



District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Mission Viejo

Project Title: Rise Against Hunger

☐ 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?

Our Rotary Club of Mission Viejo partnered with Rise Against Hunger to package 18,000 nutritious meals to help combat global hunger. The hands-on service event took place on March 15, 2025, at the Norman P. Murray Community and Senior Center, located at 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo, CA 92692. Over 150 Rotary members, local volunteers, Interactors and high school students participated in assembling the meals. The packaged meals were distributed to undernourished children and families in developing countries, directly supporting food-insecure communities and contributing to long-term sustainability goals.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 15

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

1. Set up and cleanup of room.
2. Organized volunteers and participated in the packaging of meals
3. Verified and distributed service hour completion forms to eligible high school student participants.

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

The 18,000 packaged meals benefited approximately 135 non-Rotarian volunteers who participated in the service event, as well as an estimated 18,000 individuals internationally who received the meals, based on Rise Against Hunger's formula of each meal providing essential nutrition for one person. The primary beneficiaries were undernourished children and families in vulnerable communities across developing nations.

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

The project fosters greater awareness and engagement within our local community around global hunger issues, inspiring ongoing volunteerism and service. Internationally, the 18,000 meals contribute to improved health, nutrition, and stability for vulnerable populations, particularly children, helping to break cycles of poverty and malnutrition. Additionally, partnerships like this strengthen global solidarity and reinforce Rotary's mission of humanitarian service and peace-building across borders.

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

Rise Against Hunger was the primary cooperating organization for this project. They provided the food supplies, logistical coordination, and technical expertise necessary to organize and implement the meal-packaging event. Their team facilitated set-up, training, and quality control throughout the day to ensure the meals met international distribution standards. Additionally, they managed the international shipping and delivery of the packaged meals to communities in need. Local volunteers and community groups also joined as participants, assisting with meal assembly under Rotary and Rise Against Hunger's guidance.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income

	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	1978
2. Club contribution	5522
3. Other funding (specify)	

Total Project Income

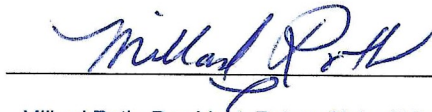
7500

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

1. Rise Against Hunger Invoice- see invoice and check to Rise Against Hunger	7500
2.	
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6.	
Total Project Expenditures	7500

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: 5/10/2025

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Millard Roth, President, Rotary Club of Mission Viejo 2024-25