



District Grant Report 2016-2017

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District Grant # P-1345 ☐ Progress Report ☒ Final Report

Rotary Club: Cheyenne

Project Title: Friendship Playground.

Project Description: Provide the Interpretive signage for the new Friendship Playground which will be geared for children with disabilities in addition to able bodied children.

1. Briefly describe the project. What was or will be done and where did or will the project activities take place? Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were or will be involved?

The interpretive signage that our grant funded include an educational component for children and adults alike and will include early literacy components. The early literacy components are in cooperation between our city Parks & Rec department and our local library (Laramie County Library). (It is noted that our local Rotary foundation has supported the library with the purchase of I-Pads for their early literacy program within the last year.) The theme of the playground is "Wyoming's Exploration of Travel". Distinct areas, included in the exploration of travel theme include; "Go West" (Oregon Trail, Overland trail, the Golden Spike and Ames Monument); "All Aboard" (Dale Creek Bridge, and the Union Pacific); "Airmail" (Weather Advisory, Air Traffic Controller, Beacons, Service Stations) and "Road Trip" (Filling station, Lincoln Highway, American Dream, Road Maps, Scenic Byway). A copy of the map and layout of the areas is attached. These are more than just 'signs' - they are an important education piece that ensures the playground is enjoyed to the fullest extent.

The club members will be involved in sign installation, The majority of the playground equipment needed to be professionally installed for safety reasons.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? (estimate if progress report) 10
3. What did or will they do? Please give at least two examples. The Rotarians installed the signage at the playground.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? (estimate if progress report) _____

Thousands of non-Rotarians will benefit from this playground every year.

5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is or will be the expected long-term community impact of this project?

While all children can play here, it is the children with disabilities that will benefit the most as other playgrounds may not be set up to allow for their participation and interaction. This playground is specifically designed to accommodate those who are often left out at other play structures. Many families with disabled children have shared their stories and are excited for their children to be included at this playground.

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

Many, many organizations pulled together to assist in the funding of this playground, including but not limited to the Kiwanis Club and the Lions Club.

7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Rotary Club of Cheyenne	\$4,148.00
District 5440 Grant	\$4,000
Total Project Income	\$8,148.00

8. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

If international project convert amounts to US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Amount
24x24 signs – overlook theming sign	Line 37	232.00
18x18 signs – overlook signs	Line 38	600.00
8x10 signs – Signature Boulders	Line 39	130.00
Sign Post Fabrication & Installation	Line 40	2,352.00
24x36 Signs – Math Challenge	Line 53	400.00
12x16 Signs – Outdoor Classroom	Line 80	500.00
Sign Post Fabrication & Installation	Line 81	1,675.00

30x42 signs – Travel Node Signs		Line 102	1,912
16x16 signs – Information Boulder Signs		Line 103	500.00
8x10 signs – Viewfinder POI signs		Line 104	260.00
Total project expenditures			8,561.00

Additional signage expense was funded by donations raised by the Friendship Playground.

9. Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	Great playground – signage is awesome
The grant process worked well	5	Easy to apply and track
My interaction with partner clubs was good	N/A	
We achieved the results we expected	5	A great new playground for Cheyenne residents of all abilities to use

10. What worked well on this project and why?

The community support and pulling together to fund this playground was amazing. From the Rotary standpoint, everything worked well – the grant process was easy.

11. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

The timing to get the signs installed was a challenge as it stretched out longer than we anticipated but we did not have any control over that.

12. How was this project publicized?

This project has had a lot of publicity – radio, newspaper, TV and each of those numerous times.

13. (Progress report only) What still remains to be completed on this project?

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$75 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments
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N/A				

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 the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures are attached. 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 to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and 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 the District, RI, and TRF.

Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice. Funds over \$100 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer. Attached is the construction draw form detailing the expense of the signs.

Certifying signature of primary contact



Date:

9-13-17

Print name and Club name

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Cheyenne

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