



District/Governor's/Rotaract Grant Final Report 2021-2022

This report must be completed and uploaded on matchinggrants.org within 30 days after completion of the project but no later than 2 years after the date of approval of the project. For scholarships, the report is due 30 days after payment of funds.

District Grant # (from matchinggrants.org) P-4146

Rotary Club: **Rotary Club of Estes Park**

Project Title: **Bilingual Story Time Project**

Project Description: Project provided access to bilingual books, videos and activity kits for children and families in Estes Park

1. Is this a scholarship governor's grant report? Yes No (If yes, go directly to line 16)
2. Briefly describe the project. What was done and where did the project activities take place? Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were involved?

Estes Valley Investment in Childhood Success (EVICS) staff have noticed that when Hispanics/Latinos migrate to the US without knowing how to speak the language nor write it, their children attend school and learn their new language (which is great, and EVICS is promoting that as well), yet it creates a gap in the family's communication and can lead to a disconnect within the parent-child relationship. When the parent who does not speak English, speaks Spanish to their kids, the kids answer back in English. To support parent-child and overall family connection EVICS created content and kits that promote a family time of listening, reading, and doing a fun craft activity together as family. The kits and materials were distributed at the Estes Park Elementary School, the Estes Valley Library and EVICS. The program focused on the Hispanic Community, but it is beneficial to the community in general.

3. How many Rotarians participated in this project? **Not Applicable**
4. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. **Not Applicable**

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

75 Families from the Elementary School
5 homeschool families from the community
20 community members in general

6. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

The entire community of Estes Park has benefited from this program through collaboration among several partners to promote and support access to the books. The book titles are beneficial and appropriate for children infant through Second grade. The program specifically targets Kindergarten through Second Grade children with all Kindergarten students at the Estes Park Elementary School being read the book and given the accompanying activity kit to take home. Its goal is to support these families and create the habit to pause, read a book, and do an activity together every month to support family bonding and communication.

7. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role?

- **Rotary Club of Estes Park provided the funding for the project.**
- **Macdonald Book Shop sold us the books for the kits at a discounted price.**
- **Estes Valley Library received a socio-emotional backpack that is available for check out from that location.**
- **Estes Park Elementary School received 75 bilingual kits every month for 5 months and 4 socio-emotional backpacks to be checked out by families from that location.**

8. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Rotary Club of Estes Park	\$1,620
Rotary District 5440 (DDF)	\$1,380
Subtotal – Grant Budget	\$3,000
Estes Park Club Member Donations	\$600
Total Project Income	\$3,600

9. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

If international project convert amounts to US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount
Please see attachments for detailed list of expenditures and receipts		\$3,600	\$3,571
Total project expenditures		\$3,600	\$3,571

10. Please explain any variance of more than 5% between the budgeted amount and the actual amount including the reason for the variance and why the alternative was chosen.

Not Applicable

11. Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	N/A	Relationship with Estes Park Club is excellent
We achieved the results we expected	5	

12. Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so) **Yes**

13. What worked well on this project and why?

The purchase of the materials went smoothly, EVICS received them all on time. EVICS had an amazing team that prepared the ideas for the craft that went with each book title and also an amazing group of volunteers that came to help us pack the kits and deliver them.

14. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

The only thing that did not work well in this project was creating the videos because of the intellectual property permission, we did not have permission to use the books to create the videos. Besides that, everything went according to plan.

15. How was this project publicized? **Article in Estes Park Newspaper. Articles in the Club newsletter. EVICS presented a program at a Rotary Club of Estes Park club meeting.**

16. Scholarship Governor's grant only **Not Applicable**

a. Name of scholarship awardee _____

b. Current school _____

c. University of college they will be attending _____

d. Course of study _____

e. Starting date _____

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$500 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Initial Destination/ Location	Comments

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. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures are attached. 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 to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and 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 the District, RI, and TRF.

Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice. Funds over \$100 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.

Certifying signature of primary contact Jack Boatman Date: 6/29/22

Print name Jack Boatman

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I love you stickers	500	\$4.99				
Heart stickers	600	\$12.95				
11x8 print	100	\$60.00				
Make a face stickers	1 pack	\$13.99				
Squeeze ball	5 packs	\$87.50				
You taught me love (Spanish)	1	\$18.99				
Sun Kisses (spanish)	3	\$29.85				
Angel Bear	1	\$24.99				
Escuchando con mi corazon	1	\$17.99				
El Hilo invisible	1	\$11.95				
The Rabbit Listened	1	\$12.66				
El conejo escucho	1	\$7.99				
Grandmas are for Love	1	\$18.99				
Today I feel sad	1	10.95				
Listening with my heart	1	\$15.99				
Amor de Abuelita	1	\$18.99				
Why do I feel sad?	1	\$9.89				
The invisible string	1	\$8.99				
Clear Backpack	1	\$21.99				
Squeeze squirrel toy (for replacement)	3 pack	\$29.97				
When you feel better	1	\$16.99				
You taught me love (English)	1	\$16.99				
Cuando te sientas mejor	1	\$24.22				
Love and kindness board book	1	\$7.99				
Descansa y relajate board book	1	\$7.99				
Total		\$3,571.10				

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MEMO

Bilingual Book Project

