

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Santa Fe Springs

Project Title: Youth Back to School Backpack Giveaway

Progress Report Final Report

- Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?
The Santa Fe Springs Rotary Club partnered with the City of Santa Fe Springs Human Services Department and two local businesses to purchase backpacks and back to school supplies for 200 needy youth. On Tuesday, August 2, the club gathered to prepare the supplies for the backpacks and on Thursday, August 4 the club members participated in the giveaway at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center in Santa Fe Springs from noon to 5 pm. The event included the opportunity for the youth to select a backpack of their color choice, and then fill it with assorted notebooks, pencils, erasers, and the other items needed for school work. After they completed their backpack selections, the families were treated to ice cream sundaes and music.
- How many Rotarians participated in the project? A total of 12 Rotarians participated between the preparation and distribution phases of the project.
- What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Rotarians created an assembly line and stacked the school supplies by color, taking all of the items out of boxes, putting them onto displays, and preparing everything so that the youth will be able to see and pick out their favorite colors. On the day of the event, Rotarians attended the tables, providing welcomes and instructions to the youth on how to proceed.
- How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? There were 200 youth who received back packs with school supplies. They were brought to the event by their parents.
- What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? The backpacks provided support for families and helped the children be prepared to benefit from their education and feeling the support of their community to achieve success.
- If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? The City of Santa Fe Springs was our partner, providing the staff time to purchase the supplies with the funds supplied, providing the site for the event, providing communication to needy families with school age children, overseeing the application process, and advertising the event to the families selected. The City and one other community business also provided funds to supplement the Rotary contribution.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

| 7. Income | Amount |
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| 1. District Grant funds approved by the District | \$1,500 |
| 2. Club contribution | \$1,500 |
| 3. Other funding (specify) City of Santa Fe Springs, UTC Aerospace Systems | \$1169.48 |
| Total Project Income | \$4169.48 |

| 8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached | Amount |
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| 1. School Supplies | \$3993.88 |
| 2. School Supplies | \$79.78 |
| 3. Snacks | \$95.82 |
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| Total Project Expenditures | \$4169.48 |