

Rotary District 5495

District Grant Final Report

Due April 30, 2022 – Complete at Conclusion of Project

Project Title: Valley View Community Food Bank

Rotary Club of: Surprise Sunset

Person Completing this form: Jon Cavaletto

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Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project outcomes. What was done (in 100 words or less)? This project helped cover costs associated with the purchase and installation of two roll-up warehouse doors for the Valley View Community Food Bank's new 5,000sqft distribution warehouse located in El Mirage, AZ.

When (dates) and where (city, state and country) did project activities take place?

The project lasted from November 2021 to January 2022. The project took place in El Mirage, AZ United States of America.

Who were the beneficiaries? The beneficiaries are residents living in the Phoenix West Valley and other communities within the state of Arizona that are receiving food assistance through the Valley View Community Food Bank.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 21
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. All our club members participated in club meeting fundraisers, which included "Happy Bucks" donations and raffles. Jon provided regular communications, updates, along with progress photos to all involved. COVID restrictions unfortunately prohibited more active fundraising opportunities. Participation in the actual usage of the new warehouse facility for volunteer activities will be endless and not limited strictly to the Rotary Club of Surprise Sunset exclusively, but will include the overall volunteer community at large.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? This is currently an unidentifiable statistic because the numbers of beneficiaries will continue to grow exponentially as the warehouse is in operational use throughout the years to come. The Valley View Community Food Bank is the largest food distributor in the Phoenix West Valley. In 2021, 712,663 clients from all communities in the West Valley were served through the distribution of over 1 million tons of food. There were 413,631 clients under the age of 55 years and 299,557 clients over 55 years of age.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? The long-term impacts associated with assisting in the overall warehouse project, will enable the food bank the ability to receive more food to distribute to those in need without having to turn down donations due to lack of warehousing space. There will also be ongoing support through onsite volunteer activities directly associated with the Valley View Community Food Bank to its clients and other Phoenix Valley food banks and pantries.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? Southwest Building Solutions, LLC provided the supplies and labor associated with the construction of the new warehouse.

Financial Report (Use second page, if needed. District must receive receipts of all expenditures)

7. Income Amount

1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$2,500.00
2. Club funds	\$1,500.00
3. Other funding (specify) Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
4. Other funding (specify) Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Total Project Income	\$4,000.00

8. Expenditures (please be specific)

1. Total project incomes (\$4,000.00) were directly applied towards the overall costs associated with the purchase and installation of two of the three roll-up warehouse doors (\$7000.00).	\$4,000.00
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Total Project Expenditures	\$4,000.00

Income and expenditures must balance.

Please save this form (PDF only) and upload, with all project receipts (also PDF), to the Documents section of your project page at rotarygrants.org

Photos are appreciated and may be uploaded to the photo section of your grant's page on the website.

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 the information contained herein is true and accurate.


Club President Signature:

Date: 2/20/2022

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