

**District Grant Report**

Rotary Club: Darien Rotary Club

Project Title: The Monarch Garden- St John's Lutheran Church

Progress Report       Final Report

- Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?  
A 20x10 ft area in front of the Church was prepared for a Native Plant Monarch Garden. St. John's Church has an active environmental focus and has converted much of its land to vegetable and native plant gardens. DGC Sprouts is a youth garden club that is sponsored by Darien Garden Club. St. John partners with the garden club by providing the space on the grounds and water support for the learning garden.
- How many Rotarians participated in the project? 6 members
- What did they do? Please give at least two examples.  
The Darien Club assisted with planting and funding part of the project with the District Grant money. They will utilize photos taken and publicize on their website, facebook page and with the Village of Darien.
- How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Church congregation estimated at 500 people and the Darien Garden Club.
- What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? The church property is an ongoing commitment to the environment and benefit of native pollinator plants. they sponsor educational sessions and utilize all volunteers to maintain the area.
- If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? The Darien Garden Club proposed and organized this project by coordinating with the Darien Rotary Club (a member is in the garden club) and St. John's Lutheran Church.

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

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$500.00
2. Club contribution	
3. Other funding (specify) Monarch Joint Venture Grant for \$1,000	\$1000.00
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>

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

1. Growing Place -Plants	\$75.88
2. Home Depot-Tools, Ground prep materials	\$155.31
3. Prairie Wind Native Plants	\$45.00
4. Monarch Watch Milkweed Market Plants	\$240.00
5.	
6.	
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$516.19</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

*Ashley Szabo*

Date: June 2, 2024

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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