

**Rotary International
District 5400**

Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report

Deadline for submission: May 15th (do not use this form for progress reports*, but follow the instructions at the end of this form)

Must be typed and filed electronically on: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Grant Information (to be completed by Primary Contact Person or other authorized club member)

1. District Grant # (check website for #): P-4286 Name of Club: Rotary Club of Boise
2. Name of District Grant: Whitney School Learning Garden
3. Briefly describe your project (who did what, when and where did project activities take place?) in 100 words or less. In the spring of 2022, Whitney School requested our assistance in refurbishing and redeveloping an outdoor garden and learning space on the school grounds. The project addresses two objectives: 1) outdoor classroom setting 2) hands on active learning about pollinator plants, growing fruits and vegetables, and general gardening skills. Our work started summer of 2022 with Rotarians building and staining benches for the classroom area. Since then, the garden area has been redeveloped by removing weeds and excess mulch, acquiring new planter boxes, laying weed resistant ground cloth, planting a bed of pollinator plants, installing a new drip system, planting berry bushes, and acquiring basic gardening tools to facilitate ongoing hands-on learning.
4. In one brief sentence: who were the beneficiaries of the grant activities and how many of them were there? The beneficiaries are the several hundred students of Whitney Elementary School – one of several Title 1 schools in the Boise School District
5. How many Rotarians participated in the project? Seven Briefly tell what did. Professional advice on landscaping, built and stained benches, lay down landscaping cloth, dig out and remove excess soil and mulch, assemble new wheelbarrows, administered the grant to fund purchase of plants and other equipment.
6. If a cooperating organization(s) other than the beneficiary was involved, what was its role? The Boise Parks and Recreation Department has been very active in directing development of the Learning Garden, including selecting plants, and coordinating programs with teachers at the school. The School District Maintenance Department assisted with debris removal and weed eradication. A new drip irrigation system was installed as a Boy Scout Eagle project.
7. FINANCIAL SUMMARY (add rows as needed)

List all expenses, including value of donated materials and supplies	
Materials for Redwood Benches	624.30
Pollinator Plants	287.00
Wheelbarrows and Garden Tools	428.51
Berry Bushes	268.63

TOTAL (Must match the receipts you have uploaded)	1,608.44

List all sources of revenue, including value of in-kind donations	
District Grant Funds	1,250.00
Primary Club contribution	358.44
TOTAL (must match expenses above)	1,608.44

Check the following:

I have uploaded all receipts for goods purchased. Those receipts correspond to the items and amounts itemized in the list of expenses above. (For security reasons, do not upload copies of cancelled checks)

I will upload this report when I have completed it.

My typed name below certifies that the project was implemented as proposed in my application for a grant. It attests that all funds were spent in compliance with the guidelines of the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation grants.

Name of person filing this report: _____ Frederick Reed _____ Date:
 _____ April 5, 2024 _____

*Progress reports are to be entered in the history log. Be brief and answer only the following questions in this order: 1. Has the project started? If so, when? And if not, when do you anticipate it to start? 2. If it has started, what is the % of completion? 3. Do you anticipate a reduction in the overall budget in excess of 20%? If yes, please explain why. 4. When do you expect the project to be finished?