



## District/Governor's/Rotaract Grant Final Report 2020-2021

This report must be completed and uploaded on [matchinggrants.org](http://matchinggrants.org) within 30 days after completion of the project but no later than 2 years after the date of approval of the project. For scholarships, the report is due 30 days after payment of funds.

District Grant # (from [matchinggrants.org](http://matchinggrants.org)) 3230

Rotary Club: Fort Collins

Project Title: PPE Masks for the Homeless

### Project Description:

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1. Is this a scholarship governor's grant report? Yes  No  (If yes, go directly to line 16)
2. Briefly describe the project. What was done and where did the project activities take place? Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were involved?

We purchased and delivered medical grade masks (PPE) to local service providers who assist those experiencing homelessness in the Fort Collins area.

Heartland China obtained the masks and Rotary Club of Fort Collins members re-packaged the 3000 masks into bundles for The Fort Collins Rescue Mission, Atzlan Community Center, and Homeward Alliance/Murphy Center.

How many Rotarians participated in this project? 12

3. What did they do? Helped to obtain funding, helped write the grant, helped purchase the masks, helped re-package the masks, helped deliver the masks.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Several hundred
5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project? See excerpt below from the Rescue Mission Oct. Newsletter

# Northern Colorado Rotary Clubs on *Why Fort Collins Rescue Mission Matters* How Local Rotary Clubs Stepped Up to Help During COVID-19



## What inspired the Rotary Club of Fort Collins to donate 3,000 masks to FCRM during COVID-19?

At a Rotary meeting, I heard about the challenges the Mission was facing as a result of COVID-19. Many in our community were in need of masks, but those experiencing homelessness were especially vulnerable. We immediately started working on a Rotary District Grant to bring in masks for the Mission, Homeward Alliance and the Northside Aztlan Community Center. The Rotary Club of Fort Collins donated \$500, our Rotary district matched \$500 and we were able to donate 3,000 masks.

## How have you seen FCRM make a difference in the Northern Colorado community?

One important thing I've seen FCRM do is make sure that people experiencing homelessness are truly seen and not ignored. It's important to include them in local conversations and consider them as community members with their own needs, rather than as "nuisances." It keeps the community proactively involved and see solutions as beneficial to the community at large.

## How has your involvement with FCRM impacted you personally?

In the early days of the pandemic, I was feeling overwhelmed and helpless. It was easy to become focused on what my family and I had "lost" due to the sudden changes in our lives. Being a part of something bigger reminded me—as it always does—of what really matters.

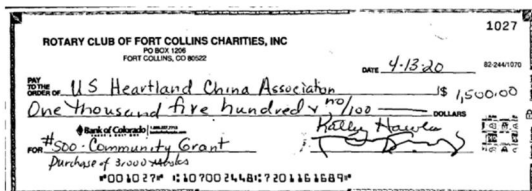
- Robin Steele, Member of Rotary Club of Fort Collins

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? Heartland China, whose director Min Fan is a member of RC of Fort Collins, was able to obtain 3000 masks at low cost during a time when masks were hard to obtain and costly.

7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
RC of Fort Collins	\$500
D5440	\$1000
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$1500</b>

8. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses) **See copy of check below.**



9. Please explain any variance of more than 5% between the budgeted amount and the actual amount including the reason for the variance and why the alternative was chosen.

N/A

10. Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	4	We could not get as many people involved as we would have liked due to COVID
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	5	
We achieved the results we expected	4	See above

11. Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? Yes

12. What worked well on this project and why? This project moved very quickly to meet an immediate need (PPE for the underserved and often forgotten homeless community). We were able to start this project, obtain approval/funding, and complete the project in less than 1 week!

13. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it? We could not get as many people involved as we would have liked due to COVID. Unfortunately, not much could have been done about this.

14. How was this project publicized? Announcements to club live, via Club Runner, and via social media.

15. Scholarship Governor's grant only

- a. Name of scholarship awardee \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Current school \_\_\_\_\_
- c. University of college they will be attending \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Course of study \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Starting date \_\_\_\_\_

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$500 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Initial Destination/ Location	Comments


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. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures are attached. 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 to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and 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 the District, RI, and TRF.

**Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice. Funds over \$100 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.**

Certifying signature of primary contact     *Robin L Steele*     Date: Oct 12, 2020

Print name     Robin Steele