

2020 – 21 Early Childhood Education Grant Final 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 Rotary Club of Oak Forest

Project Title Acorn Library Early Childhood Education Grant

- 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.
Acorn library was looking for funding to buy materials for their Early Childhood Literacy online program. After talking with them our club decided they would receive the \$500.00 grant offered by the district. Acorn staff ordered and received the materials (shaker eggs, scarfs, books and bean bags) and then we packed the bags for the kids at the Oak Forest park district building. We later delivered the bags to the Acorn library for distribution to the kids. The Acorn library then used the materials in their online video program. (Video included)
- How many Rotarians participated in the project? We had six members participate.
- What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples. We picked up the materials, packed the bags for the kids and delivered the bags to Acorn.
- How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project? Approx. 30 children signed up for the program and additional children are added as they sign up.
- What are the expected impacts of the project? Due to Covid restrictions the library cannot have in house teaching and demonstrations for the kids. They came up with the online video version of the program so children and their parents can interact with the teacher. This has made it possible to help the kids at a time when they would not have had a chance to do so at this time.
- If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? The Oak Park district allowed us to use their building to meet and pack the bags for this program.
- How did you share the news of your project? We use our website as well as Facebook and YouTube to get the word out.

Financial Summary

8. <u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District Grant funds received	_____ \$500.00
Club contribution (not required)	_____
Other funding (not required)	_____

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Total Project Income _____\$500.00

9. Actual Expenditures Valid Proof of Payment must be provided

<u>Date</u>	<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/19/2020	__materials	_____Acorn Library	\$500.00
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Project Expenditures			_____ \$500.00 _____

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.

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