

## 2020 – 2021 District Grant Final Report

**Final reports are due within 30 days of the project ending, and no later than June 1, 2021.** Please complete this form by filling in the fields below. You must also provide a scanned copy of valid Proof of Payment (PoP) for all expenses listed. Acceptable PoPs include: cancelled checks, bank statements, bonafide itemized receipts. Once you have completed the report, please save it as a pdf document at <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/> on the Documents tab of the project page before clicking the “Reported” button on the Administration page.

**Rotary Club** \_\_\_\_\_ **District Grant #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Title** Chicago’s 28th Ward/11th District Covid-19 FaceMask Initiative

Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries? List any changes that might have occurred.

The project’s main focus was to support residents of Chicago’s 28th Ward by providing facemasks and hand sanitizers for businesses in the Ward’s 11th District. Community leaders noticed that patrons were entering into certain businesses without wearing facemasks. As you know, this is a major issue in regards to the spread of Covid-19. Therefore, myself, Alderman Jason Erving and the 11th Police District partnered and came up with a plan to get facemasks and hand sanitizers to all gas stations, liquor stores and convenience stores in the district. We reached out to Rotary District 6450 for a \$500 grant to purchase 12,200 facemasks. We then reached out to the Rotary Club of Chicago and they donated **20** gallons of hand sanitizer. We held Zoom meetings on November 30th, December 1 and December 2 with the owners of the above businesses and made arrangements for them to pick up the items twice a week from the 11th Police District station. Rotary provided the funds and the police made sure that the business owners issued a FREE face mask to every customer who entered these establishments. The beneficiaries of this project were residents of Chicago’s 28th Ward and its businesses.

1. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 3
2. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples. I organized the project, picked up materials and dropped them off. Eric Cempel, President of the Rotary Club of Chicago, had one of his club members to meet with me to pick up 20 gallons of hand sanitizer.

How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project? Over 12,200 face masks were available for pick up by the business owners.

3. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? We believe that we assisted with slowing down the spread of the virus, on Chicago’s Westside, with this project.
4. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?  
Alderman of the 28th ward and the 11th Police District partnered with this project. Their roles are listed above

in the section describing the project.

- How did you share the news of your project? The organizing team placed flyers in all of the participating businesses. We also advertised on social media.

**Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!**

8. <u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District Grant funds received	\$500
Club contribution	\$0
Other funding (specify)	_____
Total Project Income	\$500

- Actual Expenditures Valid Proof of Payment must be saved in pdf on <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12/21/2020	12,200 facemasks	Stock N Save	\$500
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	Total Project Expenditures		\$500

By completing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge my Club has abided by the District Grants Program Details as set forth by Rotary International District 6450 and is in compliance with The Rotary Foundation Grants Terms and Conditions. Any deviation may result in a requirement to return District Funds. 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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