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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20523

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Lee Alexander
Associate Director, USFIS
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75038

Subject: Grant No. OTR-0230-G-SS-7245-00

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Agency for International Development (hereinafter referred to as "A.I.D." or "Grantor") hereby provides to Boy Scouts of America (hereinafter referred to as "BSA" or "Grantee") the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to provide support for a program in development education as more fully described in the Attachment 1 of this grant entitled Schedule and the Attachment 2, entitled Program Description.

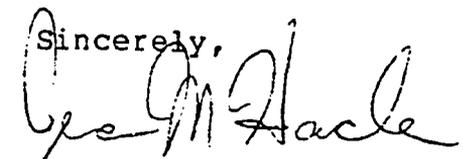
This grant is effective and obligation is made as of the date of this letter and shall apply to commitments made by the Grantee in furtherance of program objectives through the estimated completion date of September 30, 1988. Funds disbursed by A.I.D. but uncommitted by the Grantee at the expiration of this period shall be refunded to A.I.D.

The total estimated amount of the program is \$50,000, of which \$50,000 is hereby obligated. A.I.D. shall not be liable for reimbursing the Grantee for any costs in excess of the obligated amount.

This grant is made to the Grantee on condition that the funds will be administered in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in Attachment 1, the Schedule, Attachment 2, the Program Description, and Attachment 3, the Standard Provisions, which have been agreed to by your organization.

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Please acknowledge receipt of this grant by signing all copies of this Cover Letter, retaining one set for your files, and returning the remaining copies to the undersigned, being sure to return all copies marked "Funds Available".

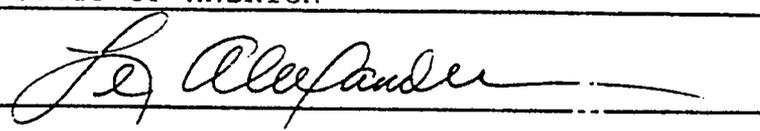
Sincerely,

Jean M. Hacken
Grant Officer
Central Operations Branch
Office of Procurement

Attachments:

1. Schedule
2. Program Description
3. Standard Provisions

ACKNOWLEDGED:

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BY: 

TYPED NAME: Le Alexander

TITLE: Associate Director

DATE: October 28, 1987

FISCAL DATA

PIO/T No.: 7381372
Appropriation 00.: 72-1171021.3
Budget Plan Code: EDNA-87-13800-KG11
Allotment No.: 743-38-099-00-69-71
This Obligation : \$50,000
Total Obligated Amount: \$50,000
Technical Office: FVA/PVC, E. Hogan
DUNS No.: 99-145-9785

FUNDS AVAILABLE

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Office of Financial Management

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SCHEDULE

A. Purpose of Grant

The purpose of this grant is to provide support for in a development education program, as more specifically described in Attachment 2 to this grant entitled "Program Description."

B. Period of Agreement

1. The effective date of this grant is date of the cover letter and the estimated completion date is September 30, 1988.

2. Funds obligated hereunder are available for program expenditures for the estimated period of the signature date of the cover letter to September 30, 1988 as shown in the Budget below.

C. Amount of Grant and Payment

1. A.I.D. hereby obligates the amount of \$50,000 for the purposes of this grant.

2. Payment shall be made to the Grantee in accordance with procedures set forth in Attachment 3 - Optional Standard Provision, entitled "Payment - Periodic Advances".

D. Budget

1. The following is the Budget for this grant. The Grantee may not exceed the total estimated amount or the obligated amount, whichever is less (see Part C above). Except as specified in the Mandatory Standard Provision of this grant entitled "Revision of Grant Budget", as shown in Attachment 3, the Grantee may adjust line item amounts within the grand total as may be reasonably necessary for the attainment of program objectives.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total Estimated Cost</u>
Development Education Seminars	\$35,000
Twinning Project	10,500
Administration	4,500
total	<u>\$50,000</u>

2. Notwithstanding the effective date of this grant, and subject to the Mandatory Standard Provision entitled "Allowable Costs," costs incurred on or after September 30, 1987 shall be eligible for reimbursement hereunder. Such costs are included in the Budget shown above.

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E. Reporting

1. Financial Reporting

a. Financial reporting requirements shall be in accordance with the Additional Standard Provision of this grant entitled "Payment - Periodic Advances", as shown in Attachment 3.

b. The original and two copies of all financial reports shall be submitted to A.I.D., Office of Financial Management, Program Accounting and Finance Division (FM/PAFD), Washington, D.C. 20523. In addition, three copies of all financial reports shall be submitted to the Technical Office specified in the Cover Letter of this grant.

2. Program Performance Reporting

a. The Grantee shall submit quarterly program performance reports, and a final report, which briefly presents the following information:

(1) A comparison of actual accomplishments with the goals established for the period, the findings of the investigator, or both. If the output of programs or projects can be readily quantified, such quantitative data should be related to cost data for computation of unit costs.

(2) Reasons why established goals were not met.

(3) Other pertinent information including, when appropriate, analysis and explanation of cost overruns or high unit costs.

b. Between the required performance reporting dates, events may occur that have significant impact upon the program. In such instances, the Grantee shall inform A.I.D. as soon as the following types of conditions become known:

(1) Problems, delays, or adverse conditions that will materially affect the ability to attain program objectives, prevent the meeting of time schedules and goals, or preclude the attainment of project work units by established time periods. This disclosure shall be accompanied by a statement of the action taken, or contemplated, and any A.I.D. assistance needed to resolve the situation.

