

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Chicago Little Village

Project Title: 2 Pollinator Gardens: One in front of Mujeres Latinas en Acción and One a neighborhood community garden. P-5174

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 garden in front of Mujeres Latinas en Accion needed more plants, as some had not survived the winter. We wanted native pollinator plants for the shade. Martha Hererra donated about 60 Black Eyed Susan plants and her neighbor donated 3 large clumps of hosta. Pam and Martha dug up the Black Eyed Susans and Pam divided the hostas and planted them all for form a border. \ The garden will be complete now and another community organization, Urban Warriors will water on Saturdays. Mujeres employees will water on other days. Pam also planted some purple pansies in a large pot at the front door of Mujeres.

Because we didn't spend any money on this project, we looked for another community garden and found one also in Pilsen, through Neighborhood Space. We found one in Pilsen that 2 members are familiar with, Len Dominguez and Patricia Carlo Dominguez. They asked for permission to purchase and plant a mulberry bush, a walnut tree, a pear tree and an apple tree. The garden had consulted some student landscape architects from the University of Chicago to design some space for children to play and also garden. Len and Patricia purchased a children's kitchen and sink and a magnetic chalk board.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 5 Rotarians

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Patricia, Len & Pam planned what to do, Patricia and Len purchased the items and they and other non Rotarian volunteers planted and installed the items. Martha Herrera from the Rotary club of Chicago Six Corners donated the plants for one garden.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 100 +: Those who garden, people in the Pilsen neighborhood, children in the neighborhood.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? Children will have a special area to play and garden, so the garden becomes more of a family activity. People in the community will enjoy apples, pears, walnuts and mulberries and shade and bring their children to play while they plant, weed and harvest.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? Neighborhood Space, community garden. It is the organization behind many community gardens in Chicago. It helped get landscape architects from the University of Chicago. Mujeres Latinas en Accion is a community organization that assists victims of domestic violence. They own the garden we planted which is in front of their Pilsen offices.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	261.00
2. Club contribution	210.88
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	471.88

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

Tree #1: Apple Tree	30.00
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Tree #2: Pear Tree	39.00
Tree #3: Walnut Tree	45.00
Mulberry Bush	\$20.00
Delivery of Trees & Bushes	75.00
Children's kitchen sink & Delivery	183.00
Magnetic Chalk Board	66.14
Tax on Trees & Bush	13.74
Total Project Expenditures	471.88

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

Pamela A. Brockman

Date: June 28, 2024

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Pam Brockman, Foundation Chair, Rotary Club of Chicago Little Village