



## District Grant Report 2016-2017

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District Grant # P-1510  **Progress Report**  **Final Report**

Rotary Club: Fort Collins Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Buddy Benches \_\_\_\_\_

### Project Description:

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?

Buddy Bench is a simple idea to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship at elementary school playgrounds. Not all elementary school children have a vast cadre of friends, nor is everyone invited to participate in activities on the playground or wants to participate for a variety of reasons.

Purchase & Installation of 21 Buddy Benches at elementary schools in Poudre School District geographic area in Fort Collins to promote communication and compassion.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? (estimate if progress report) 5

3. What did or will they do? Please give at least two examples.  
As of the time of this progress report, 5 have been involved in contacting schools to get color and style of benches, securing the bench quote and ordering the benches. More Rotarians will be involved upon installation.

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

We anticipate that hundreds of elementary children will utilize the benches as they will be placed within the playground areas.

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

Beneficiaries will be K-5 aged children attending schools. Long term impact is through inclusion, friendship, and compassion for those who having a feeling of being left out

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

Poudre School District will be involved for some of the installations. Centennial High School will be making the Rotary plaques to be placed on the benches.

7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Donations from all 4 Clubs in Ft. Collins	\$7000
DDF	\$3000
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$10000</b>

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
Purchase/manufacture of benches		\$7451.40
Creation of Rotary identification plaques Centennial High		\$2548.60

Total project expenditures		\$10,000.00

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

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	5	
We achieved the results we expected	5	

10. What worked well on this project and why?

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

12. How was this project publicized?

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

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

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**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.**

Certifying signature of primary contact  Date: Nov 29, 2018

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