

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 **Naperville** **District Grant #** P-4117

Project Title Hygiene Kits for Refugees

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.

Rotarians from the Naperville clubs and Aurora club worked together to help The Health Impact NGO improve the health and daily quality of life of Syrian refugees in the settlements in the Zahle and Bar Elias areas of the Bekaa Valley in Lebanon. A list of needs was put together for basic medical, health and hygiene supplies that will improve the quality of life of the refugees.

This District Grant project provided funds for the Rotarian-led Days for Girls, Aurora chapter to produce 200 reusable menstrual hygiene kits for the refugees as part of the District's Empower Girls Initiative. Pam Bellm (Aurora) organized and supervised the production of 200 kits by the Aurora DFG team in October. In December, she provided the kits to Barry McKeown (Naperville) for shipment to Lebanon, along with other supplies that were being gathered for shipment in early 2022 under the direction of the Naperville Club International Service Committee.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
Hands on – Pam Bellm, Barry McKeown, Rachel Ossyra, Pat Merryweather, Roger Iliff. Planning – about 10 more Rotarians.
3. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples.
Pam Bellm organized and supervised the production of the kits and delivered them to Barry. Barry McKeown planned the shipment to Lebanon, along with other supplies. Rachel Ossyra developed and coordinated the Hygiene Kits project plan and funding. Pat Merryweather developed the overall project to help The Health Impact NGO and invited Rotarians to participate. Roger Iliff communicated the list of needs among Rotary clubs.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project?
200 girls/young women will benefit from this project.
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
To improve the basic health by providing reusable menstrual hygiene supplies to the refugee population. Access to the kits will allow the girls/young women to maintain educational and community activities, rather than being isolated. The durable reusable kits are environmentally friendly and low cost to maintain.
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
The Health Impact NGO provided the needs assessment and will distribute the kits to residents. They will instruct them on how to use and maintain the kits.
7. How did you share the news of your project?
News has been shared with the Days for Girls International community, supporters of the Aurora DFG chapter. It will also soon be shared publicly in our local community when the shipment plans are complete.

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Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

8. <u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District Grant funds received	\$1000.00
Club contribution	_____
Other funding (specify)	_____
Total Project Income	\$1000.00

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>
10/12/21	Menstrual Hygiene Kits	Days for Girls, Aurora	\$1000.00
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Project Expenditures			\$1000.00

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