

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Fullerton

Project Title: Kaboom! Park Build - Boys & Girls Club of Fullerton (5270)

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?

This project was a partnership between the Boys & Girls Club of Fullerton and Kaboom! with the help of Fullerton Rotary to build a park at the B&G Club on 410 S Richman Ave Fullerton, CA 92832 in basically one day. This play space will benefit countless B&G Club kids and Boy & Girl Scouts for years to come. KABOOM! unites with communities and diverse partners to build play spaces in places where we know from data that access has been historically denied. Together, we work to ensure every play space reflects the unique needs, desires, cultures, and strengths of the community. The project included a "Design day" held on Sept 19th, which incorporated the park design ideas from our Club kids, staff and general community input as well as multiple Rotarians. From there we had a few months of planning calls, which also included Rotarians on most of these calls. All the planning led us to the Prep day (Dec 6th) and the Build day (Dec 7th). The prep day included getting all the tools, supplies and equipment ready at the park site the day before the build day. We had 16 Rotarians attend and help from about 9am until 2pm on the prep day which was a huge help for the site prep to make the build day as smooth as possible. All of our design, planning calls and prep efforts finally brought us to build day on Dec 7th. We started the day off at 8am with almost 150 volunteers of which 16 were Rotary members from our Club and an addition 17 were part of the Interact Club. The volunteers were broken out into 5 different groups and we started the build. It was an amazing site to see 150 people working in concert for the same goal of completing this play space. And low and behold by 3pm in the afternoon we had completed the build and the kids were gifted and brand new play space!

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

From start to finish we had a total of 27 Rotarians involved in the entire project and 17 Interactors participated in the build day.

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

We had our Rotary President involved every step of the way from design day to planning calls, prep day and build day. We had 16 Rotarians helping with the prep day which included unloading the truck full of park supplies and then separating out every different park component as well as measure and cut all the wood needed to build the picnic tables. We had 16 Rotarians (5 were duplicates from the prep day) show up on build day and they did just that, they helped build the play space from the ground up. They also helped build 4 picnic tables and a couple butcher block benches. And finally it was all hands on deck to move all the mulch into the playspace area!

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

Many non-Rotarians will benefit from the project. We share this space with the Kiwanis Club as well as the Boys & Girls Scout troops in Fullerton. The Boys & Girls Club of Fullerton have an annual membership of around 1,000 kids that will be using this park almost every day of the year. We also have one of the larger and oldest Scout Troop that now have access to the park as well.

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

The long-term impact is twofold, first the Club now has an amazing playground that will be used by literally hundreds if not thousands of kids who will continue to attend our Club and have access to the play space. This project was completed in what is called the Kiwanis Youth Park, so not only will our club kids have access but many other kids and different service groups (Ex. Boy & Girl Scouts) in the city will have access to this play space as well.

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

The cooperation organization involved in this project was Kaboom! They are the drivers behind this park build and many others across the country. Kaboom! are the ones that approved of our request to build the park and then matched us with the funding partner, Forester Financial, who covers most of the expenses for the play space, besides the \$8,500 that we had to commit to.

Kaboom! set up all of the prep planning monthly meetings, they facilitated the design day with the kids and local community and lined up all of the logistics around the materials needed to build the park as well as professional park building staff to help lay out the groundwork and dig any large holes needed for the structure.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income		Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District		2500 -
2. Club contribution		2500 -
3. Other funding (specify) <i>Boys + Girls Club CAPITAL FUNDS</i>		3500 -
Total Project Income		8500 -

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached		Amount
1. 2024 Kaboom! Play space project		\$8,500
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
Total Project Expenditures		8500 -

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

TERRI GRASSI Date: 3/18/2025

Print name, Rotary title, and club

TERRI GRASSI, Project Leader
ROTARY CLUB OF Fullerton



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Bill To:

Boys & Girls Clubs of Fullerton
Lozano Teen Center

Project Reference:
Foresters-BGC of Fullerton, CA
PJ-04354

Description	Amount
2024 Playspace Project (Fullerton, CA)	8,500.00

Please remit payment to:

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Attn: Accounting Dept
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Suite 400
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Total Amount Due: **8,500.00**

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Original Amt.
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