

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Newport Irvine
Project Title: Project Comfort

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?

Rotarians, Interactors and community volunteers assembled 200 care packages for distribution to homeless/unhoused individuals in the community. The care packages contained both personal hygiene products like shampoo, lotion, bandaids, toothpaste and tooth brushes, mittens, socks, handwarmers, and knit hats. They also contained food items such as nutrition bars, cookies, chips, water, and candies. 100 care packages were delivered to the Department of Social Services and the remaining care backpacks were divided among all the volunteers for personal distribution to individuals they may encounter in need of assistance. The project was completed during a regular Club Meeting of the Rotary Club of Orange County LA. The meeting was held at the Irvine Water District Community Room.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

30 Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Orange County LA, Brea, Villa Park, Newport Irvine, and Irvine collaborated on this project. Three Interactors from Santa Ana High School also volunteered for the project.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Rotarians purchased the supplies, assembled over 200 care bags for the homeless in the community, distributed the packages to those in need and recruited community members to volunteer with the project.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

An additional 9 volunteers participated in the project with one of the 9 joining the club the following month. The Comfort Care packages were distributed to nearly 200 non-Rotarians in the community.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

While the long-term impact may be immeasurable by the Project participants, it does follow this year International Rotary theme of "Creating Hope in the World." Where others may have passed a homeless person on the street, the Rotarians and volunteers of Project sought to address a problem with compassion.

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

The Orange County Department of Social Services distributed 100 of the Project Comfort backpacks to their clients in need.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$611.00
2. Club contribution – Newport Irvine	\$875.06
3. Other funding (specify) - Rotary Club of Orange County LA	\$875.06
Total Project Income	\$2,361.12

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

1. Supplies purchased from AMAZON	\$1,006.58
2. Supplies purchased from AMAZON	\$1,067.72
3. Supplies purchased from AMAZON	\$58.98
4. Supplies purchased from AMAZON	227.84
*Receipts indicate a gift card deduction that should not have been taken so the full amount is reflected in Project expenses.	
Total Project Expenditures	\$2,361.12

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

Beth Fujishige

Date: 5-15-2024

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Beth Fujishige, President, Rotary Club of Orange County LA on behalf of the Rotary Club of Newport-Irvine