

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: The Rotary Club of Irvine
 Project Title: Home Aid Meals Program -- project 1

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?

Purchased, delivered and served hot dinners to clients of Home Aid, City of Orange, California. The beneficiaries of these dinners are clients of Home Aid and were previously homeless. Dinners were purchased from small family owned restaurants which also helped these struggling restaurants.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

Due to COVID-in 2020 Rotarians were only able to purchase and deliver, but unable to serve the dinners as planned for the dinners. As Orange County loosen restrictions, volunteers were able to purchase, deliver and serve the dinners,.

Number of Rotarian participating: 12

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

Identified restaurants, selected and ordered nutritious and balanced meals, picked up meals from restaurant, delivered to HomeAid Shelter, and depending on safety served dinners to the clients of HomeAid.

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

For each dinner service there was approximately 228 non-Rotarians benefited.

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

End homelessness

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

HomeAid Orange County is the founding chapter of a national non-profit organization with a mission of building new lives for families and individuals experiencing homelessness through housing and community outreach. HomeAid fulfills its mission through Development, Service and Advocacy. Founded in 1989 by the Orange County Chapter of the Building Industry Association of Southern California, HomeAid acts as the housing developer and liaison between service providers, community volunteers, builders, and specialty contractors.

HomeAid Orange County is the *only* community-based organization that has successfully developed 59 building and renovating housing projects which have added 1,451 shelter beds across the entire homeless Continuum of Care spectrum. By doing this, HomeAid has provided facilities that range from emergency housing, to interim housing, to permanent supportive housing. Through over twenty local service providers, HomeAid's housing developments have transformed the lives of over 55,000 people experiencing homelessness.

In 2017 HomeAid selected Mercy House to manage and operate the HomeAid Shelter in Orange, CA. (receipts reflect Mercy House as the beneficiary of the dinner)

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	1000.00
2. Club contribution	1158.74
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	2158.74

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

1. July 14, 2020 dinner	517.58
2. September 15, 2020 dinner (copy of check, requested copy of receipt from Foundation Treasure, pending)	480.58
3. December 1, 2020 dinner (requested receipt from Foundation Treasurer, pending)	480.58
4. January 29, 2021 dinner	680.00
5.	
6.	
Total Project Expenditures	2158.74

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

Audrey Ishibashi

Date: 5/14/2021

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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