

2019 – 2020 District Grant Final Report

Final reports are due within 30 days of the project ending, and no later than June 1, 2020. 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 <u>http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/</u> on the Documents tab of the project page before clicking the "Reported" button on the Administration page.

Rotary Club	Bolingbrook, IL	District Grant #	P-2797
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Project Title _____ Dictionary Project for VVSD 365U 3rd Graders__

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.

25 Bolingbrook Rotary Club members visited 10 of the elementary schools in Bolingbrook and delivered dictionaries to 648 3rd graders. Our Rotarians went into each 3rd Grade class room and presented the students with their very own dictionary and asked them to look up the word "service". We then took a moment to discuss the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" and different ways they could live this way.

We purchased these dictionaries through The Dictionary Project and paid \$ 1,944 for the 648 dictionaries (\$72 per box - 24 dictionaries per box). We also paid \$54.96 to Vista Print for stickers to put on the inside of the dictionary to promote our club's information.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

25

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

Rotarians delivered dictionaries to all the 3rd grade classrooms in Bolingbrook; Rotarians talked with all of the 3rd graders while visiting their classrooms about serving others.

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

648 3rd graders and all of the teachers that will need them to understand words in the future.

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

Our students will become good writers, active readers, creative thinkers, and resourceful learners. The students will also improve their communication skills and make the most of their education.

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



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Our Bolingbrook High School Interact Club students helped by putting Rotary stickers on the inside cover of all of the dictionaries; VVSD 365U elementary school principals helped with getting us the count of # of 3rd graders in the district

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

We shared it through our website and our social media channels

Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

8.	Income	Amount
	District Grant funds received	_ \$438
	Club contribution	_\$1,060.96
	Other funding (specify)	_\$500 (Illinois American Water Sponsorship_
	Total Project Income	\$1,998.96

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

<u>Date</u>	Expense Type	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
09/27/19	_Labels for Dictionaries_	Vista Print	_\$54.96
09/20/19	_Dictionaries	The Dictionary Project	\$1,944
То	tal Project Expenditures		\$1,998.96

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