

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Villa Park

Project Title: "Food Gardening - Empowering those in need, with the tools to succeed"

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?

Enhancement to Solution For Urban Agriculture's "Farm & Food Lab" on the Great Park in Irvine. The funds purchased soil amendment, soil nutrients, seeds and hand tools. We transformed 4000sf of underutilized ground, into highly productive and educational raised bed gardens. This not only allows for the hands on education of the general public and elementary school tours, but also generates an incredible amount of nutrient dense produce, for the local food bank.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 12

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

Our Rotarians toured the location, learned about SFUA, the OC Food Bank and the Giving Farm, listened to former Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture A.G. Kawamura speak about local and global food scarcity issues & new initiatives, helped move supplies, move soil, and participated in the silent auction.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 1

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

Hands on education of the general public and elementary school tours regarding food insecurity, growing techniques, vitamins and mineral contents, balancing food groups, and cooking skills. The project will continue generating an incredible amount of nutrient dense produce, for the local food bank.

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

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$2749
2. Club contribution	\$2749
3. Other funding (specify)	N/A
Total Project Income	\$5,500

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

1. Unfinished Reflective Shade Cloth	\$264.99
2. Italian Garlic Bulbs	\$100.57
3. Seeds, trees and plants	\$1,508.18
4. Kellogg Organic Garden Soil	\$193.30
5. 35 cubic yards of California Native Soil + Shipping	\$413.56

6. Alegria Fresh Premium Soil	\$300
7. Seeds: Lemon Meyer, Lime Bearss, Lime Mexican, Citron Buddah's Hand, Moon Dust, Moon Juice	\$1344.41
8. Minerals and Nutrients: Espoma Citrus, Ironite, Vigoro Citrus and Avocado Fert, 6.5 cu ft Kellogg soil	\$244.53
9. (6) Spading Forks, (4) Watering Wand Lever Flow Control, (4) Loop Hoe's	\$597.72
10. Agribon + AG, 54" wire support hoops, hardpan broadfork, field stakes, seeds: onion, shallot, leek	\$548.94
Total Project Expenditures	\$5,516.20

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.

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Date: 10/08/2020

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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