

**Rotary International
Rotary District 5340**

Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report

Deadline for submission: April 1, 2017

Must be filed electronically on: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Grant Information (to be completed by District Grant contact)

1. District Grant # (check website for #) Fraud Alert with bank account, so the funds were wired into our account
2. Name of District: Sust. Housing for Vietnam
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less).
 - a. The impoverished province of Kien Giang, Vietnam contains few recognizable home shelters, while many families live in tarp structures and mud floor structures. The infrastructure of the current homes are very weak. The roofs are comprised of leaves and plastic tarps that provide minimal protection from the tropical climate. As the rain leaks through, the undeveloped dwelling floors turn into mud. Each constructed house includes a bed with bedding, a bag of rice, two buckets for rainwater, cooking supplies and a clock.
4. Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded projects:
 - a. This was our first grant submission, so it was definitely a little challenging in terms of following up with the timeline. At the time same there were some valuable lessons learned along the way. The first issue we had encountered during this process was with the Districts Bank fraud alert. It had resulted in the initial grant check bouncing, but we were prepared with additional funds in our account. Secondly, the communication on when the deadline submission was misunderstood. Thankfully, we are still able to submit this grant after the deadline.
5. How has your Club or community been impacted by this grant?
(Check all that apply)
 - Involvement of Rotarians in our Club in humanitarian grants has increased.
 - Our Club's international Rotary networks have been strengthened.
 - Annual giving to the Rotary Foundation in our Club has increased.
 - Club membership has increased.
 - Our Club's awareness of the needs in our community has increased.
 - Participation in a District Grant has not changed our Club in any significant way
 - Others: _____
6. Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them.
 - a. Follow up more frequently on the updates/communications
 - b. Easier way to access the fund – ACH transfer/wire, quicker turn around time. Checks could easily be lost in the mail and delay access to the funds.
 - c. Translation in place for projects that are international and English is not the primary language

5. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: \$550.00

Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$550.00

Amount of other funds used in grant: \$1,100.00

Total \$2,200.00

6. Receipts and Financial statements

Please include all invoices and receipts in electronic format to your web page on the District Grants web page:

<http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Approvals:

Chris McCoy

Club President

06/01/2017

Date

Mari Pullen

Club Contact for District Grant

06/01/2017

Date