

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) P4819

Rotary Club: Greeley Redeye Rotary

Project Title: Backpacks for
Students

Project Description: Provided funding for 300 backpacks filled with school supplies for District 6 students. Also helped set up the Annual School Kickoff Event and members were present for filling backpacks on day before event.

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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?
 3. The Greeley Redeye Rotary was a Principle Sponsor for the 10th Annual School Kickoff community Celebration, held Saturday, August 5, 2023, at Island Grove Regional Event Center in Greeley. The club matched the \$2,500 district grant it received to provide \$5,000 for this event, which provides backpacks filled with school supplies to students in Greeley-Evans School District 6.

This year, 3,500 backpacks were distributed during the three-hour event. The Greeley Redeye Rotary sponsorship helped fund 300 backpacks and the school supplies they contained. Seven of our club members volunteered, either to help place sponsor information in the backpacks the day before the event or to give out backpacks the day of the event. In addition to giving out backpacks, the event provided 237 low-cost sports physicals to students, had 60 community vendors who provided resources and activities for families, and included a petting zoo put on by the FAA chapter at Greeley West High School. The district also provided 3,000 free lunches to students, as well as worked with the Weld County Health Department to provide free vaccinations to students at the

event. The school district estimates that about 7,000 people attended the School Kickoff Community Celebration.

4. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 7
5. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Helped fill 3,500 backpacks with school supplies. Set up tables, chairs, booths for the day long event and distributed the backpacks to students.
6. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? hundreds of school families
7. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project? All families in the School District 6. Many families can not afford school supplies so by helping provide necessary supplies, this project supports literacy and overall educational health for local students.
8. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? This project was in conjunction with the School District and many community sponsors. The School District purchased all of the backpacks and supplies. Our grant reimbursed the District for a portion of the total cost of supplies.

9. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Greeley Redeye Fundraising Account	\$2,500
District Grant	\$2,500
Total Project Income	\$5,000

10. 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
Reimbursement to School District for 300 backpacks and supplies		\$5,000	\$5,000
Total project expenditures			\$5,000

11. 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. N/A

12. 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	

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

Yes

14. What worked well on this project and why? Our club enjoys volunteering at this annual event. One day is spent filling backpacks and the other distributing them and we all enjoy seeing the smiles on the students as they choose their favorite backpack!

15. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it? N/A

16. How was this project publicized? Greeley Redeye Facebook Page and local media

17. Scholarship Governor's grant only

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.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Initial Destination/ Location	Comments
300 backpacks	unknown	\$5,000	School District	Our club reimbursed the school district for the cost of 300 backpacks

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:

Darcy Cangilla Date: 5/31/24

Print name Darcy Cangilla

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