

DISTRICT 5000 Covid-19 DISASTER GRANT APPLICATION 2019-20

Project Information

Sponsor Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Hilo Bay

Project Name: COVID-19 Community Meal Support Initiative

Project Budget: \$ 5,000.00⁰⁰ Grant Funds Requested: \$ 5,000.00⁰⁰

Project Leader Name: Chad MK Cabral Email address: chad@bgcbl.org

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Project Narrative

Proposed Project: *(Description)* Project provides 500 daily hot meals (individually plated and sealed) for vulnerable populations affected by the COVID-19 health and economic crisis. Daily meals will be produced and transported by BGCBI to family, elderly and homeless housing programs.

Location of Project: Hawaii Island

Rotarian Involvement: Rotarian members may assist in the daily transport and delivery of nutritional supplementation "community support meals" to family shelters and homeless resource locations throughout East Hawaii.

How will non-Rotarians benefit from this project? Vulnerable populations (i.e. homeless, kupuna, children and families in struggle) will have access to free "hot meals" that help to supplement their daily nutritional needs.

Who will own equipment or supplies? Boys & Girls Club of the Big Island will purchase food items and related paper products, supplies needed to produce and transport daily meals.
(Note: Cannot be a Rotarian)

How will this Project be publicized? Project initiative will be promoted through local news and media outlets (e.g. radio, newspaper, social media, Facebook Live, local television news). Example attached.

Project Budget

Items to be purchased

	Cost
1. <u>Emergency Food Items (if required, Rotary Club to purchase food items)</u>	\$ <u>4,000.00</u>
2. <u>Paper Products</u>	\$ <u>1,000.00</u>
3. _____	\$ <u>0</u>
4. _____	\$ <u>0</u>
5. _____	\$ <u>0</u>
6. _____	\$ <u>0</u>
Total	\$ <u>5,000.00</u>

Project Financing

Club or Organization	Cash ¹	Grant Funds	Total
District 5000 COVID-19	\$ 0	\$ 5000.00	\$ 5,000.00
	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
²	\$ 0	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

² The total amount shown must match the total amount budgeted

Project Reporting

The sponsoring club is required to complete and submit progress and final reports to the District Grants Subcommittee. Indicate below the individual who will take primary responsibility for submitting these reports.

Name: Chester M. Cabral

Signature: *Cm Cabral* 4/3/2020

Name of Club: Rotary Club of Hilo Bay

Authorization

All Rotary clubs and Districts involved in this project are responsible to The District 5000 Rotary Foundation Grants Subcommittee (DGSC) and ultimately to The Rotary Foundation for the conduct of the project and for reporting on it. The signature at the bottom of this page confirms that the sponsors understand and accept responsibility for the project. Sponsors may either sign this page or submit a separate letter of commitment.

By signing below, we agree to the following:

- All information contained in this application is true and accurate, to the best of our knowledge.
- This application meets all District Grant criteria as stated in District Grants (DG) 'TERMS AND CONDITIONS'.
- The club has agreed to undertake this project as an activity of the club.
- We understand and will comply with the required Rotarian activities and reporting requirements as stated in District Grants (DG) 'TERMS AND CONDITIONS'.
- We agree that, should the project take more than six months to complete, interim reports will be submitted every six months from the time the grant is paid, and final reports will be provided no later than two months after the completion of the project.

Club president (print name) Junichi Noumaru

Signature Junichi Noumaru

Club Rotary Club of Hilo Bay

Date April 3, 2020

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July 1, 2019



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Boys & Girls Club Initiates Meal Program to Help At-Risk People During Pandemic



Seven members of the Boys and Girls Club of the Big Island sent more than 200 meals to East Hawaii shelters on Wednesday to help support at-risk people during the coronavirus pandemic.

With after-school programs closing as the spring break lengthens, the Boys and Girls Club has set up a new program to provide meals not only to low-income children, but also to homeless kupuna and other struggling people, as well.



Chad Cabral, CEO of the club, said the Community Support Meal Initiative currently provides about 230 hot meals each day from Monday to Friday to three HOPE Services Hawaii shelters in Hilo and one more in Pahoa, as well as to the Salvation Army homeless resource center, and to community centers in Keaukaha and Panaewa.

Cabral said the program likely will expand into West Hawaii within the next few weeks, with the number of meals to grow to more than 500 a day.

“With everything going on, and with our after-school programs not happening, we wondered how we can support our various communities — children, the homeless, kupuna?” Cabral said. “A lot of our elderly population get their support from churches or other community groups, and they’ve been drastically reduced these days.”

Using the club’s commercial kitchen in Hilo, six other club employees have been “repurposed” to help prepare, package and deliver meals each day. Cabral said the program allows the club to retain some employees, who each follow diligent hygiene protocols to avoid contamination: Each employee wears gloves and a face mask while working in the kitchen.

The program began Monday and has already received positive feedback, Cabral said. The food is packaged in such a way as to still be hot when delivered to shelters, and is made up of local foods that hopefully will be popular enough to cut down on food waste.

Cabral said the program will continue as long as the club can afford it. Currently, the program is funded solely by the nonprofit’s unrestricted funds, which Cabral said might not be sustainable for extended periods.

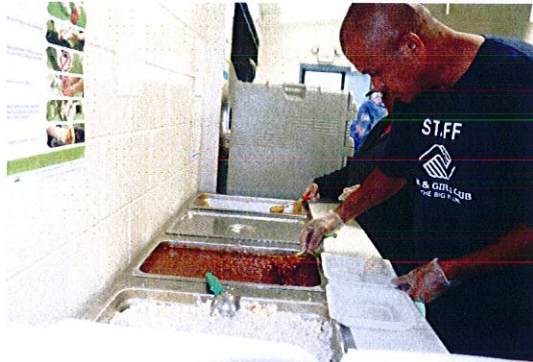


However, the program also has support from prominent political figures. Mayoral candidate Ikaika Marzo visited the kitchen Tuesday to deliver a large

supply of reusable respirator masks left over from the Kilauea eruption. While such masks are generally ineffective at protecting the wearer from viral infection, they can prevent droplets from the nose and mouth from infecting others.

Cabral said the new masks will be distributed among workers to help cut down on consumption of disposable masks.

State Sen. Kai Kahele also made an appearance Tuesday to offer his support.



“Right now, this is the only large school food program running in the state,” Kahele said, adding that he is in the process of launching a \$250,000 fundraising campaign to allow the program to increase the number of daily meals it can provide.

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HOW CAN YOU HELP THIS INITIATIVE?

Our fundraising goal is \$250,000. Your contribution will aid us in distributing hot meals to our keiki, kupuna, homeless individuals, and families who are affected by this crisis. We kindly ask for your support in this trying time. Questions or concerns? Please feel free to call us at our BGCBI Admin. Office @ 808-961-5536. Mahalo for your support!

Click the “donate here” button below to contribute by credit card or mail/drop-off a check. You can also mail in support donation checks made out to:

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Big Island
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Hilo, HI 96720

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& character building.

Research shows it costs an estimated \$5,000 annually per child to provide effective after-school youth services.

It is through your support that the most under served community youth are provided with key, developmental opportunities.

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info@bgcbi.org

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