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We have all been watching what is happening in Ukraine and wondering what we can do to support the Ukrainians during this terrible time. Here is one way your Rotary Club can be involved.

Much of the healthcare infrastructure has been destroyed and many people cannot get treated. Some are dying because of a lack of facilities. Recently, we have learned about a program that would provide 30 Mobile Clinics to Ukraine. Each Clinic will cost \$42,500. Previously, we quoted \$37,500 but cost are escalating rapidly in the war zone. The unit cost covers the all equipment, initial stocking of supplies and training of staff. After that the Mobile Clinic is owned by the regional hospital and it's their responsibility to maintain and resupply the unit. Attached to this email are pictures of the Clinics that will be supplied.

This opportunity has been presented to clubs in many Rotary districts and many clinics have already been funded or in the process of being funded. We should move forward quickly to be able to be part of this opportunity.

With support from District Governor Jeff Gabriel and our District Rotary Foundation Committee, we are reaching out to the clubs in District 5190 to determine which clubs might be interested in providing funding for such a project to pursue a Global Grant. We would like to have our clubs commit to a total of \$15,200/clinic. We are currently looking at funding 2 clinics. A commitment of any amount from your club is welcomed. The district will match the clubs' contributions with the same amount, and The Rotary Foundation would match 80% of the clubs' contributions.

Funding of each Global Grant would require the following funding:

District 5190 Club Donations -	\$15,200
District Designated Funds -	\$15,200
<u>The Rotary Foundation (TRF) -</u>	<u>\$12,100</u>
Total	\$42,500

Please review with your Club and Club Board to determine if you would like to participate in this opportunity. Then contact me with your club's commitment by email or phone by March 31, 2023. Actual funds are NOT due now. You will be notified about where to send funds once the Global Grant is approved by The Rotary Foundation.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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