



District Grant Report

2016-2017

This report must be completed and uploaded on matchinggrants.org by June 1, 2017. If it is a progress report, a final report must be submitted no later than June 1, 2018 or 30 days after project completion, whichever comes first.

District Grant # P-1512

Final Report [X]

Rotary Club: Loveland CO Rotary Satellite Club _____

Project Title: Angel House Comfortable Nights & Good Sleep Project _____

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?

Angel House, a program of House of Neighborly Service, Loveland, CO, serves homeless families with children. Families are sheltered nightly at host churches, Each family has their own private room, individual bedding, and a comfortable mattress to sleep on. The grant allowed HNS to purchase 59 mattresses for the overnight shelter. The Angel House program staff and volunteers help families to have a complete turnaround, with the final goal being a stable, healthy, safely housed family unit.

Because of the project, the Rotary Satellite Club of Loveland CO has strengthened its relationship with Angel House. The Club supports Angel House's efforts through partnership, meal provision, and community collaboration.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 10
3. What did or will they do? Please give at least two examples.

This project was discussed by Club members on several different occasions and strong, unanimous support for applying was confirmed. Because this grant opportunity was seen as an extension of our Club's current partnership with Angel House, we were thrilled to be selected. Over the past 12 months, our Satellite Club has hosted dinner for the Angel House families on three occasions during which we were able to meet and interact with

the participants. We look forward to continuing to support Angel House in similar and new ways.

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

Many homeless families with children will benefit for years to come because of the donation of mattresses to the program. The beds give parents and their kids a good night's rest so that they can tackle their barriers to self-sufficiency. The program served 67 individuals in 2016. So far in 2017 16 individuals have been in the program; ten of whom are in one family.

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

Families with children that are involved in the Angel House program will sleep on the air mattresses each night during the 120 day rotation. The families are all homeless and struggling to get back on their feet. The parents have some barrier to stability (employment, education, mental health/substance abuse, debt, poor background/credit history) that they are trying to overcome while in the program.

For four months, or more, the mattresses are home to the parents and children in the Angel House program. They provide a good night's rest so that families can tackle the barriers to stability, succeed at school or work, and begin the hard work of getting back on their feet. The mattresses are an absolute necessity to the program. Without a place for families to sleep Angel House cannot provide life-saving shelter.

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

Angel House purchased and distributed the mattresses

7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Rotary Club of Loveland	\$1,220
Rotary District 5440	\$1,000
Total Project Income	\$2,220

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
40 mattresses	1	\$1,599.60
19 mattresses	1	\$629.09
Total project expenditures		\$2,228.69

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

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	
The grant process worked well	5	

10. What worked well on this project and why?

This project is an example of successful collaboration and communication between a local Rotary club and a community-based, non-profit organization. It is a very hands-on project that is simple, direct and practical. Additionally, the project's success is directly related to Club's primary goal of serving homeless populations in Loveland.

11. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it? No suggestions.

12. How was this project publicized?

The grant was celebrated during a special Club meeting with both Rotary Club of Loveland and the Satellite club and was publicized on the Club's FaceBook page. A brief write-up with photograph will be submitted to the local newspaper; satellite club president Katie Guthrie will handle this..

13. (Progress report only) What still remains to be completed on this project?

Project Inventory

My interaction with partner clubs was good	5	
We achieved the results we expected	5	

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
40 Air Mattresses	2/14/17	\$1,599.60	Angel House Host Church	
19 Air mattresses	6/14/17	\$629.09	Angel House Host Church	

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 irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and 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 the District, RI, and TRF.

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 *Jim Glass* Date: 03.31.17

Print name and Club name Rotary Club of Loveland AND SATELLITE CLUB OF LOVELAND



Mattresses in use!



Hello Julie,

Thank you for reaching out to Angel House, a program of House of Neighborly Service, regarding the grant award of \$2,220.80 from Loveland Rotary Club in 2017. It's an incredible honor to receive financial support from our community in meeting the needs of our homeless children and their parents.

Because of this grant we were able to purchase air mattresses for our families to use for overnight stays at host churches. These mattresses are used every night of the year until they completely wear out!

We bought a total of 59 air mattresses with these funds. The first purchase was on February 14, 2017 for 40 mattresses totaling \$1599.60 and the second purchase was on June 14 for 19 mattresses totaling \$629.09.

If I can provide any further information, please let me know. Have a wonderful day!

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