



District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Anaheim

Project Title: Backpacks For Youth 2021

Progress Report [] Final Report [X]

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

The project purchased backpacks and school supplies, assembled backpacks and distributed them to local Elementary School districts and families serviced by the Orange County Family Justice Center. Specifically, 336 backpacks were assembled, with 30 going to the OC Family Justice Center, 75 going to the Savannah Elementary School District, and 231 going to the Magnolia Elementary School District.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

17 Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Anaheim, and 3 non-Rotarians participated in one of three activities: Shopping, Assembly, Delivery. A total of 20 persons participated

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

- 12 of 20 volunteers conducted the shopping, both online and by going to stores and purchasing items in person. Shopping was done between August 12 and August 31, 2021.
14 of 20 volunteers met at the Breezeway Learning Center and assembled the backpacks. An assembly line was configured in advance and the volunteers went through the line, stuffing backpacks. After assembly, each backpack was checked for proper contents. The assembly was done in one evening on August 25, 2021. After assembly, any backpacks missing items were set aside, and missing items were purchased and placed in the backpacks prior to distribution.
6 of 20 volunteers write inspirational messages on cards to be inserted in the backpacks. Cards were inserted into the backpacks on the date of distribution.
5 of 20 volunteers delivered the backpacks to the Magnolia Elementary School District, Savannah School District and the OC Family Justice Center. Distribution was done on September 1, 2021.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

336 backpacks were assembled and distributed. Each backpack is to be distributed by the school district or OC Family Justice center to children in need. A total of 336 children of non-Rotarians benefitted from this project. Assuming 2 elementary aged children per family, it is estimated that at least 168 families benefitted from this project.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

Providing students with much needed supplies not only equips them with the basic supplies they need for their education it also eliminates the stigma and embarrassment of not having the supplies that your peers do have.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?

The Magnolia Elementary School District, Savannah Elementary School District and the Orange county Family Justice Center were cooperating agencies. Due to COVID precautions, the club was not able to distribute backpacks to directly to children. These agencies will distribute the delivered backpacks directly to the children based on need.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include District Grant funds approved by the District (\$1230.00), Club contribution (\$3328.86), Other funding (specify) (0.00), and Total Project Income (\$4558.86).

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. See Attached Spreadsheet and copies of receipts	
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Total Project Expenditures	\$4558.86

9. 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 of the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I warrant that I own all rights in the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or at any time in the future, throughout the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or later developed. This includes the right to modify the photograph(s) as necessary in RI's sole discretion. This also includes, without limitation, use on or in the web sites, magazines, brochures, pamphlets, exhibitions and any other promotional materials of RI and TRF.

Certifying Signature _____ Date: _____

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