

March 24, 2006

Matching Grants, The Rotary Foundation
1 Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201-3698

via Federal Express

RE: D-5100, Matching Grant Application

Africa Bridge – Provide 735 Desks for Children in Tanzania

Dear Matching Grants Coordinator:

Attached you will find a Matching Grants Application from District 5100. The Grant requests funding to purchase the materials for supplies to build 735 desks (labor will be contributed) for children orphaned and made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS in SW Tanzania.

I believe the Grant is complete and all required signatures have been received. A pro-forma invoice is included as well as letters of participation from the Rotary Club of Iringa and Africa Bridge. If there are any questions, I can be easily contacted at 503-699-9095 or by email at rlmaulsby@msn.com.

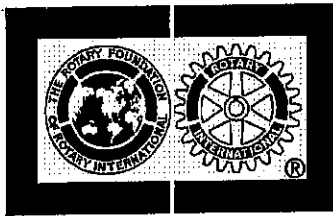
Thank you for your assistance with this Grant.

Sincerely,



Ron Maulsby, Volunteer
R.C. of Lake Oswego
Co-Chair – International Committee

cc: Christine Huot – DGSCC
Reg Keddie - DRFC
Ted Durant – International Chair



The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Major Matching Grants Application

For grant requests of US\$ 2,001 to US\$ 150,000

Rotarians may use this application and attach additional pages as needed or may answer the questions below on blank paper, on the condition that the answers follow the same order as the application. Rotarians using the electronic version of the application will find that table cells expand automatically as information is added. *Incomplete applications will be returned to the primary host partner with a brief explanation. See The Guide to Humanitarian Grants (144-EN).*

Note: Applications for low-cost shelter and revolving loan projects and grant requests of US\$25,001 or more have additional requirements. See **The Guide to Humanitarian Grants (144-EN)**, www.rotary.org, or contact TRF staff.

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

1. What is the purpose of this project? Provide a brief description.

The purpose of this project is to make basic education available to 735 village children orphaned and made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS in South Western Tanzania. Paul Newman, the actor has donated school uniforms, writing materials and shoes for these children and Rotary Clubs in Tanzania and Oregon will provide the desks necessary for school classes in the 2006 school year.

2. How will it meet the needs of the community?

Tanzania, is the world's fourth poorest country, it is a young country with its recorded history beginning around 1800. Winning its independence in 1961 from the British, it has been developing its government, economy, educational system and infrastructure for only 44 years. For primary and secondary education, the Tanzania government will provide and pay for school teachers only. Each community must provide the school class rooms/building(s) and desks. Attendance at primary school in Tanzania requires the child to have a school uniform and writing books for class.

Isongole is a ward in SW Tanzania that comprises 8 villages. The total number of inhabitants of the ward is 13,390. Families in these communities, where there is a high prevalence of HIV/AIDS, do not have capacity to educate the orphans and vulnerable children in their care and improve their schools. For example in two of these villages nearly half the children are orphaned. The cost to send a child to primary school (uniforms, shoes and writing materials) is only \$20.00 per child per year. The cost of the materials for a desk is \$25.00. This is a huge burden for families with income of \$0.70 per day.

Presently there are approximately 995 orphaned children in the 8 villages of Isongole, most of who are unable to attend primary school. This program will provide the means for 735 orphans to attend school and have a place to sit and study.

How will the host and international partners communicate and work together to implement this project? Please provide specific examples of activities.

The Host Partner Rotarians will work with Africa Bridge's in-country Tanzanian full time project manager and its Tanzanian partners to implement the project in the Isongole ward of Rungwe District in SW Tanzania. The supplies for building the desks will be purchased locally and labour will be contributed by village volunteers under the supervision of a master craftsman and the Africa Bridge project manager.

All purchases will be overseen by the Host Rotarians and the Africa Bridge accountant.

2. COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

If this project involves a co-operating organization:

Yes

Provide the name of the organization. Africa Bridge (www.africabridge.org)

Africa Bridge is a U S non-profit organization established in 2000 by African-born Rotarian Barry Childs, a retired corporate executive. The Vision is to be of service to children and youth orphaned or made vulnerable to HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan, Africa. If children are to have a future and defend themselves from threats such as HIV/AIDS, it is essential they have at least a basic education. Africa Bridge 1) In January, 2003, started a program to increase the enrolment of village children in primary school. 2) In November, 2004, completed construction of two classrooms at the Idweli (Idweli is one of the eight villages in Isongole) primary school, to reduce overcrowding. 3) In April, 2005 completed the construction and equipping of Idweli Children's Center buildings which house 50 orphans, a community health center, community meeting place and pre-school. 4) In May, 2005, 48 of the most vulnerable orphans moved into the Children's Center. 5) In May, 2005, established an agricultural micro loan cooperative and in November, 2005 a pig-farming cooperative for families that adopt orphans. The purpose of these cooperatives is to boost family income long term, in

order that host families have the capacity to provide for all the children in their care.

Attach a letter of participation from that organization that specifically states its responsibilities, how it will interact with Rotarians in this project, and the organization's agreement to cooperate in any financial review of activities connected with the project. See Attached.

Attach a letter of endorsement of the organization from the Rotarians in the project country.

Name of organization – AFRICA BRIDGE (www.africabridge.org)	
Is the letter of participation from the organization attached (Yes / No)	
Is the letter from the project country Rotarians attached (Yes / No)	

3. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER RI OR TRF PROJECTS (OPTIONAL)

Is this project related to, or has it resulted from, other Rotary International or TRF projects? (Yes / No):

If so, please identify those projects. **NOT APPLICABLE**

Program	Individual's Name and/or Project #	Program	Individual's Name and/or Project #
WCS Projects Exchange		Group Study Exchange	
Individual Grant		Ambassadorial Scholarships	
3-H Grant		District Simplified Grant	
Matching Grant		Other:	

Could this project benefit from an international volunteer? (Yes / No)	
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4. PRIMARY HOST PARTNER IN THE PROJECT COUNTRY

List the club or district in the project country that assumes joint responsibility for the project.

Rotary Club of Iringa	Club ID - 67702
District – 9200	Country – Tanzania

Project Committee: A committee of at least two Rotarians must be established by the primary host partner to oversee the project for its duration, even if the project continues into another Rotary Year.

Primary Contact (must be a member of the above club/district)	Additional Contact
Name – Justine Rutta	Name – Tarchisio Kam Banyuma
Member ID #6246671	Member ID #6246698
Rotary Club of Iringa	Rotary Club of Iringa
District - 9200	District – 9200
Position/title – Intern Services	Position/title – Community Services
E-mail – Justine_rutta@yahoo.co.uk	E-mail – mgeni01@yahoo.co.uk
Street address – KeyYatta Drive	Street address – KenYatta Drive
City / state /postal code – Iringa, 818	City / state /postal code – Iringa, 007
Country – Tanzania	Country – Tanzania
Telephone Home –011- 255-262-702-429	Telephone Home –
Cell – 011-255-748-263-300	Office –

Fax – 255-262-700-693	Fax –
Cellular – 255-748-263-300	Cellular – 255-745-003-890

5. PRIMARY INTERNATIONAL PARTNER OUTSIDE THE PROJECT COUNTRY

List the club or district *outside the project country* that assumes joint responsibility for the project.

Rotary Club of Lake Oswego	Club ID #292	
District – 5100	Country – USA	

Project Committee: A committee of at least two Rotarians must be established by the primary host partner to oversee the project for its duration, even if the project continues into another Rotary Year.

