



ROTARY CLUB OF BELIZE

PROJECT OUTLINE

BASIC NEEDS HOUSING

Area: Community Development

Beneficiaries: 1 family per unit

There is a need for basic low cost/income housing in Belize City. Many families, despite having jobs, live in squalor...unable to extract themselves from their current housing conditions because of various reasons such as the inability to borrow, children to support, or poor fiscal planning.

Over the last few years, the Rotary Club of Belize has built 2 basic 20X20 houses complete with bathroom facilities and electricity for 2 such needy families as part of a program with Hand in Hand Ministries from the USA.. Construction supervision, family selection and follow up is provided by Hand in Hand, with the labor and funding for materials etc provided by Rotary. The recipient family is also part of the construction process through in kind labor.

The residents are required to sign a covenant that involves various restrictions such as keeping the area tidy, occupancy etc. and must have title to the property the house is built on.

This project envisions the continued construction of more houses. Like the previous, these shall be built by Rotarians, with each house taking 2 weekends to do, and with the usual construction supervision by Hand in Hand Ministries. It is also envisioned that the Rotaract and Interact Clubs in the City can be included in part of this project (such as painting).

The project shall be overseen by a Committee to be set up by the Rotary Club of Belize should it become fully funded.



Club: US\$500

4250 DDF: \$0

Needed: US\$5502.61

TOTAL: US\$6002.61

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Implementation Time : 3 months

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