

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Long Beach
 Project Title: Feeding the Future – Grab ‘N Go

Progress Report Final Report

- Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?
 Filled backpacks with high-need food and hygiene items at our two local colleges: Long Beach City College and California State University Long Beach. Food insecure students were the beneficiaries.
- How many Rotarians participated in the project? 100-120
- What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
 One team purchased high-need food and hygiene items for the bags, worked with several warehouse stores and discount chains, and requested donations from various suppliers.
 Several other teams worked in shifts to unload the items, pack the bags for distribution and deliver to the food pantries at each college.
- How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 1500+. In addition to the 1,500 backpacks, additional food items (that would be damaged in packing such as milk and fruit cups) were delivered and placed directly on the pantry shelves.
- What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
 The students who received these items teamed with the food pantry at each school location where they can get additional food assistance. The string bags are used for future trips to the pantry location for easy carrying and storage of items.
 Students that don't need to worry where their next meal will come from do better in school. The school's report that the donations leave a lasting and positive impression of Rotary.
- If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
 Staff at each school location were involved in every step of the project, from providing a list of the high-need items and assisting in the loading and unloading of the filled bags from the assembling site to each school pantry, where they prioritize the high-need students for donations.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$ 5,000.00
2. Club contribution	\$20,000.00
3. Other funding (specify)	\$ 3,000.00
Total Project Income	\$28,000.00

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached	
1. 1,500 String backpacks	\$3,047.32
2. Grocery Outlet	\$2,509.38
3. Sam's Club	\$2,170.28
4. Costco	\$9,789.01
5. Dollar Tree	\$9,436.87
6. Food Drive – May 22–29, 2024 – Pending Overhead Costs	\$1,047.14
Total Project Expenditures	\$28,000.00

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

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Certifying Signature

Leslie S Wiberg

Date: 4/26/2024

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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