Primary Contact (must be a member of the above club/district)	Additional Contact
Name – Ron Maulsby	Name – Curt Kirkemo
Member ID #	Member ID #
Rotary Club of Lake Oswego	Rotary Club of Lake Oswego
District – D-5100	District – D-5100
Position/title – Co-Chair-International Committee	Position/title – International Comm. Member
E-mail – rlmaulsby@msn.com	E-mail – ckirkemo@comcast.net
Street address – 817 Hoodview Lane	Street address – 2645 Lexington Terrace
City / state /postal code – Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034	City / state /postal code – West Linn, OR 97068
Country – USA	Country – USA
Telephone Home – 503-699-9095	Telephone Home – 503-657-3635
Office – N/A	Office –
Fax – 503-699-9097	Fax – 503-557-1056
Cellular – 503-381-8102	Cellular –

6. PROJECT BUDGET

Include a complete itemised budget for the project and indicate which currency is used. Please answer the questions provided about purchase of equipment, materials, or supplies. Use separate pages if necessary. **Pro forma invoices, supplier price quotes, and/or other cost documentation may be required upon request.**

Item to be purchased	Name of supplier	Cost
Wood, screws, glue for building 735 school desks. Est. cost US \$25 per desk.	Mkobe Workshop (see attached Proforma invoice). PO Box 1367, Mbeya	\$18,301,500
	Total (identify currency)	18,301,500 Tan. Shilli
	Exchange rate used	1,175

US\$ Equivalent	15,500.00

7. PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT

1. Who will own equipment and maintain, operate, and secure items purchased with grant funds? (Equipment cannot be owned by a Rotary Club or Rotarian)

AFRICA BRIDGE

2. Is software necessary to operate any budget items? If so, has software been provided?

Not Applicable

3. Will training in use and maintenance of technical equipment be provided?

Not Applicable

4. If budget items will be shipped, have arrangements been made for customs clearance?

Not Applicable – All items to be purchased in-country.

8. PROPOSED FINANCING

If *SHARE* District Designated Funds (DDF) are part of the funding for this Major Matching Grant, either attach a letter(s) from the district Rotary Foundation committee (DRFC) chair(s) authorizing the use of those funds and specifying the amount or have the DRFC chair(s) authorize the use of the *SHARE* funds by signing below. Only the chair, on behalf of the DRFC, can authorize the use of *SHARE* DDF. Please list all financing and indicate cash or *SHARE* (DDF) amounts.

Rotary Club / District	Amount Contributing (US\$)	Cash / DDF	DRFC Chair Authorization
Rotary Club of Lake Oswego/D-5100	\$2,500 USD	Cash	(SEE NEXT page)
Rotary Club of E. Salem /D-5100	\$1,000 USD	Cash	
Rotary Club of Salem Sunrise/D-5100	\$500 USD	Cash	
Rotary Club of Portland/D-5100	\$1,000 USD	Cash	
District # 5100	\$4,000	DDF	
Sub-total	\$9,000		
Amount requested from TRF	\$ 6,500		
Additional funding from other sources	\$0.00		
TOTAL	\$15,500		(Must be equal to budget cost)
<p>Note: To calculate the subtotal and total automatically, place your cursor in the correct cell, click on Table, then Formula, then OK.</p>			

9. COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT (FOR GRANT REQUESTS OF US\$25 001 TO US\$ 150 000)

If your grant request is for US\$ 25 001 or more, a community needs assessment must be included. This assessment should demonstrate how the proposed project: **NOT APPLICABLE**

- Is viable and can be maintained by the benefiting community after grant funding has been fully expended
- Involves the benefiting community, including its ownership of the project

Please refer to *The Guide to Humanitarian Grants (144-EN)* for additional information.

Community needs assessment attached (Yes / No)

10. PARTNERSHIP AUTHORIZATION

All Rotary Clubs or districts involved in this project are responsible to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) for the conduct of the project and reporting on it. The partners' signatures confirm that they understand and accept responsibility for the project. Partners may either sign this page or submit a separate letter of commitment.

UBS Equivalent	E5,500.00

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AFRICA BRIDGE

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Not Applicable

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Not Applicable

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Not Applicable - All items to be purchased in-country.

