

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: LaGrange IL

Project Title: Secret Santa 2022 P-4770

Progress Report Final Report

- Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?
Christmas gifts were collected, sorted and distributed to almost 900 underprivileged children in 11 communities in and around LaGrange and serviced by Pillars Community Health. Additional gifts needed for distribution were purchased with the grant money.
- How many Rotarians participated in the project?
20
- What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
Sent letters to families, collected and logged information on children to receive gifts, distributed collection boxes, gathered donations and shopped for needed items, sorted gifts into bags for specific children, and distributed gifts to families.
- How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?
950
- What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
Contributes to the mental health of the community by bringing the joy of Christmas to a great many children and their families and creates a bond in the community between the volunteers.
- If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
Pillars Community Health provided the initial list of families in need and letter and phone support as well as support on the gift pick up day. The Park District of LaGrange provided permanent space for storage and distribution. A group of about 40 "elf" volunteers provided collection, sorting and distribution labor.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	2,843.00
2. Club contribution	
3. Other funding (specify)	6,729.62
Total Project Income	9,572.62

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

Donna Heyer	\$779.34	1351	6-Nov	\$779.34
Judy Byrnes	\$730.90	1353	16-Nov	\$730.90
Sue DeRock	\$56.50	1354	16-Nov	\$56.50
Shirley Augustyn	\$2,156.44	1355	16-Nov	\$2,156.44
Mary Beth Daly	\$2,036.82	1356	16-Nov	\$2,036.82
Jane Veldman	\$1,366.47	1357	16-Nov	\$1,366.47
Katherine O'Neill	\$699.06	1358	16-Nov	\$699.06
Amy Schaeffer	\$1,546.09	billpay	18-Dec	\$1,546.09
Jennifer Setzke	\$105.00	billpay	18-Dec	\$105.00
Sarah Edwards	\$199.48	billpay	18-Dec	\$96.00
Total				\$9,572.62

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

Linda Yates Date: 6/25/2024

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Linda Yates, Secretary, Rotary Club of LaGrange, IL