Rotary District 5495 District Grant <u>Final Report</u>

Due April 30, 2024 - Complete at Conclusion of Project

Project Title: Ray Norris At-Risk Youth Program

Rotary Club of: Anthem

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Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project outcomes. What was done (in 100 words or less)? The aim of this project is to provide some aid and comfort to at-risk high school students who are experiencing some degree of housing and food insecurities to help enable the students to stay and thrive in school. We provided back packs with personal hygiene supplies, gift cards for meals several times throughout the year and gift cards for clothing or other supplies to help through the winter school break.

When (dates) and where (city, state and country) did project activities take place? Gift cards and hygiene supplies were purchased, and back packs filled for delivery to four high schools in North Phoenix in August, October, and December 2023.

Who were the beneficiaries? The counselors at Meyer, Boulder Creek, Barry Goldwater, and Deer Valley High School have identified 350-400 students as being the beneficiaries of our project.

- 2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? Forty to fifty Rotarians participated.
- 3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Teams of 4-6 Rotarians purchased the materials, another team delivered to the schools, and back pack stuffing was done during club meetings, so all in attendance participated in that activity.
- 4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 350-400 at-risk high school students.
- 5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? The hope and expectation is that these young people facing hardships receive the comfort they need to face challenge of

just surviving to complete their education and become productive adults. Also to understand that there are others in the community who care about them so that they may have hope for a better future.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? Click or tap here to enter text.

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

1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$2,500.00
2. Club funds	12,205.33
3. Other funding (specify) Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to
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Total Project Income	14,705.33

8. Expenditures (please be specific)

1. Wal-mart Gift Cards 8/8/23	1,000
2. Meal Gift Cards – McDonalds, Subway, Wendy's10/23/23	1,500
3. Wal-Mart Gift Cards 90@\$50	4500
4. Kohls Gift Cards 30@ \$50, Ross Cards 30@ \$50	3000
5. Meal Cards McDonalds's, Wendys, Subway 12/2/23	1500
6. Hygiene supplies	442.19
7. Sweatshirts for Mayer HS Students	834.64
8.Backpack receipt	1928.50
Total Project Expenditures	14,705.33

Income and expenditures must balance.

Please save this form (PDF only) and upload, with all project receipts (also PDF), to the Documents section of your project page at rotarygrants.org

Photos are appreciated and may be uploaded to the photo section of your grant's page on the website.

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.

Club President Signature:

Club President printed name: Click or tap here to enter text. Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date:Click or tap to enter a date.

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