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Annual Project Report/Budget

Previous Fiscal Year	2016/2017
Name of Project	Speech & Signing Therapy Project
Project Manager	Sandra Thomson
Budgeted Cash Outflow	0
Actual Cash Outflow	0
Comments	
<p>Partner Agency: Centro oaxaqueno de rehabilitacion de audicion y lenguaje CORAL</p> <p>For almost 30 years, this agency has provided services throughout the state of Oaxaca for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. In recent years, CORAL has been struggling to secure operating funds, since a major foundation ceased support after 20 years. CORAL has not been able to replace the speech therapist that left. It continues to cut back services and has raised the tuition fees to families. The organization has not been able to find stable support for its operations. CANFRO has applied to the Canada Revenue Agency to change our project with this agency from the Hearing Aid Project to the Speech and Signing Therapy Project. Once we have received confirmation from CRA that our proposed project meets its guide lines, we will be in a position to solicit donations from Canadians, Foundations and Service Clubs who wish to support services to young children with hearing disabilities. I will monitor the agency's situation.</p>	

Current Fiscal Year	2017/2018
Estimated Cash Outflow	\$65,000 pesos or approx. \$5,000 Canadian
Comments	
<p>Once Canada Revenue Agency has approved the new project, a bank account will be opened by CORAL to receive transfers of donations from Canadians. Applications will be made to Canadian foundations and service clubs that support international aid projects for health and hearing issues. Expenditures would be for 8 months of the school year at \$8,000 pesos per month which will pay a Speech and Sign Language Therapist to provide one and one or group therapy sessions totaling 20 hours a week. CORAL has the teaching spaces, the connections to the families with children up to age 13 years. I am hopeful that this much needed project will be launched this year.</p>	