3. FUNDING SOURCES

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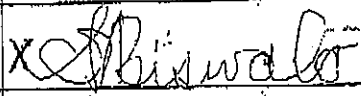
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Community needs assessment attached: (Yes/No) Yes No

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- All information contained in this application is true and accurate, to the best of our knowledge.
- This application meets all Matching Grant criteria as stated in *The Guide to Humanitarian Grants (144-FN)*.
- We will ensure all cash contributions (as detailed in item 8) will be forwarded to TRF after Trustee approval of a Matching Grant.
- We understand that if our club/district or our partner club/ district has overdue progress or final reports for any previously awarded Matching Grants, this application will be returned to the host partner.

HOST PARTNER		INTERNATIONAL PARTNER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Club President (if club-sponsored)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Club President (if club-sponsored)
<input type="checkbox"/>	District Grants Subcommittee Chair (if district-sponsored)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Angelina Biswalo
Name	George Benson	Name	
Title	President	Title	President
Rotary Club of	Lake Oswego	Rotary Club of	Iringa
District #	D-5100	District	D-9200
Signature		Signature	
Date	2/20/06	Date	March 23, 2006

11. DISTRICT GRANTS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR CERTIFICATION

The Trustees strongly suggest that the district grants subcommittee chair from either the host or international district certify the application is complete. *If the application is not complete or eligible, it will be returned to the host partner with a brief explanation.*

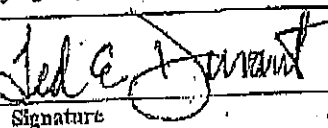
"On behalf of the committee, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and ability this grant application is complete and meets all TRF guidelines."

(SEE next page)	
District Grants Sub-Committee Chair Signature	District

12. REPORTS

Although *both* partners are responsible for completing progress and final reports, the Trustees require that one partner take primary responsibility for submitting the reports to TRF.

"By signing below, our club/district accepts primary reporting responsibility."

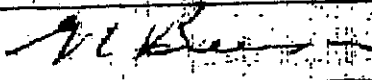
	Rotary Club of Lake Oswego	D-5100
Signature	Club	District

13. COMPLETION CHECKLIST

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- Are there written sponsorship confirmations from the club president(s)/district leadership who will be in office during the year of the funding request?
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- Are there written commitments (or signatures on section 10 of the application) from each primary project partner? If

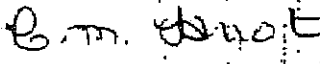
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Name	George Benson	Name	
Title	President	Title	President
Rotary Club of	Lake Oswego	Rotary Club of	
District #	D-5100	District	
Signature		Signature	
Date	2/20/06	Date	

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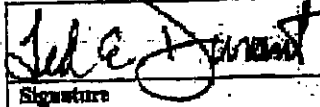
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	\$100
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Are there written commitments (or signatures on section 10 of the application) from each primary project partner? If SHARE District Designated Funds (DDF) are used, the current district Rotary Foundation committee chair must provide a written confirmation authorizing use of DDF (or signature on section 8 of the application).

N/A Is a co-operating organization involved? If so, are there letters from 1) the organization, specifically stating its responsibilities, how it will work with Rotarians, and its agreement to co-operate with any financial review of the project; and 2) the primary host partner, indicating that it has knowledge of the organization and endorses the co-operative effort?

N/A Is your project to build low-cost shelters? If yes, is a Low-Cost Shelter Agreement attached together with the other required documentation?

N/A Does the project involve a revolving loan? If so, is appropriate documentation included?

N/A If your grant request is for US\$ 25,001 or more, is a community needs assessment attached.

Has the district grants subcommittee chair certified your application as complete (see section 11 of the application)?

Have you made copies of all documents for your files prior to submitting them to TRF?

Note: You will receive a file number when the application is received at RI Headquarters. This does not indicate that the grant has been approved. You will receive an announcement packet if the Trustees approve your completed application. **The project cannot be started until the Matching Grant application has been approved by The Rotary Foundation Trustees.**

Send the completed application and all attachments to:

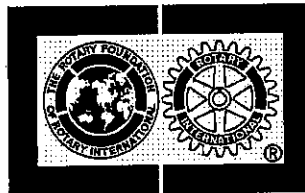
E-mail: grants@rotarvintl.org

OR

Fax: (847) 328 8554

OR

**Matching Grants
The Rotary Foundation
One Rotary Centre
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201-3698 USA
Telephone: (847) 866 3000**



PROFORMA INVOICE

Ph. No. 1367
 Tel: 0282 504900
 MOB: 0282 504900
 FAX:
 DATE: 09-03-2006

No.

