

District 7230 DDF District Managed Grant Project Report

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Rotary Club: SOUTH SHORE ROTARY
Project Title: GIFT CARDS FOR FOOD PANTRIES
Progress report Final report YES

Project Description

1. Describe the project. What was done, when, and where did project activities take place? If this is a progress report, what remains to be done?

We utilized the monies to purchase six (6) \$500 ShopRite gift cards to be distributed to the six of the most needy food pantries on Staten Island (there are over 40 pantries). The residual \$234.00 was judiciously utilized to provide lunches at the two Rotary meetings (Feb. 14 and Feb. 28) for the award recipients.

The distribution of the gift cards was as follows:

- UAME Church Food Pantry, Rev. Maggie Howard
- New Lane Senior Center, Charles Ayr (we hand carried this award as Mr. Ayr is wheelchair bound).
- Yeshiva of Staten Island, Rabbi Yudkowsky
- Catholic Charities of Staten Island (Mount Loretto), Michelle LaVignera, Director of Social Services
- St. Adalbert's/St. Roch's Church food pantry, Fr. Albin Roby, Pastor
- St. Margaret/Mary Church food pantry, Mary and Robert Puccio

2. How many people benefited from this project? BETWEEN 500 AND 1000

3. Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted by this project, and what humanitarian need was met?
The six food pantries that were selected were selected based on the communities they serviced. The pantries were mostly in the poorest locations or serviced targeted groups, e.g., seniors in public housing or seniors with religiously restricted dietary needs [Jewish people]. Interestingly as a byproduct this effort the Jewish food pantry teamed up with a Catholic food pantry and are now exchanging food that is donated to each but for religious reasons its clients are not able to consume.

4. How many Rotarians participated in the project? FIVE

5. What did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including financial support provided to the project.
They researched the need and selected the food pantries that met the targeted population best. They also delivered additional food stuffs that were collected outside of the grant.

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

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures for at least five years)

Income (7) & Expenditures (8) must be equal.

Currency Used: _____ Exchange Rate: _____ = 1 USD

7. Income


Sources of Income	Currency	Amount
1. District Simplified Grant funds received from the District	USD	1617
2. Other funding (specify) SOUTH SHORE ROTARY FUNDS	USD	1617
3.		
Total Project Income		USD \$3234

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

Budget Items	Name of Supplier	Currency	Amount
SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS	SHOPRITE	USD	\$3000
Lunch for the pantry personnel who attended awards luncheons		USD	\$ 234
5.			
Total Project Expenditures			\$3234

Certifying Signature

By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Simplified 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. 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: 4-10-19
 Print name, Rotary title, and club MICHAEL KORMANIK, GRANT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

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