

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Signal Hill

Project Title: School Supplies Project

Progress Report Final Report

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

The 2020-2021 Rotary Club of Signal Hill School Supplies Project helped to support the academic success of students attending Signal Hill-based Alvarado Elementary School and Nelson Academy (middle school). On 8/22/20 Rotarians and their families socially distanced at GD Bro Burgers to assemble school supplies kits and box the kits for delivery. The Chromebook earbuds were delivered to Nelson Academy on 8/24/20, as well as assembled kits were delivered to Alvarado Elementary School. On 8/31/20 the school supplies were distributed by Alvarado staff to students through a drive-through distribution process. Our club was also able to share unused whiteboard kits (erasers, pens, boards), composition books, and notebook paper with the local Salvation Army for their Distance Learning Program on 2/1/2021. The Salvation Army provides a safe, socially-distanced, wi-fi accessible, environment for students to complete virtual learning during the school day.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 8 Rotarians

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

- i. Applied club logo labels to all purchased whiteboards
- ii. Bundled school supplies and placed items in plastic bags
- iii. Boxed up school supplies kits for delivery to Alvarado Elementary School
- iv. Delivered earbuds to Nelson Academy
- v. Delivered school supplies to the Salvation Army

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 850 middle school students (ear plugs) and 600 elementary school students (between Alvarado Elementary School and Salvation Army Distance Learning Program).

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

These school supplies helped and continue to help close the potential gaps in the students' ability to navigate home-based, virtual classroom learning. By providing the supplies, a student's ability to afford/purchase these supplies is removed as a barrier in the virtual learning setting. It is important that students do not get behind in their coursework due to the COVID-19 pandemic prohibiting Fall 2020 in-person classroom learning. Many of the students attending Nelson Academy, Alvarado Elementary School, and the Salvation Army Distance Learning Program represent lower income and homeless families. Thus, assistance with schools supplies, especially for families that have multiple school-age children, has been a significant help.

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

NA

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income

	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$1000.00
2. Club contribution	\$3506.00
3. Other funding (specify) – individual donation towards cost of Plastic Bags	\$ 147.73
Total Project Income	\$4653.73

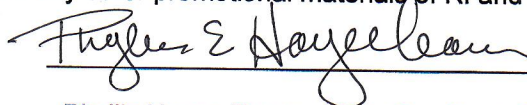
8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. Dryerase.com/ Whiteboard kits (pens, boards, erasers)	\$1890.00
2. UPrinting (club logo labels for whiteboards)	\$ 112.14
3. Staples Store (composition books and notebook paper packs)	\$ 435.49

4. West Music (soprano recorders)	\$ 756.67
5. Amazon (egg shakers)	\$ 418.81
6. Amazon (Chromebook 3.5 mm EarPlugs)	\$ 892.89
7. ClearBags (Plastic Bags with Handles used to bundle school supplies)	\$ 147.73
Total Project Expenditures	\$4653.73

9. 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. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district. 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 in the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or at any time in the future, throughout the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or later developed. This includes the right to modify the photograph(s) as necessary in 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 RI and TRF.

Certifying Signature



Date: 2/5/21

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