



District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Downers Grove

Project Title: Halloween Window Painting

☐ 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?

For the Halloween painting project, Rotarians gathered day before and set up two main streets with tape on windows to prep the windows for painting. The following day, families attended in droves to line up and let their kids paint on the windows of our participating small businesses in downtown Downers Grove. In addition to providing a fun Halloween activity for the families of our community, Rotary had a booth set up where we gave out the paint supplies and encouraged those who could, to donate food, cans, etc.. for a local food pantry.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

For this project we had about 35 Rotarians in all participate

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

Everything from packing the supplies bag (paint, flyers, etc.. into bags to be distributed), handing them out to everyone who came by, collecting the food donations and loading them into trucks for delivery to the sheiter, and much more.

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

Our community impact reaches not only those who have a good time participating, but from all of the residents who enjoy the paintings in downtown Downers Grove, and of course those who benefit from the food donations that were provided. Just looking at participants and food donations, I estimate the non-Rotarian to be close to 1000 people.

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

The long term community impact is focused on awareness. This project is one of many that continues to raise awareness for Rotary of Downers Grove and what our mission is. The impact the food drive will have is of course important but more short term needs around the holidays, the biggest long term impact in my mind is memories created for those young children and their families!

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

The food pantry was a cooperating organization, and their role was just to receive the donations we collected. An additional organization was the downers grove downtown business center, we used their office as our "hub" for this project thanks to one of our members and past-president, Ann Hattan.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income

Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$558
2. Club contribution	\$4,111.99
3. Other funding (specify)	\$0
Total Project Income	\$5,469.99

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

1. Window Cleaning Company	\$3240.00
2. Paint Supplies	\$2130.62
3. Refreshments	\$99.37
4.	
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Total Project Expenditures	\$5,469.99

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

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Certifying Signature



Date: 29 Jan. 2024

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Harry McCabe, President

Rotary Club of Downers Grove