

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Irvine
Project Title: Irvine 2-11 Marine Adoption

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?

The Rotary Club of Irvine supplied volunteers, funding and supplies to help sponsor a Holiday Party for over 500 Marines and assemble Welcome Home packets for 100+ Marines in the 2-11 Marine Battalion.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

60+

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

The Holiday Dinner held at Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base benefited 500 Marines and their families with dinner, presents, Santa visit and other special gift items. Six Rotarians together with 60 other community volunteers participated in orchestrating this special day for Marines and their families stationed at Camp Pendleton. Club members were also involved in the sorting of the holiday gifts before the Holiday party as well as setting up for the Holiday Party. This involved 7 Rotary volunteers with a dozen other community volunteers.

Irvine Rotary purchased and packaged supplies for Welcome Home packages. The entire Club was involved in this phase from the purchase of supplies that included granola, nutrition bars, razors, shaving cream, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, towels, and body wash, which supplemented the Girl Scout cookies, gum and other supplies already collected by the 2-11 Committee. More than a dozen (12+) Rotarians and family members assembled the Welcome Home packages in the offices of ReMax Realty. The completed packets greeted over 100 Marines upon their return to Camp Pendleton. Special patriotic notecards were signed by over 50 Rotarians and guests at a recent club meeting and included in the welcome home packets.

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

Approximately 600

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

The gratitude of the community for the sacrifices made by the service and their families increases the likelihood that the families remain in tact, and feel like they are part of the community.

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

The partnership with the City of Irvine and the 2-11 Committee has been a wonderful new partner for the Rotary Club of Irvine. To encourage the Club's ongoing support of the Committee, the club was invited to attend the 2-11 Marine Adoption Committee's monthly meeting. In addition, the Club's Community Service Chair was invited by the Marines to a special behind the scenes day at Camp Pendleton that include live munitions demonstrations and an opportunity to interact with the Marines and their families. This project further cemented the Club's continued to support the men and women of our armed forces whose peacekeeping mission keeps people, countries and communities safe.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$1,180.00
2. Club contribution	\$1,180.39
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$2360.39

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

1. Holiday Dinner	1,500.00
2. Welcome Home Packet Materials	731.26
3. Volunteer Food & Beverage Expense	129.13
4.	
5.	
6.	
Total Project Expenditures	\$2,360.39

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 *Ray Benedicktus* Date: 5/15/2017

Print name, Rotary title, and club Ray Benedicktus, President, Rotary Club of Irvine

Project Photos

Holiday Dinner



Assembling Welcome Home Packages



Receipts

Holiday Party Gifts and Dinner



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November 23, 2016

Thank you for joining us to sponsor the Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee Holiday Party at Camp Pendleton for Marines and their families. The \$1,500 of funding you provided will be used to sponsor gifts for the families and a catered dinner.

We are most appreciative of your club for both the manpower and financial support you are providing for this event.

Contribution Received

\$1,500.00 from Rotary Club of Irvine

Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
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Welcome Home Packages

Summary

Purpose	Vendor	Amount
Materials for Welcome Home Packages	99 Cent Stores	\$ 385.00
Materials for Welcome Home Packages	Walmart	\$ 53.66
Materials for Welcome Home Packages	Costco	\$ 292.60
Food & Beverage for Volunteers	El Pollo Norteno	\$ 129.13
		\$ 860.39

Receipts



Payments

CHECKS

Number	Date	Amount	Number	Date	Amount
1558	12-05	1,500.00	1561 *	12-20	445.00
1559	12-08	3,500.00	* Skip in check sequence		

