

## 2017 – 2018 District Grant Final Report

**Final reports are due within 30 days of the project ending, and no later than June 15, 2018.** 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, bonafide 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** LaGrange

**District Grant #** P-2786

**Project Title** Secret Santa Project

- 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.  
Christmas gifts were collected, sorted and distributed to 868 underprivileged children in 11 communities in and around LaGrange and serviced by Pillars Community Health. Additional gifts needed for distribution were purchased with the grant money.
- How many Rotarians participated in the project?  
22
- What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples.  
Sent letters to families, collected and logged information on children to receive gifts, distributed collection boxes, gathered donations and shopped for needed items, sorted gifts into bags for specific children, and distributed gifts to families.
- How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project?  
868
- What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?  
Contributes to the mental health of the community by bringing joy a Christmas to a great many children and their families and creates a bond in the community between the volunteers.
- If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?  
Pillars Community Health provided the initial list of families in need and letter and phone support as well as support on the gift pick up day. The Park District of LaGrange provided permanent space for storage and distribution. A group of about 40 "elf" volunteers provided collection, sorting and distribution labor.
- How did you share the news of your project?  
Club website & Facebook page, advertising in local businesses who put out donation boxes, and donation solicitation letters.

### Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

8. <u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District Grant funds received	\$2928
Club contribution	\$2928
Other funding (specify) Individual donations	\$275.60
Total Project Income	\$6131.60

- 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>
11/1/19	gifts for children	Joanie Domanico	151.95
11/1/19	gifts for children	Mary Beth Daly	1405.80
11/1/19	gifts for children	Jackie Sheer	148.59
11/1/19	gifts for children	Sue DeRock	550.30

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11/7/19	gifts for children	Jackie Scheer	433.43
11/7/19	gifts for children	Judy Byrnes	1334.53
11/7/19	gifts for children	Sally Miller	861.50
11/19/19	gifts for children	Sara Edwards	450.06
11/19/19	gifts for children	Nancy Durkalski	795.44

Total Project Expenditures			\$6131.60
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