

# Rotary District 5495

## District Grant Final Report

Due April 30, 2022 – Complete at Conclusion of Project

Project Title: LiveLove Teaching Kitchen

Rotary Club of: Chandler Horizon Rotary Club

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### **Project Description**

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1. Briefly describe the project outcomes. What was done (in 100 words or less)?

LiveLove is a community development non-profit partnering with neighborhood leaders for the purpose of building a strong community, connecting people, and caring for neighbors. Identifying and mobilizing assets is the best way to ensure sustainable. By building a teaching kitchen they will enhance healthy food choices made and help teach culinary skills which can potentially turn into future jobs

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

When:

Where: Chandler, Arizona, United States

Who were the beneficiaries?

The beneficiaries are the Chandler "Silk Stocking" historical neighborhood community members. The idea of LiveLove started in 2007, but the actual purchase of the house at 388 N Colorado Street, Chandler, Arizona did not take place until 2012. Once the funds were raised and the home purchased, it still took another several years to raise the funds needed to re-hab the delapated building into a building which housed a center for after school programs, senior adults, or community events for the neighborhood and a live-in caretaker area.

The teaching kitchen idea did not come about until ??

LiveLove took the old free-standing two car garage and transformed it into an industrial grade commercial kitchen to be used by the surrounding community. The teaching kitchen will be used to teach members of the community to prepare healthy meals for their families, learn to cook "farm to table" meals as well as training for

## employment in the culinary industry.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 20+
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
  - 1) Attended planning meetings,
  - 2) Attended City Council meetings
  - 3) Meeting with neighbors at community meetings
  - 4) Collaborated with stakeholders and the LiveLove Board.
  - 5) We held a wine-tasting fundraiser in which most of the Chandler Horizon Rotarians attended along with several other Rotarians from other clubs, our family and friends.
  - 6) We also had a silent auction in which USD\$ 400.00 was collected.
  - 7) We budgeted some funding from our Annual Golfing Event to go towards this event
  
4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? The members of the "Silk Stocking" neighborhood.
  
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

The LiveLove non-profit focuses on helping neighborhoods that might get overlooked by other organizations or lack community activities. The overall vision is that the teaching kitchen will have a transforming effect on the community through relationships, education, generosity and love. Long term the neighborhood members will learn how to make nutritious sustainable meal choices . Another outcome is that they will give community members a hands on experience and basic skills to see if a job in the culinary arts is an option for them.
  
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? Otherside Ministries LLC, is headed by Rev Chef Jason Taylor, C.D.M. he offered to help cater the fundraiser as well as offer classes in the teaching kitchen for those that are interested. The actual food costs were an in-kind donation by one of the Club members and Chef Taylor donated his time and talents to plan, purchase and prepare the food stuffs for the wine-tasting event.

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

7. Actual Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	2000.00
2. Club funds	1000.00
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.
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>3000.00</b>

8. Actual Expenditures (please be specific)	
1. Check (presented 1 November 2021)	3000.00
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<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>3000.00</b>

Income and expenditures must balance.

**Please upload the completed and signed report and receipts in PDF format to the documents section of your grant page on Rotarygrants.org**

Address questions to Rebecca Wilks [info@drwilks.com](mailto:info@drwilks.com)

Photos are appreciated but not required.

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:2/23/2022

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