed By: Juan Meza Avalos

INTERNATIONAL OUTGOING WIRE TRANSFER REQUEST First National Bank of Omaha	
Customer Name: *THE CENTENNIAL FOUNDATION	
Requested Date/Time: 10/16/2024 11:59:15	
Wire Amount: 2500.00	
Wire Fee Amount: 35.00	Wire Fee Debited From Account: 733992427
Currency Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> US Dollars <input type="checkbox"/> Other Currency (Specify):
Sender/Bank Customer	Account Number to Debit: 733992427 Account Name and Address: *THE CENTENNIAL FOUNDATION 2103 21st Ave GREELEY CO 80633
Beneficiary/Recipient <i>(This is the ultimate recipient of the funds)</i>	Beneficiary's Account Number (if needed): 6480896 Beneficiary's Name and Address: Justo Alberto Oliva Colonia Santa Maria Calle Principal Contiguo Iglesia Evangelica Oasis De Amor Roatan, Islas De la Bahia HN Beneficiary's Phone (if provided): 50494745269
Beneficiary Bank	SWIFT Code: FCOHHNTE IBAN, CLABE or Other (if applicable): Bank Name and Address: BANCO FINANCIERA COMERCIAL HONDUREN A S.A. (BANCO FICOHSA) BOULEVARD FRANCIA TEGUCIGALPA, HN
Purpose for Wire <i>(A clear description of a payment's purpose such as down payment on home purchase or to purchase equipment for business, etc.)</i>	International Service Project
Other Messages or Instructions needed to process the wire (as applicable) <i>(ATTN, REF #, INVOICE, LOAN, etc.)</i>	Intermediary Account 2000192000220

This is your receipt. Retain until you have verified it with your statement.

Authorized Sender's Signature



Estimated expenditures (in Honduran Lempira):

390 bloques	5,850
3 rojos de Maya ciclón	15,840
65 bolsas de Cemento	14,300
23 Tubos chapa 16	9,775
50 Varillas 3/8	7,000
15 Varillas lisas 1/4	750
10 lbs alambre de amarre	350
42 Tapones de 2 pulgadas	1,890
1 Volquetada de arena	4,000
	<hr/> 59,755
Construcción del portón	
2 tubos cuadrados de 2 pulgadas.	850
30 electrodos	150
2 bisagras para portón.	150
	<hr/> 1,050
Mano de obra del portón 1,200 y Puntear las Varias Tensadoras del alambre ciclón	
Le pido 2 tubos cuadrados porque me regalaron un Valcón de 5 pie ese le usamos centrar y hacer el portón.	

PRESUPUESTO

215 Bloques de 6 pulgadas precio /unidad 15:00 Lempiras total

Haciendo un total de	3,2 2 5
1 volqueta de arena	3,5 0 0
2 royos de alambre maya ciclón	5,8 0 0
65 bolsas de cemento	12,0 0 0
21 tubo de 2 pulgadas capa 16	15,0 0 0
42 tapones de 2 pulgada	8 4 0
15 varillas corrugada	2,9 0 0
5 varillas lisas	4 0 0
10 libras de alambre de amarre	3 5 0

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Nota el bloque seria solo para el frente ya que los otros dos costados, se hará de piedra y concreto la fundición. y así colocar la maya vieja que este buena, para ahorrarnos un poco.

Por eso anexamos 15 bolsas de cemento más al presupuesto anterior.

Mano de obra 12, 000 ya que los padres apoyan en el trabajo.

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. **None.**

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

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	Completed as expected.
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	N/A	This project did not involve collaboration with other clubs.
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? The project fulfilled a need by the community in Honduras, was supported locally by its residents, and helped to mitigate the potential for future erosion and damage to an existing school, which was recently improved through efforts of Rotarians. Communications and exchange of information, such as financials and pictures were seamless.

14. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it? Our timeline in Honduras continues to lag due to unforeseen circumstances and other competing priorities. This is not uncommon for the region and is less of something that did not work well as it is simply different than how we are accustomed to operating in the U.S.

15. How was this project publicized? Greeley Centennial Rotary presented a progress update to club membership in January 2025.

16. Scholarship Governor's grant only **N/A**

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. N/A

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Initial Destination/ Location	Comments

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: 08/31/2025

Print name: Matt Thompson, World Community Service Chair, Greeley Centennial Rotary

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