

District Grant-Final Report Form 2023-2024

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Rotary Club: Denton Rotary

Project Number: P-5041

Project Title: Road to Reading

Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

We worked with Denton ISD to select books to distribute to every incoming kindergarten student for the 2024-25 school year. We then worked to raise funds to purchase these books. We worked through our local Independent Bookshop to purchase the books locally, and we also held a pickup party for each school to collect their books and enjoy some time away from the classroom.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 49

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

Served on Committee, Made donations, Compiled school count lists, tracked financials, tracked donors, designed marketing materials, ordered books, picked up and stored books, stickered books, delivered books, celebrated schools, and wrote thank you notes to donors.

4. How many Non-Rotarians participated in the project? 74

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

Create an interest and curiosity in young readers. Encourage parents to read to children in the home. Expand the knowledge of Rotary in our community and the service aspect of our club. Become a tradition in the Denton community and be known as the club that gives each kindergartener a book.

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

Denton ISD was involved in that they agreed to distribute books to their incoming students through their kindergarten round-up program. They also partnered with Denton Rotary on the book selection.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

(District must retain receipts of all income and expenditures)

7. Income - Please note all sources

1.	District Grants funds received from the District	2400.00
2.	CLUB CONTRIBUTION	3303.81
3.		
4.		
TOTAL PROJECT INCOME		5,702.81

8. Expenditures - Please be specific and include check numbers.

The total in section 8 much match the total in section 7.

	Description - Please include copies of all receipts with Report	Amount
1.	Books Purchased from local store Patchouli Joe's Books	
2.	Check # 1029	996.40
3.	Check #1043	1358.30
4.	Check #1045	3348.11
5.		
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURES		5,702.81

When completed, please upload the following to the documents section of www.matchinggrants.org

- District Grant Final Report (this document)
- Copies of Front and Back of cancelled checks
- Copies of Bank Statements when the checks were cleared
- Acknowledgment, Receipt or Thank you Letter from receiving organization

The grant cannot be closed until all of the are received and uploaded to www.matchinggrants.org

When all document have been uploaded, mark your grant "Reported" and notify the District Rotary Foundation Grant Sub-Committee Chair (DGSC):

Dusty Babitzke: dustybabitzke@yahoo.com

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Certifying Signature *Linda Dodson*

Date: 6/24/2024

Print Name: Linda Dodson

Club 1779

Title: President/Grant Chair