



**District Grant Report**

Rotary Club: Irvine Rotary  
Project Title: Stop the Bleed Disaster Preparedness

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?  
Irvine Rotary collaborated with the City of Irvine Mayor’s office, Irvine Police CERT Emergency Preparedness, the Irvine High School Action team volunteers, Orange County Fire Authority, MT Sac paramedic graduates, the Rotary 5320 District Interact DG and interact teams, South County Outreach food bank, and Concordia nursing students, to teach high school students life saving first aid techniques to stop bleeding in the event of traumatic injury including tourniquet use and bandaging. Students practiced on mannequins and live volunteers. Students were introduced to Rotary and volunteer opportunities with Interact and Rotaract. The training was followed by assembly of 120 first aid and disaster kits by Rotarians and high school students for donation to low income families via the South County Outreach food bank.

- 2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
- 3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Irvine Rotary presented the “Stop the Bleed” training to high school students.

Rotarians participated in the preparation of first aid and disaster materials to be assembled with high school students, collaborated with Orange County Fire Authority to obtain disaster preparedness materials, helped the District Interact team set up a presentation table to attract high school students to Interact, acted as live patients for the practice of first aid techniques, aligned various community agencies to present disaster preparedness opportunities to students and helped assemble and deliver first aid kits and prepare notes of inspiration for families who receive the first aid/disaster supplies.

- 4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?
- 5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

This is the second year of this project which is expanding and creating connections between numerous City of Irvine organizations and Rotary/Interact. Students life long first aid techniques and disaster preparedness which will benefit themselves, their families and victims who sustain cuts, hemorrhaging, etc. for their whole lives and learn about opportunities to support their community in the event of a major disaster. Low income households obtain crucial first aid and disaster kits which help their families survive in the event of a natural disaster.

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

Orange County Fire Authority – Provided the “Stop the Bleed” presentation and Disaster Preparedness Materials and first aid practice supplies, including mannequins for student practice.

MT SAC Paramedic Academy Graduates – Provided hands on first aid training to stop bleeding including training using bandaging techniques, tourniquets, compression techniques, etc.

Concordia University – Provided nursing students for help in hands on first aid training

Irvine Police Department/CERT – Provided high school students with opportunities to take teen CERT disaster preparedness classes

City of Irvine HYSAT (High School Youth Action Team) – Provided location for venue and high school and middle school student volunteers and students to take the “Stop the Bleed” class

City of Irvine Mayor Farrah Khan’s office - Provided short presentation re: the importance of keeping families safe and supporting rescue efforts to high school students

UCI Rotaract – Represented Rotaract opportunities to high school students.

Rotary District 5320 Interact District governor, Interact students and District 5320 youth leadership team – Set up an informational table and provided high school students with information about Rotaract and provided safety whistle keychains, limited amount of Starbucks gift cards and a Disaster Supply checklists to students attending the event.

Irvine Rotary – Planning, funding and Collaboration of project – Liaison will all other groups

Rotary District 5320 – District Governor Nominee provided education about opportunities in Interact clubs for interested students.

South County Outreach – Recipient of the first aid kits and providing distribution to low income households through its food pantry.

**Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!**

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7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	500
2. Club contribution	3475.63
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>3,975.63</b>

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

1. Emergency shut off wrenches	\$400.96
2. Folders for disaster preparedness materials, flashlights, gas shut off wrenches, First aid kit supplies, Starbucks gift cards and safety whistle keychains for the Interact table	\$3,574.67
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$3,975.63</b>

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

*Anabella Bonfa*

Date: 5-15-24

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Anabella Bonfa, President Elect, Irvine Rotary