

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Anaheim
 Project Title: Backpacks for Youth

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?
 The Rotary Club of Anaheim, along with it's Satellite Club of Peace and Dignity, assembled 500 backpacks, packed with school supplies for local elementary schools. Activities included shopping for supplies, on-line and in person, assembly of backpacks, writing of inspirational message cards for each backpack, and delivery of backpacks. Backpacks were assembled at the Breezeway Learning Center on Saturday August 12, 2023. Backpacks were loaded in cars and delivered on Wednesday August 30, 2023. Backpacks were delivered to children in person at Maxwell Elementary School. In addition, backpacks were delivered to the Orange County Family Justice Center and the Magnolia Elementary School District for distribution to students in need. The beneficiaries of the backpacks are chosen by the institutions and are given out on a "need" basis.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
 12 Rotarians participated in the project.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
 Rotarians participated in every stage of the project, shopping (on-line and in person) for materials, assembling the backpacks, creating inspirational cards place inside backpacks and in delivering to the elementary school and the Orange County Family Justice Center.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?
 500 backpacks were distributed. All backpacks go to non-Rotarians and/or their families.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
 Children who do not have items that others have are often stigmatized. By having a new backpack and all the new supplies provided that the children need for their school year, they can feel confident and comfortable. We believe that this will make for a better mental state for learning.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
 Magnolia Elementary School District and Orange Family Justice Center took possession of backpacks for their students / clients and allowed the club volunteers on campus for the distribution of backpacks to students in person.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

| 7. Income | Amount |
|--|-------------------|
| 1. District Grant funds approved by the District | \$1,393.00 |
| 2. Club contribution | \$6,011.10 |
| 3. Other funding (specify) | |
| Total Project Income | \$7,404.10 |


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

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| 1. Wal-Mart – Composition Books, Markers, Colored pencils, Notebooks, School Supply Boxes, Crayons, and Filler Paper | \$2,314.62 |
| 2. Amazon – Pens, Erasers, Tape, Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners, Calculators, Folders, Rulers, Scissors, and Highlighters | \$2,284.35 |
| 3. Bags In Bulk – Backpacks and Tab Index Dividers | \$1,733.02 |
| 4. Office Max – 3-ring Binders | \$1,072.11 |
| All receipts attached. | |
| Total Project Expenditures | \$7,404.10 |

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

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Certifying Signature


Date: 5/14/2024
Jesus Leon, President (23-24), Anaheim Rotary

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