

Rotary  
District 5440

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 2023-2024

District Grant # (from matchinggrants.org) P-4821

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Cheyenne

Project Title: Raising Readers

Project Description:

Raising Readers in WY encourages parents to read to their children by providing new books as part of their well child care visits to build a lifetime of literacy.

1. Is this a scholarship governor's grant report? Yes \_\_\_ No X (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?

This grant will be used to purchase books, bookmarks, marketing and advocacy of Raising Readers in Laramie County. Our Rotary and our Community Rotaract club help by receiving, sorting and distributing books to provider offices across Laramie County. Children ages 2 mos - 5 yrs receive books and providers encouraging parents to read to children.

3. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 25+

4. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. ① Designing bookmarks

② Receive, sort and distribute books after placing a bookmark in the book. Heavy Lifting.

③ Visit with child healthcare providers about our efforts and Rotary when distributing the books.

5. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Since 2002 more than 457,418

books were distributed in WY. In 2023-2024 over 500 books were delivered in Cheyenne. Minutes highlighted

6. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

Children ages 2mos-5yrs and their parents.  
 Science shows a child's brain builds 700 new neural synaptic connections per second when exposed to books being read to them.

7. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role?  
 Raising Readers in Wy ordered books  
 Community Rotaract helped to sort + distribute books.

8. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Rotary Club of Cheyenne	\$ 5,000
District Designated funds	\$ 4,000
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$ 9,000</b>

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
Raising Readers in Wy-books	1	\$9,000	\$9,000
Bookmarks -	2		\$294.88
<b>Total project expenditures</b>			<b>\$9,294.88</b>

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.

we voted to add the bookmarks later.

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

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	Awesome program
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	5	Rotaract & Raising Readers will
We achieved the results we expected	5	continue this project on-going.

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?

Adding bookmarks with Rotary logo, Partnering with Raising Readers in WY to get books at a discount and getting the working help of our community Rotaract Club and raising awareness to all

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

Getting more club members involved. Rotarians worked well. Invite them to participate personally.

15. How was this project publicized?

to our community in the paper, online at Raising Readers in WY and at our club mtgs and

16. Scholarship Governor's grant only

through social media.

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

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:

Lou A. Garrison Date: 10-29-24

Print name Lou A. Garrison

**Upload this report on [matchinggrants.org](http://matchinggrants.org) in .pdf format only**

**Date:** June 22, 2023

**Country:** United States

**Project:** Raising Readers

**Focus Areas:** Basic Education and Literacy

**Summary:**

Raising Readers in Wyoming encourages parents to read to their children by providing new books as part of their well child health care visits to build a lifetime of literacy. The books are distributed by healthcare providers who 'prescribe' age appropriate books (for children between the ages of 2 months up to 5 years) for the parents or guardians to read for at least 15 minutes each day. Well child health visits are the doctor's chance to stress the importance of reading aloud and the effect it has on brain development for each child, as well as provide key suggestions to parents on how to read with their child.

This grant will be used for the purchase of books, marketing, and advocacy of the Raising Readers program in Laramie County. The books are purchased by the program at cost (approximately \$2.00 per book). \$80,000 is needed each year to serve Laramie County alone which currently is only enough to serve about half of the population between the ages of 2 months to 5 years.

For nearly 8 years, Cheyenne Community Rotaract (sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cheyenne) has supported the program by receiving, sorting, and distributing the books to providers across Laramie County. This grant will expand Rotary's partnership with the program and increase local Rotarian involvement. Furthermore, it is a goal of the grant to expand the number of healthcare providers participating in the program and reach other populations across Laramie County that typically don't go to clinics.

Link to Raising Readers in Wyoming: <http://raisingreadersinwyoming.org/>

**Cost of Project: \$9,000**

Rotary Club of Cheyenne \$5,000.00

District Funds \$4,000.00

Books 4,000 x \$2.00 per book=\$8,000

Marketing at current medical clinics=\$1,000

Babson & Associates	Cheyenne
Cheyenne Family Medicine	Cheyenne
Healthworks	Cheyenne
Cheyenne-Laramie Cnty Health Dept	Cheyenne
Cheyenne Plaza Primary Care Clinic	Cheyenne
Dr. Carol Fischer	Cheyenne
F.E. Warren AFB Clinic	Cheyenne
Univ of WY Family Practice	Cheyenne
Willow Creek Family Medicine	Cheyenne

**Estimated number of people helped:** Over 5,000 children each year in Laramie County

**Requesting Club members responsible:** Lori Garrison and Jera Likely, Rotary Club of Cheyenne

**Funds to be issued to:**

Rotary Club of Cheyenne

In memo line: Raising Readers

P.O. Box 511

Cheyenne, WY 82003

Attn: Scott Fox, Treasurer

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CHEYENNE ROTARY CLUB  
P.O. Box 511  
Cheyenne, WY 82003

FirsTier Bank  
Cheyenne, WY 82009

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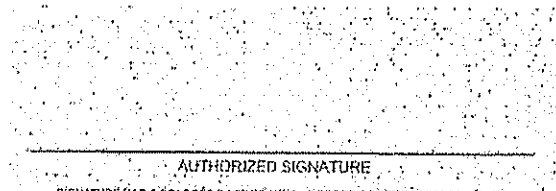
PAY TO THE ORDER OF Raising Readers in Wyoming

\$ \*\*9,000.00

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DOLLARS

Raising Readers in Wyoming  
PO Box 21856  
Cheyenne, WY 82003



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Raising Readers Bookmark's

Think of this less as a bookmark and more like a magical key into another dimension...

Every chapter is a new adventure!

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 Raising Readers  
 Rotaract Club

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Subtotal: **\$218.00**  
Tax: **\$13.08**  
Shipping & Handling: **\$63.80**

Order Total: **\$294.88**  
Total Paid: **\$294.88**

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