



Title: MAKING BLINDNESS HISTORY

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Objective:

Adquirir equipo médico oftalmológico para cirugía de catarata para los más desprotegidos del estado de Chihuahua.

To Acquire ophthalmological medical equipment to perform cataract surgery for the less fortunate of the state of Chihuahua México

Country/Location: México

Focus Area: Disease Prevention and Treatment

Implementation Year: 2026

Total Project Budget: \$110,000.00 USD

Missing Funds: \$84,600.00 USD

Community Assessment:

Overview:

La clínica Rotaria de Guerrero es uno de los proyectos internacionales más longevos apoyados por La Fundación Rotaria, administrado, manejado y operado por Rotarios por Clubes y Distritos de México y Estados Unidos, con una trayectoria de 34 años de servicio, en el combate a la ceguera por catarata.

La zona Noroeste del Estado de Chihuahua sufre de una alta incidencia en el desarrollo de cataratas en la población, motivado por la falta de prevención y de servicios de salud pública.

The Rotary Clinic of Guerrero is one of the longest-standing international projects supported by The Rotary Foundation. It is administered, managed, and operated by Rotarians from clubs and districts in Mexico and the United States, with a 34-year track record of service in the fight against cataract-related blindness.

The northeastern region of the State of Chihuahua experiences a high incidence of cataract development among its population, primarily due to the lack of preventive care and limited access to public health services.

Why did you decide to focus on addressing this problem?

What other needs exist in the community?

What other organizations are working in the community on issues that are not related to the problem you identified and what services are they providing?

Who conducted the community assessment and when? What methods were used?

Describe the community and institutions where your project will take place. Include any relevant information about the area

Tell us about the people that the project will help

Based on the community assessment, describe how the problem you identified is currently being addressed or mitigated. What are the key challenges?

What are the community's strengths and resources?

Are any similar programs or initiatives being implemented in the community by non-Rotary entities, government agencies, or nongovernmental organizations (NGOs)? How will these similar initiatives enhance your project's effectiveness?

Project Design:

El estado de Chihuahua es el estado más grande de la república Mexicana, con un total de 67 municipios, de los cuales, la clínica de Guerrero atiende a 52, con especial enfoque en la región serrana, y la población indígena que en ella habita.

Al ser un proyecto internacional, varios distritos de Estados Unidos, se unen al distrito 4110 del Norte de México, con la finalidad de hacer frente a esta problemática.

La unión de esfuerzos, y la larga trayectoria de este proyecto, actualmente otorga atención oftalmológica especializada a 3000 personas al año, las cuales se ven beneficiadas con 800 cirugías, 150 procedimientos de láser para retinopatía diabética, 1,200 adaptaciones de lentes y tratamientos de Glaucoma y otras enfermedades oculares.

The State of Chihuahua is the largest state in the Mexican Republic, comprising a total of 67 municipalities, of which the Guerrero Clinic provides services to 52, with a particular focus on the mountainous (Sierra) region and the Indigenous populations who reside there.

As this is an international project, several districts from the United States have joined Rotary District 4110 of Northern Mexico in order to address this challenge.

Through the combined efforts and the long-standing trajectory of this initiative, specialized ophthalmologic care is currently provided to approximately 3,000 people each year, benefiting from 800 surgical procedures, 150 laser treatments for diabetic retinopathy, 1,200 eyeglass fittings, and comprehensive treatment for glaucoma and other ocular diseases.

Direct Beneficiaries:

La clínica Rotaria de Guerrero brinda servicios que benefician a más de 3000 familias al año, entre las cuales se encuentran Tarahumaras, menonitas, mestizos y en general personas con alto índice de vulnerabilidad y sin acceso a servicios médicos

The Rotary Clinic of Guerrero provides services that benefit more than 3,000 families each year, including Tarahumara, Mennonite, and mestizo communities, as well as individuals with high levels of vulnerability and little to no access to medical services.

Sustainability:

Contamos con convenios de prestación de servicios que nos proporcionan los recursos económicos para el sostenimiento y operación de la clínica a mediano y largo plazo, como son:

Gobierno del Estado de Chihuahua

Fundación Cinépolis

FECHAC (Fundación del empresariado Chihuahuense)

We have service provision agreements in place that provide the financial resources necessary for the medium- and long-term sustainability and operation of the clinic, including partnerships with:

The Government of the State of Chihuahua

Fundación Cinépolis

FECHAC (Chihuahua Business Foundation)

Collaborators:

Contamos con la colaboración de más de 30 años con organizaciones como:

- Gobierno del Estado
- Sistemas DIF municipales de 52 municipios
- Clubes Rotarios nacionales e internacionales
- Otras organizaciones de la sociedad civil
- Clubes Rotarios de México y Estados Unidos
- Médicos cirujanos oftalmólogos de México y Estados Unidos

We have maintained collaborative relationships for more than 30 years with organizations such as:

The Government of the State

Municipal DIF systems across 52 municipalities

National and international Rotary Clubs

Other civil society organizations

Rotary Clubs in Mexico and the United States

Ophthalmic surgeons from Mexico and the United States

Evaluation and Monitoring:

Pendiente

PROJECT CONTACTS

Host Club: Club Rotario de Cd. Juárez (District 4110)

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International Club: Brazosport Rotary Club (District 5890)

PROJECT FINANCE SUMMARY

Finance Calculator

Funds Sources (Requested / Committed)

Source	Club (Cash)	District (DDF)	Match + 5% Fee	Total
Club Rotario de Cd. Juárez (Cash)	\$1,000.00 USD	-	+\$50.00 USD	\$1,000.00 USD
Distrito 4110 (FDD)	-	\$3,000.00 USD	\$2,400.00 USD	\$5,400.00 USD
Brazosport Rotary Club (Cash)	\$1,000.00 USD	-	+\$50.00 USD	\$1,000.00 USD
Distrito Intl 5890 (FDD)	-	\$10,000.00 USD	\$8,000.00 USD	\$18,000.00 USD
TOTALS	\$2,000.00 USD	\$13,000.00 USD	\$10,400.00 USD	\$25,400.00 USD

** Required FDD ** \$10,400.00 USD

Total Requested Budget	\$110,000.00 USD
Total Obtained Funds	\$25,400.00 USD
** Funding Gap **	\$84,600.00 USD
Total 5% Cash Fee (info only)	\$100.00 USD

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