

REBUILDING LIVES – BURN TREATMENT
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Project: Rebuilding Lives – Burn Treatment

The Rotary Club of Londrina Shangri-lá was approached by the Teaching Hospital of the State University of Londrina (HU-UEL) to support the Burn Treatment Center (*Centro de Tratamento de Queimados - CTQ*), a pioneer in the state of Paraná, Brazil, and officially recognized as an Advanced Center of high complexity, the highest level defined by national legislation.

The CTQ is a regional and national reference, providing free care to patients from Londrina, various cities in Paraná, and other Brazilian states. The demand is significant: in 2025, approximately 2,900 surgical procedures were performed, and in the first five months of 2026, over 1,186 surgeries have already been carried out. These numbers demonstrate the importance of expanding resources to ensure quality and safety in patient care.

To support this facility, the hospital has requested that Rotary acquire two skin expanders and five reclining hospital chairs.

- Skin expanders are essential in reconstructive surgeries, as they ensure greater safety, reduce complications, and promote more effective recovery. Furthermore, they increase the capacity for skin grafts and reconstructions, enabling the treatment of patients with large burn areas more efficiently and with better clinical outcomes.
- The reclining chairs ensure comfort for patients and family members during long periods of hospitalization, making the hospital environment more humane and accommodating.
- Although primarily aimed at victims of severe burns, the project will also benefit other areas such as oncology and regenerative plastic surgery, broadening its institutional and social impact. Annually, hundreds of severe patients will directly benefit, as well as the family members who accompany them during long hospital stays.
- The total cost of the project is approximately R\$ 159,997.00 (USD 32,000), and we are requesting financial support in the amount of USD 31,000. We are seeking international partners due to the relevance of the initiative and the lack of internal funds, with guaranteed recognition in all communications and reports.

I appreciate your attention and am available to speak with clubs and districts interested in supporting this proposal.

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