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GRANT REQUEST

ORGANIZATION SEEKING GRANT		Mithra Foundation	
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May we contact you through email? [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] yes			
ORGANIZATION DIRECTOR: Ms. bella			
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May we contact you through email? [<input type="checkbox"/>] yes			
PROJECT DIRECTOR: Bella			
Address: Same as above			
Is the Organization Non-Profit? [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes		If so, ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR 501 (C) (3) LETTER	
Grant Amount Requested		Grant period	
60825 USD		Three years.	
Organizational Director: Dr Rosario		Project Director: Bella	
Date of request: 24/11/2008			

Will you be able to provide the following accountability documentation required by Susila Dharma USA if you receive a grant? [] YES

- A. Yearly Progress Report
- A. Financial statements (profit/loss statement, cash flow statement)
- B. Project statistics
- C. Photos and/or videos as appropriate

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

INFORMATION ON YOUR ORGANIZATION

- A. Describe the purpose(s) and activities of the organization. Include your mission statement.

Enclosed in the main project proposal

- B. Attach a copy of your Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws (if applicable).

- C. Describe previous projects undertaken by your organization.

Mithra was supported for two of its programs namely,

- A) "Educational empowerment of girl children"**
B) "Food for Mithra school children".

PROJECT INFORMATION

- D. Give an overview of the project for which you are requesting a grant.

Included in the write up

- E. Describe how the project is connected to Subud (are Subud members directing it or are they recipients?).

**Two of the legal holders of Mithra are the Subud members.
There are four Subud members working in the project.**

- F. Describe the activities that will be performed in this project.

- 1. Educational support to 50 Girl children with school fees, travel expenses, books and uniform, educational materials educational trips etc.**
- 2. Food aid to 150 children of the Mithra School.**

TARGET POPULATION

- G. What is the target population of the project (age, gender, need, etc.)?

**Children from 6 to 14, mostly girls.
With bad health status.
Poor due to economic conditions.
Dalits (Untouchables) due to prevailing crude caste system.
They are the first generation learners. Denial of opportunities.
Displaced from villages due to drought and other adverse condition.
Settled in the temporary houses in an unauthorized land. in congested conditions.
Absolutely no learning atmosphere in the homes.**

- H. How will the project benefit this target population?

Mithra believes education is the first step to empowerment. The target population will be given education and create opportunity to enhance their socio-economic opportunities. The supplementary food to the malnourished children will be a boon for better health status and learning process.

I. What is the demonstrated need for this project in the target population?

J. How many of the target population is this project designed to serve?

By education for girl children program the project will help 50 girl children.

Around 150 children of Mithra School will experience better health condition and enjoy a meal a day at Mithra premise.

STAFFING

K. How many staff members are required for this project? **Six (salary is not included in the budget)**

L. Describe each staff person's responsibilities.

- 1. The teachers would teach the children with special attention to girls.**
- 2. The field coordinator will take care of the families of the Girl children and the education of other children in the families.**
- 3. The teachers also will give remedial education to them in Languages and maths.**
- 4. The food will be supplied to very poor children .**

M. What specialized training does each staff member need?

The teachers are given child centered education and other child development programs. The gender training is also part of their staff programs.

GOALS

N. What are the immediate goals of the project (six months)?

The girl children, identified will be given support to get themselves educated. Their educational needs will be assessed and attended. The families will be contacted and encouraged to play a positive role in the lives of the girl children.

Food will be procured and served to the children with care and love. Health status will be monitored of these children.

O. What are the short-term goals of the project (one year)?

The educational status and the social status of the children will be followed. The improvement made in their education, academics and over all development will be monitored.

Special help will be given for their psycho- social needs.

Behavioral difficulties will be tackled.

Health status will be maintained and monitored.

Various opportunities will be captured for their growth and enrichment of life.

P. What are the long-term goals of the project (two years and beyond)?

- Empowerment of girl children.**
- Enhancement of social status of the poor children.**
- Enrichment of their ability to be independent and stand on their own.**
- Making them agents of change to help their families and the immediate community.**

FUNDING

- Q. What are the sources of revenue for this project - what have you applied for, and what have you received?

Only SD-USA support the girl children project. The one year experience was quite positive. This time the request is for fifty children only. The food is for 150 children instead of 250 children.

- R. Itemize your basic budget (salaries, travel expenses, rental of space and/or equipment, supplies, etc.)

Enclosed is the budget for three years.

The costs are only the direct program expenses for the children.

No salary or administrative expenses are included.

- S. What volunteer help, donated materials, and/or in-kind services are expected?

The students of Social work degree course will do assist Mithra two days in a week. Mithra is part of Teach India program wherein volunteer are coming regularly to help our children.

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Describe the qualifications of the project director (education and work experience relevant to this project).

Ms. Bella is a qualified and an experienced development worker. She studied in a reputed institute, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. Her special experience in Oxfam U.K had given her sufficient and rich experience to work for the needy in a professional manner.

Her involvements at local level as well as the global level given her wide exposure to interact with many NGOs in the country and outside.

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