



**District Grant Report**

Rotary Club: Kankakee

Project Title: Domestic Violence Support

☐ 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?

We assembled "welcome" bags for the local domestic violence emergency shelter, Harbor House. 10 bags for adults, and 14 bags for children. We are trying to give them some semblance of normalcy, since they usually arrive without personal items. The adult bags included: lotion, loofah, make-up wipes, nail kits, journals, adult coloring books, writing utensils and gift card to local movie theater. The children's bags include: journals, coloring tools, card games, stuffed animals, throw blankets and gift cards for movie theater. The Club and community members assembled the bags on March 14, 2024 at a local library. Harbor House representatives were able to pick up the bags at the library, as they attend a weekly meeting at that location.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

6

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

Club members were able to purchase the bags and items to be included. Members also assembled bags. The library used to assemble and host the pick-up is run by a Rotarian.

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

24 (10 adults, 14 children)

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

Domestic Violence victims usually have to leave home in a quick situation, leaving many belongings behind. Our welcome bags include items to help with that adjustment and the movie gift cards offer some normalcy and a mental break.

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

The Elks Club of Kankakee donated ten \$10 gift cards to movie theater

Local teacher donated children's books

Local business owner donated makeup bags and lip-gloss

Rachel Bauer- Mary Kay Representative donated 10 lotions

Kiwanis Club of Kankakee: donated 14 of each: small toys, throw blankets, crayons, markers, puzzles, journals,

**Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!**

7. Income

Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	178.00
2. Club contribution	192.00
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>370.00</b>

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached (green lines, I do not have the physical receipts for)

1. Movie gift cards	140.00
2. Adult coloring books	12.50
3. Nail care kits	12.50
4. Nail polish	12.50
5. Eye masks	12.50
6. Loofa	6.25
7. Make up wipes	12.50

8. Gel Pens	5.00
9. Colored Pencils	12.50
10. Pencil sharpener	12.50
11. Tote bags	56.00
12. Pencil bags	12.50
13. Fuzzy socks	41.50
14. Individual hand sanitizers	6.25
15. Individual Kleenex	2.50
16. Journals	12.50
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>370.00</b>

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

*Sarah Schoon*

Date: 4/20/24

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Sarah Schoon, Rotary Club of Kankakee Secretary