

2018 – 2019 District Grant Final Report

Final reports are due within 30 days of the project ending, and no later than June 1, 2019. Please complete this form by filling in the fields below. You must also provide a scanned copy of valid Proof of Payment (PoP) for all expenses listed. Acceptable PoPs include: cancelled checks, bank statements, bona fide itemized receipts. Once you have completed the report, please save it as a pdf document at <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/> on the Documents tab of the project page before clicking the "Reported" button on the Administration page.

Rotary Club: Chicago Heights-Park Forest

District Grant # 2548

Project Title: Late Night Flight Basketball

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries? List any changes that might have occurred.

Late Nite Basketball League took place at the Kroc Center in Chicago. Rotary District 6450 and the Naperville Rotary Club and Rotary International wanted to address violence in the city and have helped to partner and launch this program to keep young men off the streets during the most crucial hours when violence can occur. This basketball league meets on Saturday evenings with games at 9 and 10 PM. Area colleges are all participating in the program. More volunteers are needed to mentor the young men and women and help them find full time employment.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

Leonard Johnson who works for the Salvation Army and is a Chicago Heights-Park Forest Rotarian was a major contributor to this project. Other 6450 Rotarians assisted include the Naperville Rotary Club.

3. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples.

Leonard Johnson determined that the best need for the basketball league was jerseys for each participant for the respective teams they represented. Leonard also assisted in producing a video that documented the positive impact the basketball program has had on participants.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project?

The exact number of non-Rotarians that benefitted from the project is difficult to determine. In addition to the 100 participants, there are also family members, friends, coaches and referees that benefitted from the support for the basketball league.

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

This ongoing basketball league continues to sustain but also improve. With the additional support there is both a tangible benefit (new jerseys) as well as non-tangible benefits like showing the participants in the league that people outside of their community care about their safety and hope that it can help them succeed.

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

The Salvation Army provides use of its facility and staff to effectively carry out the basketball league.

7. How did you share the news of your project?

This program presented at the annual District 6450 conference, Rotary Club of Chicago Heights-Park Forest meeting and social media platforms. Pictures and a video were developed and show the effectiveness.

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Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

8. <u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District Grant funds received	__\$1,000_____
Club contribution	_____
Other funding (specify)	_____
Total Project Income	__\$1,000_____

9. Actual Expenditures Valid Proof of Payment must be saved in pdf on <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
__4/25/19	Donation	__Salvation Army__	__\$1,000_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Project Expenditures			_____ \$1,000 _____

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