

## **Rotary Grant for NAMI**

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Hi Carol!

Thank you, I am enjoying the longer days and approaching Spring! I apologize for this late response. Here is a copy of the NAMI Fairbanks 2023 Annual Report that was released on February 29th at our Annual Meeting. You will find highlights and info within the report.

We are immensely grateful for your partnership to help increase the focus on the mental health needs of the youth in our community!

Here are some of the milestones of the Ending the Silence Program activities so far:

- Two TV commercials were produced with a middle school teacher and some of her students at Barnette Magnet School, and two students from the North Pole Adventure LEOs. The commercials air locally on KXDF and KTVF.
- We have recruited 2 parent presenters and 2 young adult presenters who are going through the process of volunteer registration and Ending the Silence presenter training.
- Two schools have requested the ETS presentations, which will be scheduled once the presenter teams are ready.
- NAMI Fairbanks has been able to secure additional funding that will support a travel stipend for volunteer
  presenters who travel to deliver the in-person presentations.
- Funds from your grant have been spent toward the staffing costs for all the above efforts and funds still remain for the cost of training materials we will need for training our presenters.

The progress that has been made is from a direct result of your funding and the publicity from your fundraising event. We could not have accomplished this much without the support that your organization generously provided.

Thank you again! If you would like any additional information, please let me know.

Kindly,

## **Nenette Rogers**

NAMI Fairbanks, Executive Director

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