(2) Favorable developments or events that enable time schedules to be met sooner than anticipated or more work units to be produced than originally projected.

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c. If any performance review conducted by the Grantee discloses the need for change in the budget estimates in accordance with the criteria established in Standard Provision of this grant entitled "Revision of Budget", the Grantee shall submit a request for budget revision.

d. Five copies of each program performance report shall be submitted to the Technical Office specified in the Cover Letter of this grant.

G. Title to Property

Title to all property purchased under this grant shall be vested in Grantee.

H. Special Provisions

Attachment 3, "Mandatory Standard Provisions for U.S. Nongovernmental Grantees", dated January 31, 1987, is hereby made part of this Grant. Additionally, the following "Additional Standard Provisions", dated January 31, 1987, are also included as part of Attachment 3:

- 3. Payment - Periodic Advances
- 8. Subagreements
- 10. Patent Rights
- 11. Publications

I. Precedence

In the event of any conflict among the provisions of this Grant the following order of precedence shall apply:

- 1. Cover Letter
- 2. Schedule
- 3. Mandatory and Additional Standard Provisions
- 4. Grantee's Proposal Incorporated by Reference in the Cover Letter of this Grant

J. Closeout Procedures

This section prescribes uniform closeout procedures for this Grant.

- 1. The following definitions shall apply for the purpose of this section:

a. Closeout The closeout of a grant or agreement is the process by which A.I.D. determines that all applicable administrative actions and all required work of the grant or agreement have been completed by the recipient and A.I.D.

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b. Date of Completion The date of completion is the date on which work under grants and agreements is completed or the date on the award document, or any supplement or amendment thereto, on which A.I.D. sponsorship ends.

c. Disallowed Costs Disallowed costs are those charges to a grant or agreement that A.I.D. or its representative determines to be unallowable in accordance with the applicable Federal cost principles or other conditions contained in the grant or agreement. The applicable cost principles for this Grant are outlined in OMB Circular A-122.

2. A.I.D. closeout procedures include the following requirements:

a. Upon request, A.I.D. shall make prompt payments to a recipient for allowable reimbursable costs under the grant or agreement being closed out.

b. The grantee shall immediately refund any balance or unobligated (unencumbered) cash that A.I.D. has advanced or paid and that is not authorized to be retained by the grantee for use in other grants.

c. A.I.D. shall obtain from the grantee within 90 calendar days after the agreement all financial, performance, and other reports required as a condition of the grant or agreement. A.I.D. may grant extensions when requested by the grantee.

d. The grantee shall account for any property acquired with A.I.D. funds or received from the Government in accordance with Attachment N of OMB Circular A-110 entitled "Property Management Standards".

e. In the event a final audit has not been performed prior to the closeout of the grant, A.I.D. shall retain the right to recover an appropriate amount after fully considering the recommendations on questioned costs resulting from the final audit.

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ATTACHMENT 2

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

"Twining: A Program for Our Times" is the first major effort of the USFIS to link up a selected constituency among its membership and incorporate a development education program within existing activities of the Boy Scouts of America.

For boys, ages 11-18, in Boy Scouting, development issues will be included in the current merit badge program, e.g. Food Systems, Rabbit Raising, Fish and Wildlife Management, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the World Beekeeping, Gardening, Fishing and Soil and Water Conservation, to name a few merit badges. Over 1.5 million merit badges were earned by Scouts in 1985. Thus a natural link integrates development issues causing hunger and poverty with an on-going merit badge program. Educating adult Scout leaders in development issues and how to present these issues naturally to their Scouts via the merit badge program and other activities is the first step. Scout troops from different communities are linked together in a "twinning" activity to pursue some clearly defined program objectives. Objectives include sharing of experiences, lifestyles and Scout skills such as health and sanitation, proper cooking, conservation of resources, animal care, and vegetable growing; education of the Scouts in the field of development; identifying development issues leading to world-wide hunger and poverty; learning about Scouts from other countries and identifying their needs; and starting pen-pal activity.

This "American partnership" is designed to extend into a "world partnership" between American Scouts and foreign Scouts in an international twinning scheme. As each twinning project will be different from the next, so the objectives will vary according to the needs of Scout from developing countries.

For young men and ladies in Exploring, ages 15-21, the awareness level is raised in educating this older group on development issues relating to the root causes of hunger and poverty. Objectives are defined to give training to Explorers and their leaders in development issues and how they contribute to world hunger and poverty in the Third World; to motivate and assist individual Explorers in assuming active roles in economic issues and twinning programs leading to an exchange of youth and leaders with others in developing countries. Some existing Explorer groups vary their activities, many as frequently as month-by-month, depending on their collective interests at a given time. However, most Explorer posts have a "speciality," such as medicine, education, business, sports, career awareness, communications, etc. Members of these specialty posts readily accept international activity such as learning about young people in foreign lands, their lifestyles, experience and needs.

Young people are already aware in general of world conditions, world hunger and needs of poor countries, thanks to television and live musical concerts on hunger and feeding the poor, This project proposes to capitalize on this awareness by organizing new Explorer posts with a speciality on development education, Included in this objective, mini-grants will be offered local councils to organize such new Explorer posts.

Targeted areas are youth and adults in local councils in the South Central Region along the southern boundary of the United States.

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