APRICA BRIDGE

DR. TO: MUREHE WORKSHOP
 P.O. BOX 1367
 NAIROBI

Qty	DISCRIPTION	@	Shs.	Cts.
	TIMBER CYRUS			
3	1X10X12	5000	15,000	00
1	2x4x12	2000	2,000	00
	LAMBERING MACHINE	2900	2,900	00
Y lbs	GLUE	1500	1,500	00
Y kg	NAILS	800	800	00
1 PCS	SAND PAPER	300	300	00
Y lbs	VANISH	1600	1,600	00
	SUB TOTAL FOR ONE BRIDGE		24,900	00
	24,900 X 735 =		18,301,500	
ISSUE	MUREHE WORKSHOP P.O. BOX 1367 NAIROBI	TOTAL	18,301,500	

**ROTARY CLUB OF IRINGA
P.O. BOX 997
IRINGA**

**E-mail: mgeni01@yahoo.co.uk
Written Friday, March, 3rd 2006**

To: Ted Durant and Associate Inc.
Lake Oswego Rotary Club

Your Honor

MATCHING GRANT FOR AFRICA BRIDGE PROJECT

With much honor I would like to inform you that MY CLUB Iringa has been informed about the Africa Bridge Project and agreed to support it in cooperation with your club.

Unfortunately I could not respond immediately since there were some matters to solve between the club and RL.

I'm happy now to inform you that my club is ready to be in partnership to support the project.

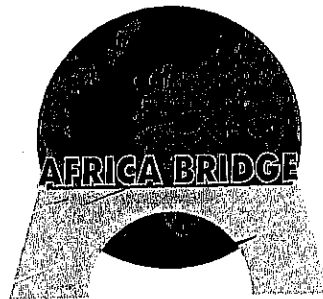
Our club desires to support this Project since it brings hope to the vulnerable children in our region.

The Rotary Club of Iringa will oversee that the uniforms, writing materials, shoes and desks are purchased and reach the children.

The club will also write reports of all purchase and activities.


Justine Rutta

Chair International Services
Rotary Club -Iringa.



Bridging Differences
Creating Possibilities

February 23, 2006

Letter of participation for Rotary International

Africa Bridge is delighted to have the opportunity to work with Rotary International and Rotary Clubs in Tanzania and Oregon for the benefit of children orphaned and made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS in SW Tanzania.

Africa Bridge is a US non-profit organization established in 2000 by Barry Childs, a retired corporate executive and a Rotarian serving on the International Committee of the Lake Oswego Club in Oregon, USA. Africa Bridge serves children who are orphaned and/or made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa. The organization has been serving children in eight villages of the Isongole Ward in SW Tanzania by:

- Providing vulnerable children with access to education through purchases of school uniforms writing materials, school desks and the building of school classrooms.
- Increasing the capacity of families to care for orphans through agricultural education, micro loan and farm animal cooperatives
- Building and operating a children's center that houses 48 orphans, provides basic health care, a pre-school and a community meeting place.

The Africa Bridge Project Coordinator and Accountant will work closely with the Iringa Rotary Project Manager to plan, purchase and supervise the project. They will follow the attached Purchasing Process. The construction of the desks will be supervised by the Africa Bridge Project Coordinator and a master craftsman who will be hired by Africa Bridge. The Africa Bridge Project Coordinator and Accountant will report their activities to the Iringa Rotarians. The Iringa Rotary Club will ensure that the children receive their school desks.

We look forward to working with the Rotary Clubs involved in giving all the children of Isongole an opportunity to attend school and have the possibility of a brighter future.

Yours sincerely,

Barry Childs
President, Africa Bridge