

Itaí, (SP-Brazil), October, 29, 2008

Dear Companions:

Rotarian Greetings,

The Rotary Club of Itaí Clubs are looking for partners for our project of Matching Grants to help a hospital in our city buying equipments to build a small hospital ICU with 2 beds. Here is a summary of our project:

Itaí town with 24,000 inhabitants, and the vast majority of rural people. Distance to the capital (São Paulo) 300 kilometers, per capita GDP U.S. \$ 10746.39, HDI 0728, has one general hospital with 38 beds, with 98.35% of free care to the entire population, especially the poor through the public health system and not providing intensive care to this population, by lack of equipment. The resources from the care through the public health system (SUS) is not sufficient to acquire them.

The project is the purchase of hospital equipment such as beds, monitors, oximeters, defibrillators, vacuum, infusion pumps and respirators, in order to mount 2 beds for intensive care (ICU) to remedy the deficiency existing in this locality. Where necessary, those critically ill patients, who require intensive care must be transferred to other cities, this transfer being carried out in a wave of request for the Center for Regulatory Vacancies of the Secretary of Health and most of the time, find a vacancy in ICU and authorization for the transfer delay of 6 to 72hs, often compromising the health of the patient. With the acquisition of equipment and the unit mounted on the City Hospital, the entire population will benefit, which is why RC Itaí agreed to do this project of great importance and is served much help in the community.

Equipments: Rotarian dolar

02 beds fawler Hospimetal, \$ 2.086.85,

01 infusion pumps Samtronic,\$ 2.000.00,

02 monitors, ECG, resp., SpO2 DIXTAL, \$ 7.200,00,

01 respirator Denver plus Takaoka,\$10.285,71,

01 defibrillator D10 Emai, \$ 5.890.00,

Total: \$24.462,56

If your club has interest in this partnership, please contact the Companion Nelson, by email: nelson.nardocci @ uol.com.br, or phone. 551437611196, 551437611085.

We wish all the best moments of companionship,

Nelson Nardocci Filho

Rotary Club of Itaí