

**Project Number #** \_\_\_\_\_ Sign, scan, and upload to the project website

Rotary Club: Phoenix, Arizona

Project Title: Operation Step Ladder

Progress Report     Final Report

**Project Description**

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

The project was designed to give underprivileged families a 'step up' through meals for students to take home on weekends and mentoring of middle school children. There was also a contribution to a veterans program to connect veterans in need with the services.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?    192

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Members of our club contributed funds, packed meals on at least three different occasions and mentored students on a weekly basis for 12 weeks.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?    500?

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

KOS is feeding kids that are under-nourished, helping them improve their studies. This impact is immeasurable. Ambassadors of compassion directly touched 32 students with an impact on their thinking and their decision making. This will have long term effects on them personally and those around them.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?

Kitchen on the Street packs and delivers food to students in need. Ambassadors of Compassion is a 14 week program with mentors/volunteers that work with students on the KOS program. The AOC program is designed to make students more resilient and to take responsibility for their situation and actions.

**Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)**

	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$ 5,000.00
2. Other funding (specify) Partnering Rotary Clubs (\$500 each)	\$ 3,000.00
3. PHX Rotary 100 \$8265.69 and BHHS Legacy Foundation \$12,000	\$ 20,266.00
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>28,265.69</b>

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)

1. Joe Prewitt reimbursement	\$ 371.64
2. Ambassadors of Compassion: 25 Students and parents for RISE program	\$ 3,000.00
3. Kitchen on the Street: \$12000 from Rotary and \$12000 from BHHS	\$ 24,000.00
4. Imagine Cortez Park Pizza Party	79.17
5. Guest Lunches at Phoenix Rotary 100 to bring in students for follow-up	814.88
6.	
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>28,265.69</b>

9. By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Grant funds were spent only for eligible items in accordance with Trustee-approved guidelines, and that all of the information contained herein is true and accurate. **Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been uploaded to the project website.** I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I warrant that I own all rights in the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or at any time in the future, throughout the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or later developed. This includes the right to modify the photograph(s) as necessary in RI's sole discretion. This also includes, without limitation, use on or in the web sites, magazines, brochures, pamphlets, exhibitions and any other promotional materials of RI and TRF.

Certifying Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: May 17, 2017

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