

District/Governor's/Rotaract Grant Final Report Form

This report must be completed and uploaded on matchinggrants.org within 30 days after completion of the project but no later than 2 years after the date of approval of the project. For scholarships, the report is due 30 days after payment of funds.

Rotary Year: 2023-24

District Grant # (from matchinggrants.org): P-4727

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Estes Park

Project Title: Bilingual Story Time Project

Project Description: Project will provide families and children access to bilingual books and activity kits in the Estes Park area

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1. Is this a scholarship governor's grant report? Yes No (If yes, go directly to line 16)
 2. Briefly describe the project. What was done and where did the project activities take place? Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were involved?

The staff at Estes Valley Investment in Childhood Success (EVICS) have observed that when Hispanic/Latino families migrate to the US without knowing how to speak or write in English, their children often learn the new language at school. While this language acquisition is positive and actively promoted by EVICS, it can create a communication gap within the family, potentially leading to a disconnect between parents and children. When parents who do not speak English converse in Spanish, their children frequently respond in English. To bridge this gap and support parent-child relationships, EVICS developed content and kits designed to encourage family bonding through listening, reading, and engaging in fun craft activities together. These kits and materials were distributed at Estes Park Elementary School, the Estes Valley Library, and EVICS. Although the program primarily targets the Hispanic community, it offers benefits to the entire community.

3. How many Rotarians participated in this project? **9**
4. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. **Rotary Club of Estes Park members organized and assembled the monthly kits for the months of February, March, April and May. The assembly took place each month at a club member's home so we didn't take up space at the EVICS facility for other activities.**

5. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? **Approximately 100 children at Estes Park Elementary School received the bilingual kits every month for 5 months.**
6. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project?
The entire Estes Park community has benefited from this program through collaboration with several partners to promote and support access to these books. The book titles are suitable for children from infancy through second grade, with a particular focus on kindergarten through second-grade students. All kindergarten students at Estes Park Elementary School were read the book and given an accompanying activity kit to take home. Additionally, about 20 homeschooled children in our community were served through this initiative. The goal is to support these families and foster the habit of pausing, reading a book, and doing an activity together every month to strengthen family bonding and communication.
7. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role?
- **Rotary Club of Estes Park provided the majority of the funding for the project.**
 - **Macdonald Book Shop sold the books for the kits at a discounted price.**
 - **Estes Park Elementary School received bilingual kits every month for 5 months and 4 socio-emotional backpacks to be checked out by families from that location.**
8. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Rotary Club of Estes Park	\$1,300
Rotary District 5440 (DDF)	\$2,600
Total Project Income	\$3,900

9. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

If international project convert amounts to US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount
Please see attached for list of expenditures and receipts		\$3,900	\$4,223
Macdonald's Bookshop - Books			\$3,837
Clasp Envelopes			\$70
Paper			\$28
Labels / Cardstock / Envelopes			\$144
Scissors			\$39
Printer Ink			\$50
Total project expenditures		\$3,900	\$4,223

10. Please explain any variance of more than 5% between the budgeted amount and the actual amount including the reason for the variance and why the alternative was chosen.
Not applicable

11. Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	n/a	
We achieved the results we expected	5	

12. Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so) **Yes**

13. What worked well on this project and why?

Several aspects of the project worked particularly well:

1. **Collaboration with Partners:** Working with Estes Park Elementary School, the Estes Valley Library, and other local partners ensured a broad distribution network and access to resources. This collaboration made it easier to reach a larger audience and provided credibility and support to the initiative.
2. **Targeted Approach:** Focusing on kindergarten through second-grade students, and including homeschooled children, allowed the program to cater specifically to the developmental stages of the children, making the materials more impactful and age-appropriate.
3. **Inclusive Content:** The content and kits were designed to be engaging and beneficial for both English and Spanish-speaking families, promoting bilingualism and cultural inclusivity. This helped bridge communication gaps and supported family bonding regardless of language barriers.
4. **Monthly Engagement:** Encouraging families to pause, read a book, and engage in an activity together every month helped establish a routine that promoted regular family interaction and bonding. This consistent engagement reinforced the program's goals over time.
5. **Practical and Fun Activities:** The kits included fun craft activities that appealed to children and parents alike, making family time enjoyable and something to look forward to. This practical approach helped ensure the activities were not only educational but also entertaining.
6. **Community Involvement:** By involving various community partners and distributing materials widely, the program fostered a sense of community and shared purpose. This collective effort helped raise awareness and support for the initiative.

14. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

The primary challenge encountered was the increased cost of materials and books, which limited the ability to produce a more detailed and comprehensive product.

