

District Grant-Final Report Form 2020-21

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Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Abilene

Project Number:P3686

Project Title: Care Pack for Kids

Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

Each month, there are four volunteer events where volunteers help unload, unpack, and repack items needed for lunch packs for kids in our area. The associated schools have designated personnel who then come during the days to pick up their allotment of meals for their school kids. So far this school year 2020-2021, they are on track to deliver and provide 45,000-50,000 meals to our local children.

Care Pack organization shares a warehouse with another sister non profit entity to help house the food, administer the pack events, and store the packs until they are picked up and delivered.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? ___varies_____

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

As stated in the description, there are four volunteer events. Two of the events are more physical where the volunteers unload trucks full of bulk food items and unpack and sort them for the next pack day.

The other two days are for "pack nights" where the unpackaged bulk items are sorted and put in separate bags and then totes for each school.

I know several members in our club who have worked each several volunteer events over the past several months. That doesn't include our sister club, Southwest Rotary, who we partnered with on this deal. Each month is different and varies depending on the day. In addition, COVID has definitely limited our number of volunteers in any community event this year.

4. How many Non-Rotarians participated in the project? ___260 per month_____

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

This program began serving children in January 2019 to their first school. Since then, they have grown their coverage area to include Abilene ISD, Abilene Wylie ISD, and neighboring cities such as Merkel and Buffalo Gap. They provided about 40,000 packs during the 2019-2020 school year and are set to exceed that number this year to 45,000 – 50,000 for 2020-2021 school year. With the amount of school aged children already on reduced rate lunches at school, several below poverty, this program has definitely served the need of children to ensure they are being fed and eating healthy. We only see this program continuing to grow and expand.

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

The "event" occurs four times per month. Their program is successful based on the amount of corporate sponsors/donors like ours, volunteer donations, and volunteers to help pack the food. Typically, the corporate donors send volunteers to help in the pack days.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)-The two yellow cells must be the same.

7. Income		Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District		612 XXX 500.00
2. Other funding (specify) Rotary Club		612 XXXX
3.		
Total Project Income		1,224 1,112.00
8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed) <i>Vendors/Non-profit Expenditures: List</i>		
1. 12-22-20 Ck 8985 Care Pak 4 Kids		500
2. 12-22-20 Ck 8986 Care Pak 4 Kids		612
3.		
4. 3-2-21 Ck 9013 Care Pak 4 Kids		112
5.		
Total Project Expenditures		1,224 X

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. 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

Date: 2/24/21



Print name, Rotary title, and club

Jared Bailey, Foundation Chair, Rotary Club of Abilene

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