

ROTARY DISTRICT 6450

2020-2021 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION GRANT REPORT

Final reports are due within 30 days of the project ending, and no later than January 31, 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 email a copy along with Proofs of Payment to DRFC Rachel Ossyra at Grants@rotary6450.net.

Rotary Club Manteno

Project Title U Are U Preschool Early Childhood Education Grant

1. 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 from the application.

Our preschool was unable to have the children gather in person this semester due to COVID-19. Through this grant, we were able to purchase a learning kit for each of 21 preschool children who have been doing virtual learning throughout the semester. Each kit included brain-building activities to develop math, pre-literacy skills, social/emotional learning, fine and gross motor skills. There was a U Are U Preschool T-shirt in each kit and crafts and items for the kids to have fun while learning! Each of the kits were hand delivered by Rotary members to the home of each child, where some members got to meet the children and their parents. Rotary members also got involved as weekly “Mystery Readers”, video-recording themselves reading a book to the children, which was then posted on the Preschool Facebook page.

1. How many Rotarians participated in the project? Eight
Denise Jones, Paulette Tovo, Sarah Marion, Jack McCormick, Joy Schlesselman, Brian Mazzucka, Roger Schnitzler, Lois Meyer
2. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples.
We delivered learning kits to the children’s homes, and met some of the kids and their parents. We each took a turn recording ourselves reading a book to the children, and posting it on the school’s Facebook page. Attached are photographs of our delivery day to take the kits into the community, and videos of one of the kids opening his kit, and one of our Rotarians reading a story.
3. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project?
21 children and their families, so approximately 50 people all together.
4. What are the expected impacts of the project?
The kits and the involvement of Rotary have given the children more learning experiences during this challenging time. As the children have grown over these months, our efforts have helped them in all these areas: math, reading or pre-literacy, social/emotional growth, fine and gross motor skills.
5. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? The director and teachers of the preschool were involved, choosing the appropriate items for the kits, and the books, and offering assistance on social media to post the reading of books. The Manteno United Methodist Church also supported this effort by offering a place to gather the materials and recording books.
6. How did you share the news of your project? The U Are U Facebook page, our Rotary Club newsletter, the church newsletter, and work of mouth of families involved.

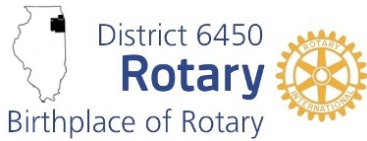
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Financial Summary

8. <u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District Grant funds received	__\$500_____
Club contribution (not required)	_____
Other funding (not required)	__\$7.41_____
Total Project Income	__\$507.41_____

9.
Actual Expenditures Valid Proof of Payment must be provided

<u>Date</u>	<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
9/2/20	Play Doh, Pocket Folders, Composition Books	Walmart	26.86
	2 PG Premium Books	Walmart	11.84
9/2/20	plastic desk organizers, clock/spinner 4 pack	Dollar Tree	27.56
9/2/20	dice with black pips; dots for board games,	Amazon	12.74
9/2/20	Education max cubes, Pencil rips for Kids Handwriting, Play Doh, dry erase sleeves, assorted pompoms	Amazon	177.84
9/3/20	alphabet curriculum notebook, shape of the week program, number of the week program	Crafty Classroom	40.00
9/3/20	editable fine motor spelling pack	Crafty Classroom	10.00
9/3/20	Bingo Daubers	Walmart	43.03
9/3/20	paperback books	Target	48.77
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9/4/20	10.73 composition books 26.81 stick nest harvest 23.00 shaving cream	Holly Mulvenna	60.54
_____	<u>TOTAL ABOVE</u>	_____	\$447.41
<u>9/5/20</u>	<u>T-shirts</u> _____ <u>Jamie McElroy</u> _____	_____	60.00
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
	Total Project Expenditures		__\$507.41_____



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By completing this report, I confirm that my Club has spent these funds for the purposes specified in the grant application only. I agree that if the grant funds are not used and a final report and proof of payment of grant funds are not submitted by January 31, 2021, then my Club will promptly return the grant funds to the District.

I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of Rotary International (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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