

2021 – 2022 District Grant Final Report

Final reports are due within 30 days of the project ending, and no later than June 1, 2022. 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 Chicago NW **District Grant #** P-3847

Project Title Salvation Army Head Start Program

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.

Rotary Club Chicago NW provided funding for the Oakbrook Salvation Army’s Head Start and Early Head Start program. <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/metro/early-childhood-development/>

This program provides comprehensive services to low-income children and families which include:

- Healthy meals and snacks
- Assistance with medical and dental care
- Educational field trips
- Support services to the family.

Rotary Club Chicago NW supported this program by funding children to attend the summer day camp. We originally intended to provide funding for healthy snacks for the program. But the head of the program, Cathleen Hines, the Resource Development Director, told us there were so many families this year who could not afford the small fee for their children to attend the day camp, they asked if we would allow the funds to be used to pay for children to enroll in the camp, and we agreed.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
We donated funds Because of Covid-19, we could not physically volunteer at the Head Start and Early Head Start program. At the time, our club had only six members, all members voted on and approved this funding. We hope to physically be able to help with programs for the Salvation Army once restrictions are lifted.
3. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples.
The Salvation Army provided day camp program for children to attend during the summer months while children were off school and their parents needed to work. The day camp program provides healthy meals and snacks, music instruction, games and art projects all while developing the children’s’ character, self-esteem, and community pride.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project?
All benefactors were non-Rotarians – more than 20 children and their parents benefitted from our donation that allowed their children to attend this day camp free of charge while they were at work.
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
To build children’s character, confidence and pride in their community. Also, to give parents peace of mind that their children are safe, happy and well cared for while they are at work.
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
N/A
7. How did you share the news of your project?
Our member who manages our Facebook account left our club, and we do not have the account credentials to manage it – I need make 2022 a priority to post on social media and keep our website up to date. I devoted

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the first half of my presidency doing service projects, as our charitable efforts dropped to nil during Covid. During Covid, our membership dwindled, and we did not have the people power to maintain the website and social media accounts. Now we are working to add members and I believe the best way to attract new members is to be active club, we have added three members!

Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

8.	<u>Income</u>		<u>Amount</u>
	District Grant funds received		\$500
	Club contribution		\$500
	Other funding (specify)		
	Total Project Income		\$1000

9. 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>
8/3/2021	donation	Salvation Army	\$1000
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	Total Project Expenditures		\$1000

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