



## District Grant Report 2016-2017

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District Grant # P-1512 \_\_\_\_\_  Progress Report  Final Report

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Rotary Club: Loveland CO Rotary Satellite Club \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Angel House Comfortable Nights & Good Sleep Project \_\_\_\_\_

### Project Description:

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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 25 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?

NA

7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
<b>Total Project Income</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
Air Mattresses (25)	1	\$1,000.00
Total project expenditures		\$1,000.00

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?

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?

Thirty nine (39) more mattresses will be purchased with the matching funds from the Rotary Club of Loveland, CO. That funding request will go into the club's foundation processing in April. This will total the 64 mattresses originally requested.

#### Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$75 in value and are not expendable.

<b>Item Purchased</b>	<b>Date of Purchase</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Destination/ Location</b>	<b>Comments</b>
25 Air Mattresses	2/14/17	\$1,000.00	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!



Check presentation



The satellite club of Loveland and Rotary Club of Loveland members celebrating together!

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