



District Grant Final Report 2019-2020

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District Grant # P-2552

Rotary Club: _Steamboat Springs

Project Title: Imagination Library

Project Description:

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done and where did the project activities take place?
Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were involved?

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is a program that provides one book/month (free) to children aged 0 – 5 yrs. Each \$25 of funding provides one year of books to a child. In partnership with the Routt County United Way, our club is helping to facilitate the registration of all eligible children in Routt County through enrolling children at a wide array of locations throughout our county. We also support the after-school reading program in two elementary schools.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 3 plus 2 Interact students

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

Attended registration sign-up events (Halloween Stroll, Children's Reading hours at libraries, Easter Egg hunt event, clothing swap event) participated in PR actions (ads and stories) and promotion events and after-school reading programs

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 60 children and their families in Routt County

5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

The impact of improved literary skills has been well documented. Children, families and society at large benefit from improving literacy at an early age.

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

Routt County United Way. Handles the actual registrations and funding that goes to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library

7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Rotary Club of Steamboat Springs	\$500
District Centennial Grant	\$1,000
Total Project Income	\$1,500

8. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

If international project convert amounts to US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount
Dollywood Foundation Invoice	1		\$1,209.09
	2		\$ 291.35
Total project expenditures		\$1500.44	\$1500.00

9. Please explain any variance of more than 5% between the budgeted amount and the actual amount including the reason for the variance and why the alternative was chosen.

10. Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	5	
We achieved the results we expected	5	

11. Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so)

12. What worked well on this project and why? This was a very straightforward project and we had clear support from Routt County United Way. Plus, it is easy to provide FREE books!

13. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it? No problems!

14. How was this project publicized? Newspaper articles, promotion luncheons

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$500 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments

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 the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures are attached. 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 to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and 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 the District, RI, and TRF.

Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice. Funds over \$100 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.

Certifying signature of primary contact Ellen Kendall Date: 5.14.19_____

Print name: Ellen Kendall

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