



February 1, 2016

Rotary Club of Stephenville  
P.O. Box 1252  
Stephenville, TX 76401

Dear Sirs,

As you are aware, last fall we received \$3,000 from you to purchase new i.v. infusion pumps for Mexico Medical Missions to be used in Hospital Misión Tarahumara. Just before Christmas I was present at a luncheon given by "Pisa Laboratories" which is a large medical supply company in Mexico. We purchase virtually all of our i.v. supplies from them and much of our i.v. tubing. (The i.v. tubing fits inside the i.v. pumps that we had requested.)

Pisa Laboratories made a large donation of medical supplies to four charity hospitals in our part of Mexico and they invited us to a luncheon to celebrate the donation, and for representatives of the hospitals to make statements of gratitude to the press. I happened to be seated next to one of the company's vice-presidents who had flown in from Monterrey for the event. I told him that I had Rotary funds to purchase i.v. pumps and asked him what brand he recommended for his company's i.v. tubing.

At that point the vice-president said that there was no need to purchase i.v. pumps and that his company would provide us with five pumps. These pumps arrived last week.

I am therefore requesting that your Rotary Club allow me to re-direct these funds towards the purchase of new dental equipment for our hospital. The dental suite at Hospital Misión Tarahumara was built fifteen years ago, and the dental equipment that was installed was already ten years old. Therefore, the present equipment is 25 years old and can no longer be repaired. A new dental unit can be purchased in Mexico for 59,000 pesos which, at the present exchange rate, is almost exactly \$3,000.

Our original dentist retired last year and we have a young dentist arriving in March. This will be a trial period for both the dentist and ourselves. We would like the dentist to make a decision to stay permanently, and we would certainly like to have a functioning dental suite for her to use. The equipment is available and can be installed within two weeks.

Your consideration of our request is much appreciated,

Sincerely,

Michael Berkeley, M.D.

Mexico Medical Missions

February 11, 2016

Samachique, Chihuahua

Mexico

Dear Dr. Berkeley;

Thank you for your letter request of February 1, 2016.

In this letter you have asked that the \$3000.00 dollars matching grant money you received from our Rotary Club and Rotary District 5790 be utilized to purchase instead much-needed dental equipment instead of the designated IV pump for your infant –child hospital unit.

The Rotary Club board has considered your valid request. Given the fact that you no longer need the IV pump since you received several new donated pumps, we are approving your request to utilize the grant money to purchase the much-needed dental equipment.

Please furnish us a detailed receipt when the items have been purchased.

Sincerely,



Debbie Hummel

President, Stephenville Rotary Club

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