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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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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	20000 USD	Grant period	One year
Organizational Director: Dr Rosario		Project Director: Bella	
Date of request: 24/12/2007			

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) "One meal a day 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 member.
There are four Subud members working in the project.**

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

- 1. Educational support to 70 Girl children with school fees, travel expenses, books and uniform, educational materials educational trips etc.**
- 2. Food aid to 250 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, poor due to economic conditions, Dalits (Untouchables) due to caste system.
They are the first generation learners.
Displaced from villages and settled in the temporary houses in an unauthorized land in congested conditions.
Learning atmosphere, motivation, physical strength, opportunity, etc are lacking .**

- 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 70 girl children.

Around 250 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? **Nine**

L. Describe each staff person's responsibilities.

- 1. The teachers would teach the girl children.**
- 2. The coordinator will take care of the families of the Girl children and the education of other children in the families.**
- 3. The teachers will give special coaching to some of these girls who are in need of additional support.**
- 4. The food will be supplied to all the children o studying at Mithra School and the supervisor would take care of its distribution.**

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.

The various posts for the food aid project will be filled.

The kitchen, dinning hall and storerooms will be furnished. Food will be prepared and served to the children with care and love.

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 marked.

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 enriched 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?

So far SD-USA only started supporting the girl children project. The one year experience was quite positive. Based on this the request is for seventy children this year.

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

Mithra Foundation	
A. Educational support to Girl Children project	
B. Food aid to 250 children of Mithra school project	
Budget for one year in USD	
Girl child project for 70 girl children	USD
School fees, Note books and text books	21
Uniforms, shoes, bag, edu.materials etc	63
Educational trips & Special programs	23
Travel, health etc	19
	Total cost per child 125
For 70 children	8750
Food aid to children of Mithra (250 Children)	
Rs 6 per child per day for 300 days	45
For the whole school of 250 children	11250
Grand Total	11250

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.

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

Ms. Bella is an experienced development worker. She is also a qualified social Worker from a reputed institute, TISS from Mumbai.

Her involvements at policy level, Evaluation and monitoring of projects at State level have given her wide exposure to interact with many NGOs in the country.

Presently she is very much involved at grassroots' level, implementing the projects for the poor and needy.