

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Lakewood

Project Title: P-5291 HHGH (Helping Hands Giving Hope) Thanksgiving Food Boxes

☐ 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? Will provide and distribute in partnership with Helping Hands Giving Hope 200 Family Thanksgiving Meal Boxes. Which will include fresh vegetables and fruits, canned goods, and a turkey. We actually did 337 boxes and distributed them to ASES funded school sites, City of Lakewood Project Shepard families, LBCC Students, and two church food pantries. These were assembled at the Lakewood Family YMCA.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 29

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Assembled and organized the food supplies, event day organization, distribution of food boxes as well as pick up, provided lunches for the 87 volunteers, and arranged for other volunteers. This included Lakewood City Chamber, Lakewood Y Board Members, Soroptimist Club, Mary Star High School, and St. Joesphs High School.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 337 families and an additional 58 youth and adult volunteers.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? To continue to build on number of families served as well as to involve the greater community to provide food and volunteer.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? Helping Hands Giving Hope worked with a local Union to provided resources and R Line (transportation company) to provide pick and deliver of supplies.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

	Amount
7. Income	
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$751
2. Club contribution	\$1,049.33
3. Other funding (specify) ILW Local \$9,9554.33, Lakewood Family Y \$2,000, HHGH \$3,000 \$4200	\$3,000 \$14,554.33
Total Project Income	\$17,554.33

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

1. Food Supplies please see invoice	\$17,554.33
2.	
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Total Project Expenditures	\$17,554.33

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: 05.07.2025

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Mario Vargas, President, Rotary Club of Lakewood

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