14. How was this project publicized? **Article in the Estes Park newspaper. Articles in the Club newsletter. EVICS Social media platforms and newsletters.**

15. Scholarship Governor's grant only **Not applicable**

- a. Name of scholarship awardee _____
- b. Current school _____
- c. University of college they will be attending _____
- d. Course of study _____
- e. Starting date _____

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$500 in value and are not expendable. **Not Applicable**

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Initial Destination/ Location	Comments

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 the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures are attached. 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 to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and 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 the District, RI, and TRF.

Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice. Funds over \$100 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.

Certifying signature of primary contact:

Jack Boatman Date: 7/1/24
 Print name Jack Boatman

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ROTARY CLUB OF ESTES PARK

P.O. BOX 1365
ESTES PARK, CO 80517

BANK OF ESTES PARK
P.O. Box 2390 • Estes Park, Colorado 80517
82-132/1070



8/17/23

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ORDER OF

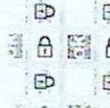
ESTES VALLEY INVESTMENT in Childhood Success

\$ 3,900⁰⁰

Three thousand nine hundred dollars ^{no/10}

DOLLARS

EVICS



Gregg Jurgens
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

MEMO 2024 BILINGUAL STORY TIME Project



Security features. Details on back.

MACDONALD BOOK SHOP

152 E. ELKHORN AVENUE
ESTES PARK, CO 80517
(970) 586-3450
macdonaldbookshop.com

Cust: Evics, Evics

06-Feb-24 3:50p Clerk: ADMIN
Trns. #: 10123566 Reg: 1
OnAcct Ref #: BOOKS



9781575424743	<i>Sp/eng Comparte Y Tu</i>		
100 @ \$12.99	-40.0%	\$779.40	*
9781631988233	<i>Sp/eng Dar Y Ayudar</i>		
100 @ \$12.99	-40.0%	\$779.40	*
9781575424972	<i>Sp/eng Hablar Y Reso</i>		
100 @ \$12.99	-40.0%	\$779.40	*
9781575423128	<i>Sp/eng Las Palbras N</i>		
100 @ \$11.99	-40.0%	\$719.40	*
9781631984402	<i>Sp/eng Particpa Y Ju</i>		
100 @ \$12.99	-40.0%	\$779.40	*

Sub-total:	\$6,395.00
Discount:	\$2,558.00
Total:	\$3,837.00

* Non-Tax Items
Items: 5

Units: 500

Payment Via:

HOUSE CHARGE \$3,837.00

Return Policy: within 30 days, sale books and
blind dates are not returnable



For customer support visit [Amazon.com/contact-us](https://www.amazon.com/contact-us)

Order date: March 19, 2024
Purchase Order #: 3373
Order #: 111-3106946-7193858
Date shipped: March 24, 2024

Ship to:
Rut Miller
PO BOX 3373
ESTES PARK, CO 80517-3373
United States

Shipment details

Item description	Qty	Item price	Item subtotal
Kids Scissors Bulk, 120 Pack 5" Small Scissors School Student Blunt Tip Kids Craft Scissors, Safety Scissors for Cutting Regular Paper,Construction Paper,Cards (SKU: 120PackKScissors) Condition: New Sold by: HE FEI JU NIU SHANG MAO YOU XIAN GONG SI Gift message: ""	1	\$38.98	\$38.98
Item subtotal			\$38.98
Shipping & handling			\$8.61
Promos & discounts			-\$8.61
Sales tax			\$0.00
Total			\$38.98

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Order date: January 23, 2024
Purchase Order #: 3373
Order #: 111-2876535-3561016
Date shipped: February 6, 2024

Ship to:
Rut Miller
PO BOX 3373
ESTES PARK, CO 80517-3373
United States

Shipment details

Item description	Qty	Item price	Item subtotal
Quality Park 10" x 13" Clasp Envelopes, Heavy 32 lb Brown Kraft, Gummed Flap, 100/Box (QUA37797) (SKU: B0006ZH6U6) Condition: New Sold by: Amazon.com Services, Inc Gift message: "; ; "	3	\$15.94	\$47.82
		Item subtotal	\$47.82
		Shipping & handling	\$3.31
		Sales tax	\$0.00
		Total	\$51.13

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Order date: January 23, 2024
Purchase Order #: 3373
Order #: 111-2876535-3561016
Date shipped: January 27, 2024

Ship to:
Rut Miller
PO BOX 3373
ESTES PARK, CO 80517-3373
United States

Shipment details

Item description	Qty	Item price	Item subtotal
Neenah Premium Cardstock, 8.5" x 11", 65 lb/176 gsm, Bright White, 250 Sheets (91904) (SKU: B00006IDRW) Condition: New Sold by: Amazon.com Services, Inc Gift message: ""	1	\$11.49	\$11.49
		Item subtotal	\$11.49
		Shipping & handling	\$1.22
		Sales tax	\$0.00
		Total	\$12.71

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Order date: February 21, 2024
Purchase Order #: 3373
Order #: 113-2249883-3106647
Date shipped: February 25, 2024

