

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 O’Hare _____ **District Grant #** __P-3859_____

Project Title Mercy Housing Grand families _____

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.

Chicago O’Hare Rotarians Worked with Mercy Housing Lakefront Grand Families, at the Roseland neighborhood. The apartment provides affordable housing in 10 apartments specifically designed and operated to support families of grandparents raising grandchildren.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? Two Rotarians during the pandemic.
3. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples. Rotarians worked under the direction of Wm. Gill, Resident Service Coordinator. Helping with the construction and teaching the resident children about gardening.
4. RCCO members and Mr. Gill, trained the children to identify items related to gardening.
5. Lastly Mr. Gill identified limitations in remote access tools to assist the children with stress counseling services via remote. Mr. Gill indicated that the children hovered in a group around his disk computer for the counseling sessions. The Rotary grant provided sufficient funding supplement the existing computer with three, 10 “Amazon Fire 32 GB tablets and one Amazon Fire 8” 32GB tablet. These four additional screens allow the children more direct face time with counseling services.
6. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project? 19 Children in residence.
7. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? The expected long-term impact is and will be measured by generations to come. The children learned how to plant and grow food and vegetables and to be aware of a healthy ecosystem.
8. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? Mercy Housing Lakefront worked with The RCCO to support the children and grandparents to make the raised gardens a reality.
9. How did you share the news of your project? We shared the news with our membership and also with the Mercy Housing residents.

Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

8. <u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District Grant funds received	\$486.00 _____
Club contribution	___0.00_____

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Other funding (specify) _____
 Total Project Income \$486.00 _____

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>
_____	See Attached receipts for a total of \$517.06 from which \$486.00 was a DDF expenditure.		
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Total Project Expenditures			_____

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