

Rotary District 5495

District Grant Final Report

Due April 30, 2025 – Complete at Conclusion of Project

Project Title: Laptops 4 Learning

Rotary Club of: Scottsdale North

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Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project outcomes. What was done (in 100 words or less)? *The mission of Laptops 4 Learning is to close the digital technology divide for students by providing them with high quality, refurbished laptops from Microsoft certified refurbishers. The \$2,000 District Matching Grant allowed 40 students to afford \$50 towards the purchase of a \$115 refurbished computer.*

Grant funding and donations are used strictly to reduce the cost of the laptops for low to moderate-income students or for those students who are in Title 1 schools who cannot afford the list price of laptops.

When (dates) and where (city, state and country) did project activities take place?

This grant project occurred between September 2024 through February 2025 in the Greater Phoenix, Arizona area in the United States of America.

Who were the beneficiaries? *40 low to moderate-income students from elementary to high school level were able to apply \$50 toward the purchase of a \$115 refurbished computer. One family of 7 school age children were sharing a single laptop but now have additional laptops to allow for a more successful school experience and educational achievement outcome.*

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? **6**
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. *1) Assisted Laptops 4 Learning through the District Grant process including securing funding, following through with Laptops 4 Learning staff to ensure funds were spent and receipts received. 2) Communicated with Laptops 4 Learning staff to get their input on how many students benefited from the project.*
4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? *Approximately 100 individuals benefited from this project. Forty low to moderate income students were able to obtain laptops at an affordable cost. With at least two people living in each household, that is 80 individuals, minimum. Many families have more than two people in their household. There was one family that had 7 school age children sharing one laptop to do school work prior to being able to afford additional laptops.*
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? *The impact of providing these students with their own personal laptop for home use is that the educational "success playing field" will be leveled for these students. This in turn impacts on these students by 1)*

increasing their learning opportunities 2) creating a better future and life outcome and 3) dramatically expanding the student's chance of success in graduating and in life.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? **The North Scottsdale Rotary Club grant of \$2,000 was combined with other donations received by Laptops 4 Learning, which allowed them to help as many students as possible.**

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

7. Income Amount

1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$1,000.00
2. Club funds	\$1,000.00
3. Other funding (specify) Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
4. Other funding (specify) Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Total Project Income	\$2,000.00

8. Expenditures (please be specific)

1. 50 Dell Chromebook 3110 Non-Touch/Touch Laptop Intel Celeron N4500 4 GB RAM – 32 GB eMMC Storage ChromOS at a cost of \$90 each. The District Grant of \$2,000 was combined with other donations to pay for the \$4,500 invoice for these 50 Dell Chromebook laptops.	\$2,000.00
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Total Project Expenditures	\$2,000.00

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: 

Date: 4/2/2025

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