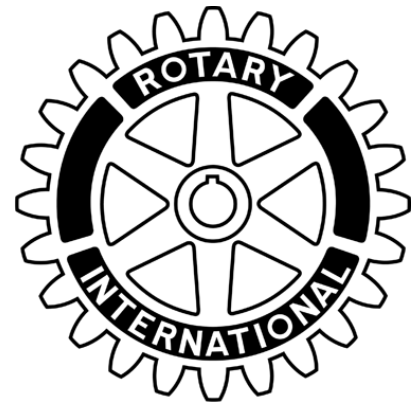


The Rotary Foundation - Matching Grant Project Summary



Nuestra Señora de Luján Hospital is a public hospital in Luján, Argentina serving over 2,000 pediatric patients in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and Pediatric Intensive Care each year. Most patients come from low income families.

When a child who is in critical condition is admitted, some diagnostic testing cannot be done in the facility due to the lack of proper equipment. This requires that babies and their families travel by ambulance to another hospital outside of Luján.



This project will provide the NICU and the Pediatric Intensive Care of the Nuestra Señora de Luján Hospital a portable x-ray machine and a portable ultrasound transducer. Since it is mobile, this equipment would allow the medical staff to provide care to infants inside the hospital at a lower cost and without moving patients to another city for testing.

Cost: X-Ray US\$12,500; Ultrasound US\$4,500 = **Total Project US\$17,000.**

The project will be maintained by the staff of Luján Hospital, who will receive ongoing training in the proper use and maintenance of all diagnostic equipment.

The Rotary Club of Luján is looking for partners to make this project possible.

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