

**Rotary International
Rotary District 5340**

Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report

Must be filed electronically on: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Grant Information

1. District Grant # P-1633
2. Name of District Grant: Volunteer Reception Center
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less)

One of our presentations at the Chadron Rotary Club was a young man who was developing a Volunteer Reception Center for our area. In the event a natural disaster occurred, the Center would coordinate the volunteers to ensure that everyone's efforts were being put to the best use possible. We spoke with him more about his plans and he mentioned that one of the things they were struggling to provide were "Go-Boxes" for the volunteers. The Go-Boxes contain all of the supplies and gear needed by the volunteers. They are packaged and ready to go, so as soon as the volunteers arrive, they can pick up a Go-Box and get to work.

4. Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded project

We have done district grants in the past, but involved more of our new members in this one. Our new members were able to learn how the grant process works and what to do in the future. While we were considering applying for grants, we found that there were several areas of our community that could benefit from these grants. In fact, it was difficult to narrow it down to two projects.

5. How has your Club or community been impacted by this grant?
(Check all that apply)

- X Involvement of Rotarians in our Club in humanitarian grants has increased.
 Our Club's international Rotary networks have been strengthened.
 Annual giving to the Rotary Foundation in our Club has increased.
 Club membership has increased.
 X Our Club's awareness of the needs in our community has increased.
 Participation in a District Grant has not changed our Club in any significant way
 Others: _____

6. Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them.

No one from our club was able to physically attend the grants training, so it was VERY helpful that the training was offered via Zoom Teleconference. It was still very difficult for two of our members to set aside several hours mid-day to do the training though. If there was a way to record the training so it was available at other times, that would be much more convenient. I think more of our members would volunteer to attend the training if it didn't disrupt their workday.


5. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received:	<u>\$1000.00</u>
Amount of Club funds used in grant:	<u>\$250.00</u>
Amount of other funds used in grant:	<u>\$0.00</u>
 Total	 <u>\$1250.00</u>

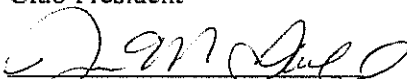
6. Receipts and Financial statements

Please include all invoices and receipts in electronic format to your web page on the District Grants web page: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Approvals:


Club President

5/15/18
Date


Club Contact for District Grant

5-15-18
Date