Ship to:
Rut Miller
PO BOX 3373
ESTES PARK, CO 80517-3373
United States

Shipment details

Item description	Qty	Item price	Item subtotal
Amazon Basics Multipurpose Copy Printer Paper, 8.5" x 11", 20 lb, 5 Reams, 2500 Sheets, 92 Bright, White (SKU: B01FV0F5HG) Condition: New Sold by: Amazon.com Services, Inc Gift message: ""	1	\$24.45	\$24.45
		Item subtotal	\$24.45
		Shipping & handling	\$6.99
		Sales tax	\$0.00
		Total	\$31.44

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Order date: January 25, 2024

Purchase Order #:

Order #: 112-3023328-3592204

Date shipped: January 26, 2024

Ship to:

Garrett Faillaci
Estes Valley Investment in Childhood Success
1960 SHARON CT N
ESTES PARK, CO 80517-7141
United States

Shipment details

Item description	Qty	Item price	Item subtotal
Build Your Own Stickers/Labels - Any Design + Logo- Personalize Your own Business Stickers- 50+ Roll - Multi Shapes, Sizes, Backgrounds, Text Stickers - Gloss/Matte Labels (2.5 inch Circle) (SKU: 2N-OP1H-FBH0) Condition: New Sold by: CustomBrandWare	1	\$43.95	\$43.95
		Item subtotal	\$43.95
		Shipping & handling	\$0.00
		Sales tax	\$0.00
		Total	\$43.95

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Order Confirmation #351867613-001

OfficeDepotOrders@officedepot.com <OfficeDepotOrders@officedepot.com>

Tue 1/23/2024 2:08 PM

To: Meg Winslow <Meg@evics.org>

In-Store Pickup for: MEG WINSLOW

Office Depot Store # 580
277 E. 29TH STREET LOVELAND, CO 80538

Office Depot Logo

Thanks, MEG WINSLOW. We're on it.

We've received your order. We're working to get it ready for pick up at the Office Depot Store you've selected.

In This Pickup Order:

sku Info

**Office Depot® Brand Manila Envelopes, 10" x 13",
Clasp Closure, Brown Kraft, Box Of 100**
Quantity Ordered: 2
Item # 330888

\$10.89

sku Info

**Neenah® Bright Premium Card Stock Paper, Letter
Size (8 1/2" x 11"), Pack Of 250 Sheets, 65 Lb,
White**
Quantity Ordered: 2
Item # 458621

\$14.99

Order Summary

Order Number
[351867613-001](#)

Delivery Method
In-Store Pickup

Order Date
01/23/2024

Status
In Process

351867613001

Payment Summary

Subtotal	\$51.76
Tax	\$3.47
Delivery Fee	\$0.00
Misc.	0.00
Total	\$55.23

Visa, last 4 digits: 5153

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ESTES PARK, CO 80517-3373
United States

Total before tax: \$12.72
Sales Tax: \$0.00

Shipping Speed:
Standard Shipping

Total for This Shipment: \$12.72

Shipped on January 27, 2024

Items Ordered

Price

1 Of: *Neenah Premium Cardstock, 8.5" x 11", 65 lb/176 gsm, Bright White, 250 Sheets (91904)*
Sold by: Amazon.com
Condition: New

\$11.49

Shipping Address:

Rut Miller
PO BOX 3373
ESTES PARK, CO 80517-3373
United States

Item(s) Subtotal: \$11.49
Shipping & Handling: \$1.22

Total before tax: \$12.71
Sales Tax: \$0.00

Shipping Speed:
Standard Shipping

Total for This Shipment: \$12.71

Payment information

Payment Method:

Visa | Last digits: 5146

Item(s) Subtotal: \$82.29
Shipping & Handling: \$6.99

Billing address

Rut Miller
PO BOX 3373
ESTES PARK, CO 80517-3373
United States

Total before tax: \$89.28
Estimated Tax: \$0.00

Grand Total: \$89.28

Credit Card transactions

Visa ending in 5146: January 27, 2024: \$38.15

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Details for Order #111-2876535-3561016

Order Placed: January 23, 2024

PO number : 3373

Amazon.com order number: 111-2876535-3561016

Order Total: \$89.28

Not Yet Shipped

Items Ordered	Price
3 Of: <i>Quality Park 10" x 13" Clasp Envelopes, Heavy 32 lb Brown Kraft, Gummed Flap, 100/Box (QUA37797)</i> Sold by: Amazon (seller profile) Business Price Condition: New	\$15.94

Shipping Address: Rut Miller PO BOX 3373 ESTES PARK, CO 80517-3373 United States
Shipping Speed: Standard Shipping

Shipped on January 27, 2024

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Shipping Speed: Standard Shipping	Total for This Shipment: \$12.72 -----

Shipped on January 27, 2024

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