

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Garden Grove, CA
 Project Title: Operation School Bell 2022-23

Progress Report Final Report

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

The purpose of the grant project was to partner with the Assistance League of Garden Grove to implement Operation School Bell, which helps children succeed in school by providing new school clothing, health assistance and literacy enrichment. Project funding was used to purchase clothing items, including t-shirts, socks, leggings, cargo pants, sweatpants, jeans, shoes, and pull over jackets, in regular and plus sizes, for K-12 students in need. Toothpaste was also purchased for distribution to students. Students in need referred to the Assistance League by the Garden Grove Unified School District will receive the clothing items over the next several months.

- Supplies were purchased during November and December 2022 from AmazonSmile.com, Walmart, and Skechers. Specific items purchased are documented and detailed in the attached summary of expenditures and related receipts. All of the items purchased will be distributed to students in need during the school year.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

Three Rotarians participated in the project: Joe Hammer, Robert Emanuel, and Maria Stipe

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

Maria Stipe and Robert Emanuel submitted the grant application and worked with the Assistance League to determine the project needs and coordinate expenditures. Joe Hammer and Maria Stipe helped stock items, took photos and completed related grant project documentation.

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

Approximately 75 students received essential clothing and toothpaste as a result of this project.

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

GGUSD's most needy students will be more successful in school, which will result in lifelong benefits for the student and community.

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

The Assistance League of Garden Grove interfaced with the Garden Grove Unified School District to identify and serve students in need.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$1,500.00
2. Club contribution	\$1,501.22
3. Other funding (specify)	N/A
Total Project Income	\$3,001.22

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached	
1. AmazonSmile: Clothing (i.e., cargo pants, pullover hoodies, leggings)	\$1,086.72
2. Walmart.com: Clothing (i.e., T-shirts, socks, leggings, junior pants, underwear, sportpants, jeans, toothpaste)	\$1,458.47
3. Skechers: (i.e., shoes)	\$456.03
Total Project Expenditures	\$3,001.22

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: 4/28/23

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Maria Stipe, Vice President, Garden Grove Rotary Club