

District Grant Final Report D5495 v.10.27.19

for District Grants completed in Rotary year 2019-20

Due April 30, 2020.

1.) Please type all answers. 2.) Sign, scan and upload this completed document to the project website: www.matchinggrants.org 3.) Scan and upload a separate pdf file of **receipts** that are marked "PAID."
Do NOT upload 'bills due' or invoices. Do NOT upload check copies or bank statements.

Project Number: P-2877

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Sedona Red Rocks

Project title: **Verde Valley Imagination Library (VVIL)**

Project Description. What was done in 110 words or less?

Free, age appropriate books were sent every month to children under 5 living in the Verde Valley of Arizona using Dolly Parton 's Imagination Library program. The \$4,000 grant funded 160 children of the 1970 children now enrolled at a cost of \$25 per child per year or about \$2.10 per book + mailing.

When (dates) and where (city and state) did the project take place?

Ongoing in Camp Verde, Clarkdale, Cornville, Cottonwood, Jerome, Rimrock, Sedona, Arizona

Who were the beneficiaries?

Children birth to their 5th birthday.

How many Rotarians participated in this project?

7 Rotarians from 4 clubs are Board Members of the VVIL project, many more in fundraising

What did the Rotarians do? Give at least two examples.

Rotarians are actively involved in enrolling children at libraries, Head Start, preschools and the birth hospital. Many Rotarians help promoting the program through the local newspapers, fundraising and speaking engagements that promote early childhood literacy activities.

How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

The families of 1970 children in an area where incomes and literacy are both low

If a cooperating organization was used, what was it's role?

3 other Rotary Clubs in the Verde Valley help fund and promote the program. Newborn nurses at the Verde Valley Medical Center helped parents enrolled 300 newborns in 2019. Head Start & preschool directors, community libraries, and home visitation workers help enroll children.


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Financial Report: (Use second page, if needed. District must receive receipts of **all** expenditures.)

1. Income		Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District		2000.00
2. Club funds		2000.00
3. Other funding (specify)		
4. Other funding (specify)		
Total Project Income		4000.00
2. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)		
1. <i>Dollywood Foundation Invoice # 08191175</i>		2000.00
2. <i>Dollywood Foundation Invoice # 09191175</i>		2000.00
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
Total Project Expenditures		4000.00

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 of the information contained herein is true and accurate. **Paid receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been uploaded to the project website.** I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned.

Club President Signature: 

Date: *Feb 27, 2020*

Club President printed name: Luke Sefton

For questions or assistance, contact Jim Bissonett: jim@jbsolutions.com. or 480-299-4441