

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Laguna Beach

Project Title: Thanksgiving Care Packages

Progress Report Final Report

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?
Purchase cleaning supplies and food gift cards to be distributed to homeless persons and families transitioning to permanent housing.

Rotarians have purchased items for 17 care packages which were assembled at our weekly club meeting on May 17. The care packages will be given to the Friendship Shelter to be distributed to transitioning homeless persons on an as-needed basis over the next year. In addition, six compact upright vacuum cleaners have been purchased which the Friendship Shelter will make available for use by those who are transitioning into housing that is carpeted.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
So far, 5 Rotarians have purchased the items for the care packages. One Rotarian has worked with the Friendship Shelter to define the need and specify the desired contents of the care packages. Eight more Rotarians assemble the care packages and three will deliver them to the Shelter.

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

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?
17 homeless persons or families will benefit from this project.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
It is hoped that these care packages will make it more likely that the homeless persons and families transitioning to regular housing will be successful in making the transition a permanent one.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
The Friendship Shelter provided guidance as to the most-needed items, and will manage the distribution of the care packages to the transitioning homeless persons and families.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$1000.00
2. Club contribution	\$1001.87
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$2001.87

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. 17 General-purpose buckets (Home Depot)	\$53.59
2. 17 Spray window cleaner and 17 brooms (Target)	\$114.97
3. 17 Pinesol (Smart & Final)	\$90.19
4. 17 Ralph's \$30 gift cards (Ralph's)	\$510.00
5. 17 All-purpose spray cleaner, 3 Starbuck's \$10 gift cards (Walmart)	\$66.09
6. 15 Starbuck's \$10 gift cards (Walmart)	\$150.00
7. 17 microfiber cleaning cloths, 17 Clorox wipes (Amazon)	\$88.78
8. 17 laundry baskets (Amazon)	\$136.80
9. 6 Dirt Devil vacuum sweepers (Target)	\$355.51
10. 17 mops, 17 hand brush & dustpan kits (Home Depot)	\$284.82
11. 17 Swiffer kits, 17 Comet cleanser, 17 4-pack sponges	\$151.12

Total Project Expenditures

\$2001.87

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 provided to the district. 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: 05/21/2019

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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