



District 5320 Rotary Foundation Committee

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Newport-Balboa

Project Title: Backpacks

☐ 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?

On August 12, 2024 we supplied 360 backpacks to children from low-income families from 3 local elementary schools in Costa Mesa: Rea, Pomona & Wilson.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 14 Rotarians

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

Purchased backpacks & supplies. Filled the backpacks with the supplies. Distributed to students at the Boys & Girls Club of Costa Mesa.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 360 students

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

Students are better prepared with supplies for school & start the school year with more confidence! Builds self-esteem & creativity, reduces some of the peer pressure as well.

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

Boys & Girls Club screened the students to make sure the backpacks went to the students that needed them.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$2,000.00
2. Club contribution	\$3,220.23
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$5,220.23

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

1. Backpacks & school supplies to put in the backpacks	\$5,220.23
2.	
3.	
4.	
Total Project Expenditures	\$5,220.23

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

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Niki Willhoit

Date: 6/15/2025

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Print name, Rotary title, and club

Niki Willhoit, President 2024-2025, Rotary Club of Newport-Balboa