

**District Grant Report**

Rotary Club: Naperville Sunrise Rotary

Project Title: Holiday Gift Giving

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?  
Provision of holiday gifts to dozens of children in financial need or homeless as identified by the Naperville Education Foundation and school social workers.

Matching funds are made available through individual Club member donation of Cash and Gifts. Additional Gifts are purchased, or Gift Cards provided and distributed.

This is a long-standing project of the Rotary Club of Naperville-Sunrise. The project is run in the Month of December with final distribution of gifts handled the week before Christmas.

Several members of the club gather the gifts and help distribute them to the children.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

35 Rotarians participate in a gift drive

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

Participants either provided cash donations or purchased christmas gifts for School Children identified by the School District Foundation as needy. Several members of the club gather the gifts and help distribute them to the children. Several members of the club gather the gifts and cash donation and help distribute them to the children.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Approximately 48 children were provided with either gifts or gift cards valued at \$50. This is part of a larger program orchestrated by the Naperville Education Foundation that provided gift cards to over 456 students in addition to the countless gifts received. When Cash was donated in lieu of gifts, the foundation converts the cash into Target Gift cards to be distributed. A receipt for the cards for the entire program is included in the attached materials.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? The hope is that by bringing hope and the understanding of outside generosity to young students in need, that it will help build students with stronger self esteem and will grow to be upstanding members of their community that will be able to empathize with others in need and carry forward the gifts they were given to others in need.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? The Naperville Education Foundation identifies the students in need, orchestrates the collection and delivery of gifts for which the Rotary club assists.

**Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!**

7. Income

	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$1,000.00
2. Club contribution	\$1,439.08
3. Other funding (specify)	-----
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$2,439.08</b>

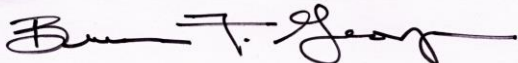
8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. Target Gift Cards and Gifts provided	\$2,439.08
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<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,439.08</b>

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

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Certifying Signature



Date: 12/19/2023

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Bruce F. George, Grants Chairman – Naperville Sunrise Rotary Club