

Sohag state is 500 Km south of Cairo and the poorest state in Egypt. The Hospital serves 4 other adjacent states and due to poverty level and lack of adequate medical facilities, the rate of new born and infants death is very high. Around 15000 babies/ infants die each year.

We expect the 5 critical care units to serve about 1200 babies / infants per year.

We have a good experience with the area and with Sohag Hospital, as last year , we supplied 11 neonatal incubators and VTT for 3 doctors for training in Europe . It was a successful experience and highlighted in Toronto convention.

Total project cost is \$ 65000.- (\$ 45000.- for equipment and \$ 20,000.- for VTT).

So far, the following clubs contributions are confirmed:

Rc Oldenberg (Germany)	\$ 12000.- (cash + DDF + TRF)
RC Soissons (France)	\$ 5250.- (cash + DDF + TRF)
RC Hoogezand (Neatherland)	\$ 5250.- (cash +DDF + TRF)
RC Heliopolis (Egypt)	\$ 5500.- (cash + DDF + TRF)
RC Villa Park (USA)	\$ 17000.- (cash \$ 2000.- . DDF \$7000.- , TRF 8000.-)
Total so far is	\$ 45000.-

I am seeking the \$20,000.00 more to apply for GG. Participation of your club & District 5340 in cash and/or DDF to complete the project budget for this life saving project for the children of Sohag will be greatly appreciated .

It is one of the few projects that combine VTT with humanitarian healthcare under one project which is highly appreciated by TRF.

Upon covering the project budget, I will go ahead and start the GG application as every day count which means saving lives.

Wishing you a great day

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