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<b>Re: Project Name</b>	<b>Library Development – Tobati, Paraguay</b>
<b>Requested Funding Amount (USD)</b>	<b>\$3.000 (Three thousand US dollars)</b>

Detailed Project Information:

**Please provide a brief description of the intended project including the expected benefit to the community?**

Improvement of the Library in the Macchi Education Center: With Ben Cruse as the director, the Macchi Education center is dedicated to serving as a school for talented poor students, conducting leadership workshops and classes for the region's youth, overseeing service initiatives, providing productive and challenging after school activities, as well as teaching literacy, computer science, and English to the poor of Tobati. The institute is currently teaching and mentoring over 950 Tobati students for free. The center also organizes soccer leagues, a district wide olympics, numerous festivals, summer camps, a girl scouts organization, and other youth events. The institute currently is running a library for its students and the community. A donation of \$3,000 - \$4,000 to the institute would allow the institute to develop this library. The institute could repair the internet service in the library, which is most of the students only potential access to the internet. It would also allow the center to purchase a lot more books, magazines, and newspapers for the poor students to have access to. Finally, it would allow the institute to staff the library more often during the day so that the library could always be open for the community.

**What is the expected timeframe/schedule for completion of the project?**

**The project will be completely finished within 2 months from the time the money is received.**



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**What resources (both human and physical) will be necessary to complete the project, including availability and transport? Who are the suppliers?**

**Because this is an international project located in an extremely impoverished and undeveloped section of Paraguay, we intend to give the contract to local suppliers. The human and physical recourses will be included in the project's estimate.**

**If the project involves construction, please provide a floor plan or diagram of the intended structure or machine?**

**The plan does not involve construction.**

**Who will manage the deployment of funds and progress of the project?**

**Luis Andres Ayala Kunkle, the coordinator of Team Tobati in Tobati, Paraguay will oversee the deployment of funds and the progress of the project.**

**Who will own the assets of the project? How will this be determined?**

**The assets of the project will all be owned by the Macchi education center and school.**

**Who will have access to and be able to use the project?**

**The almost 1,000 young people who take classes and/or participate in programs at the Macchi Education Center and School will have access to the library and its new programs.**



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**Please provide a detailed budget for the project including sources and uses of funds?**

**\$1,500 – Repairing of the library internet hook-up and an upgrade in the computers.**

**\$1,500 – Purchase additional books, magazines, and newspapers for the library.**

**\$1,000 - Additional staffing of the library, which would allow the library to always be open for the community.**

**How and by whom will the project be maintained after completion? How will maintenance be funded? What materials will be necessary?**

**The project will be maintained directly by Team Tobatí and the Macchi Education Center. The Macchi Education center has 45 full-time students and each student has a monthly community service requirement. Team Tobatí and the Macchi Education Center will insure that the students are constantly working to maintain the library along with the center's faculty. The maintenance that the students will provide will be considered part of the curriculum, as they will be filling an institutional requirement. Also, the Macchi Education Center employs a janitorial staff that will attend to the grounds and the facilities. There will be no additional costs for the services provided by the maintenance crew. All of the materials already pertain to the maintenance crew and the costs of their maintenance are provided for within the budget of the Education Center.**

**What type of security will be in place to protect the project? How will security be funded?**

**The Macchi Education center has a night watchmen and a large fence that surrounds the buildings. The center also has security during the day. The security for the library is already part of the center's budget.**



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**Monitoring is a key concern for The Posterus Foundation. What type of monitoring will the recipient individual/organization provide to ensure effective disbursement of funding (photos, video, third-party accounting, etc.)?**

Team will post photos of the completed project on our website at [www.teamtobati.org](http://www.teamtobati.org) and provide detailed lists of expenses dealing with the project.

**Please attach any additional pages to the end of this request document.**

Detailed Funding Information:

**Bank Wire Transfer Information.**

Account Name/Account Holder	<b>Team Tobati</b>
Affiliated Organization	<b>Team Tobati</b>
Bank Name	<b>Bank of America</b>
Bank Address	<b>4 North Main Street</b>
	<b>West Hartford, CT 06107</b>
Bank Phone Number	<b>800.841.4000</b>
Bank Website	<b>bankofamerica.com</b>
Bank Routing Number	<b>026009593</b>
Bank Account Number	<b>9420028430</b>
	<b>Checking Account</b>
Swift Code	

- or -

**Western Union Transfer Information.**

Recipient Name	
Affiliated Organization	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email	

**Are there any fees or additional restrictions associated with transferring/receiving funds from abroad via the above preferred method?**

**Not to my knowledge.**