



District/Governor's/Rotaract Grant Final Report 2019-2020

This report must be completed and uploaded on matchinggrants.org within 30 days after completion of the project but no later than 2 years after the date of approval of the project. For scholarships, the report is due 30 days after payment of funds.

District Grant # (from matchinggrants.org) _____

Rotary Club: Kemmerer Rotary Club

Project Title: Buddy Benches for LCSD#1

Project Description:

1. Is this a scholarship governor's grant report? Yes No (If yes, go directly to line 16)
2. 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?

Kemmerer Rotary worked with LCSD#1, BOCES and Interact. Rotary ordered 4 buddy benches and Club members with Interact high school woods students engraved the benches with "Buddy Bench" and the Rotary logo on the benches. LCSD#1 maintenance staff put the benches together and installed them on the playground. The Club worked with Canyon Elementary and Interact to present the benches and recess toys that go with them at an assembly at Canyon Elementary School. Club members read the buddy bench books to the elementary students in the classroom and visited with students about how they work and what to do.

3. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 14
4. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Rotarians ordered all supplies, presented the benches at a school wide assembly, read books to students in the classrooms, and assisted with engraving the benches.

5. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

Approximately 275 plus future students.

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

The beneficiaries are the current and future students and teachers of Canyon Elementary School. We expect this project to impact current and future students by reducing the amount bullying and students who feel alone. Students will be able to sit on the buddy bench when they feel alone and need a friend. Other students will invite students on the bench to play. We hope this will create a positive playground environment and help reduce the anxiety and depression that has become an issue for today's youth.

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

LCSD#1 and high school students provided assistance with engraving and installation. Interact provided assistance with book reading and presentation at the assembly.

8. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Governs Grants plus the \$500 from the Litarcy Grant Bonus	\$1,500.00
Kemmerer Rotary Club	\$500.00
Total Project Income	\$2,000.00

9. 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
Sportime Recess Pack x 2	1	0	\$294.42
Colonial Recycled Plastic Outdoor Bench x 4	2	\$2,088.04	\$1549.58
The Buddy Bench, Books x 20	3	0	\$167.80
Total project expenditures		\$2,088.04	\$2,011.80

10. 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.

After the initial grant request was submitted, we decided benches that did not have to be permanently installed would be better since the playground is currently undergoing the addition of more equipment. After some deliberation with the Club and the principal at Canyon Elementary it was decided that the type of bench that is just set and the ground and safely stationary based on weight and design would work better so they can be moved by the maintenance crew if needed would be best. The change in thought and change in benches meant a less expensive bench. This created the more available grant funds and the opportunity to purchase a Buddy Bench book for each classroom as well as four bags of recess toys to go with the Buddy Benches. Ultimately it created a more comprehensive project with more student understanding and a more lasting effect.

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

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	Elementary students have come up to Rotarians in town and expressed their excitement over the benches with stories about using them.
The grant process worked well	3	We found a better price for the benches and therefor overestimated on the grant proposal.
My interaction with partner clubs was good	5	Kemmerer Rotary & Interact worked will together
We achieved the results we expected	5	The elementary kids loved the benches and having the Rotarians read them a book about the benches.

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

13. What worked well on this project and why?

Having the assembly to help students understand the benches by seeing them first and then having Rotarians read the Buddy Bench books to individual classrooms helped students understand their use and ask questions for clarification. This created both excitement for the students and understanding.

14. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

Benches initially had to be placed on top of the snow because of bad weather. We would appreciate it if mother nature would cooperate next time. Also, based on what we found at the time we made the grant request, we overestimated the initial price of the benches. In the future brainstorming with a larger group might help us look at all the options to have a more accurate amount in the beginning. However, because the benches were less expensive than initially thought, we were able to purchase the books and four bags or outdoor toys through the grant to go with them.

15. How was this project publicized?

This project was publicized through the Canyon Elementary Friday Flyer newsletter, the Kemmerer Rotary weekly COG, and the Kemmerer Gazette local newspaper. This event was also put on Facebook and was announced on the Friday Flyer at Canyon Elementary.

16. Scholarship Governor's grant only

- a. Name of scholarship awardee _____
- b. Current school _____
- c. University of college they will be attending _____
- d. Course of study _____
- e. Starting date _____

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	Initial 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  Date: 2-14-2020

Print name Bridget Stewart

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Order Placed: January 9, 2020
Amazon.com order number: 113-8897337-0589850
Order Total: \$294.42

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Items Ordered

2 of: *Sportime Recess Pack, Yellow, Grade 1, Set of 19-1281819*
Sold by: Amazon.com Services LLC

Price
\$140.20

Condition: New

Shipping Address:

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20 ADAVILLE DR
DIAMONDVILLE, WY 83116-5048
United States

Shipping Speed:

One-Day Shipping

Payment information

Payment Method:

MasterCard | Last digits: 7641

Item(s) Subtotal: \$280.40
Shipping & Handling: \$0.00

Billing address

Bridget Stewart
P.O. Box 423
Kemmerer, Wyoming 83101
United States

Total before tax: \$280.40
Estimated tax to be collected: \$14.02

Grand Total: \$294.42

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W5657126
November 14, 2019

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Order No.	Order Date	Payment Terms		
W5657126	11/14/2019	CreditCard		
SKU#	Description	Qty Ordered	Price	Extended Price
JAY-PB4XXXCOL	Colonial Recycled Plastic Outdoor Bench (4' L) • Bench Slat Color: Green Slats • Mounting Kit: No	4	\$307.99	\$1,231.96

Any question or discrepancies concerning this order must be reported within seven days to our sales and service department at 1-800-260-2776

Product Total:	\$1,231.96
Shipping & Handling Total:	\$317.62
Total:	\$1,549.58

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Order Date	11/14/2019



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Details for Order #113-7261619-3989059

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Order Placed: November 14, 2019
Amazon.com order number: 113-7261619-3989059
Order Total: \$167.80

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Items Ordered

20 of: *The Buddy Bench*, Cottleston, B.D.
Sold by: Amazon.com Services, Inc

Price
\$7.99

Condition: New

Shipping Address:

Bridget Stewart
20 ADAVILLE DR
DIAMONDVILLE, WY 83116-5048
United States

Shipping Speed:

Two-Day Shipping

Payment information

Payment Method:

MasterCard | Last digits: 7641

Item(s) Subtotal: \$159.80
Shipping & Handling: \$0.00

Billing address

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United States

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