



**District Grant Report**

Rotary Club: Buena Park Rotary Club

Project Title: Books and Bags for Babies

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?

**This project provided parent resources and baby board books for parents of newborns in Buena Park. On 8-6-16, the Acacia Quilt Guild made the fabric bags. In November, 2016, The Women's Club wove the ribbons into the Book Bag tops so they could be cinched. On 12-4-16, parent resource books were ordered from the American Academy of Pediatrics to be put into each Book Bag as a resource for parents of newborns in Buena Park. This year, Bilingual baby board books were ordered from School Specialty Supplies, and infant/toddler books were ordered from Amazon.**

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

**Nine Rotarians participated in the project. Four Rotarians participated in the Club Level Grant Application workshop on 6-10-1916. One Rotarian sewed Book Bags, and ordered the Parent and Baby books online. Another Rotarian ironed the Rotary Labels onto the book Bags. Six Rotarians assembled the book bags at the Project Originator's house. Four Rotarians delivered the book bags to the Community Partners, who distributed them to mothers of newborns in Buena Park. Our club treasurer kept track of monies spent on the project.**

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

- (1) President-Elect Baron Night, J.C. Yeh, Christiane Salts, and former member Alison Hoffman were part of a club-level grant-writing workshop.**
- (2) Dr. Beth Swift, the Grant Originator, sewed Book Bags at the Acacia Quilt Guild and ordered the Parent Resource Books and Baby Board Books online.**
- (3) Six club members assembled the book bags at the Project Originator's house.**
- (4) Beth Swift, Shailesh Shah, Dennis and Christiane Salts helped distribute completed book bags to hospitals, the WIC office, and the BP Library.**
- (5) Christiane Salts helped iron Rotary labels onto book bags and did an update on the grant, along with J.C. Yeh.**
- (6) Dr. George West, our Treasurer, kept track of monies spent for the books and printing costs.**

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

**More than two hundred non-Rotarian families were given Book Bags for their newborns which included resources for the parents.**

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

**Newborns in Buena Park and their families will be benefited by the information in the Parent Resource books and the baby board books will promote literacy.**

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

**The Acacia Quilt Guild held a sewing workshop and sewed the book bags. The BP Woman's Club strung the bags. The BP School District and the Centralia School District as well as the BP Library provided parent information to include in the bags. St. Jude Hospital, La Palma Hospital, the WIC office and the BP Library are distributing the bags to moms of newborns in our city.**

**Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!**

7. Income

Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$1,500.00
2. Club contribution	\$1,514.83
3. Other funding (specify)	0
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$3,014.83</b>

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

1. <i>Your Baby's First Year</i> , American Academy of Pediatrics	\$954.03
2. Child's Play English and Spanish Language baby board books - 1st order	\$698.50
3. Child's Play English and Spanish Language baby board books - 2nd order	\$789.01
4. Infant/toddler books from Amazon	\$488.60
5. Copying Costs	\$84.69
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$3014.83</b>

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

*Christiane Salts*

Date: May 8, 2017

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Christiane Salts, Project Partner and Contact Person, Buena Park Rotary Club