



District Grant Application

RotaryClub of: Fullerton	Date: 6/11/24
ProjectName/Title: Radiant Futures Back to School Event & Thanksgiving BasketsEvent	
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1. Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):

Those entering Radiant Futures' programs have limited or no social and community networks. Our services help primarily females (95%): 60% had children and 98% live below the poverty line. We are the 3rd oldest domestic violence shelter in the US & offer services to domestic violence & human trafficked (DV/HT) survivors with complex needs and are at the highest risk of falling through gaps of service in our region. These 2 upcoming events help as the cost of caring for a family has skyrocketed. Back to School Event in August 2024 - Serving approx. 125 (DV/HT) survivors and children. Survivors fill their backpack with school supplies of their choosing. In addition, we will have a clothing boutique for survivors to pick out back to school clothes. By giving our survivors choice of picking out what they need/want instead of handing them a filled backpack, gives them back the dignity of choice. Thanksgiving Baskets in November 2024 - Serving approx. 125-150 DV/HT survivors and their families. We will need to purchase groceries to stuff baskets with items needed to cook and serve a Thanksgiving dinner. Without these baskets, many families will not be able to have a Thanksgiving meal.

2. Indicate the project start and end dates: *(The project may not begin prior to the district receiving approval from TRF. Reimbursements for earlier expenses are not eligible. Projects must have an end date no later than the end of the Rotary year.)*

Project start date:	7/20/24
Project end date:	11/20/24

3. Project location (select one): X **Community** **Mexico**
(If the project is in Mexico, will there be a Rotary club from Mexico involved in the project? If so, indicate the name of the Rotary club and explain the members' involvement.)

4. List the project funding amounts *(Club contribution must be equal to or greater than the amount requested from the district):*

Club contribution:	\$	2500
District DDF (amount requested from district):	\$	2500
Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below:		
	\$	
	\$	
Grant Project - Total	\$	5,000

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- 5. Indicate whether there is other involvement and financial support** *(If non-Rotary organizations will be involved in your club project, please describe the involvement and any financial support you are receiving for the project – for example, in-kind contributions, discounts, cash donations):*

Thanksgiving baskets - we have a few community and corporate groups who contribute in-kind items to be included with the baskets, such as turkeys. If we are able to order large quantities ahead of time, at a grocery store, they are willing to give us a discount.

- 6. Describe the participation of club members** *(Your club members must be actively involved in this project. Please indicate how many members of your club will participate in this project and describe their activities):*

For the Back to School event we would like 10-15 Rotarians to help set-up and tear-down for the day of event as well as assist during the event (passing out food, staffing tables for school supplies, helping with craft with children, etc.)

Thanksgiving Baskets - 8-12 (maybe more) Rotarians to assist in shopping for the items, inventory, help get the items ready for the packing of the baskets, and assist with assembling baskets.

- 7. Describe how funds will be safeguarded and tracked** *(If funds are to be distributed to a partner in Mexico who will be responsible for the funds? How will transfers of funds to Mexico be handled?):*

We will be purchasing the items and will submit itemized receipts to the Rotary Club. The Rotary Club of Fullerton will disperse funds only when paid receipts are submitted for project expenses. To accurately measure outcomes, Radiant Futures employs the Apricot for Victims' Support software.

- 8. Describe how your club will use the project funds (list the types of expenses / items to be purchased):**

\$1,500 - Back to School: back packs, spiral note books, loose lined paper, printer paper, pencils, pens, tissue boxes, hand wipes, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, soap, paper towels, laundry detergent, laundry basket. For preschoolers: crib sheets, baby wipes, diapers and etc. Food to feed participants.

\$3,500 - Thanksgiving Baskets: spices (salt, pepper, sage, cinnamon, garlic powder, thyme, etc.), canned green beans, french-fried onions, canned corn, box mashed potatoes, roasting pan, gravy, box stuffing, canned cranberry sauce, cream of mushroom, sparkling cider, and turkeys.