



District Grant Final Report 2019-2020

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District Grant # P-1513 _____

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Sheridan, Wyoming

Project Title: Centennial Project

Project Description:

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done and where did the project activities take place? Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were involved?

The Rotary Club of Sheridan, Wyoming partnered with Raising Readers in Wyoming to purchase books for distribution to local pediatricians in Sheridan County. Raising Readers in Wyoming encourages parents to read to their children by providing new books as part of their well child health care visits. Raising Readers in Wyoming's funding had been reduced creating a need within our community. By partnering with this initiative, our club furthered a humanitarian project which focused on early childhood literacy.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? Approx. 15
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Once the books were ready for distribution, club members worked with Raising Readers to design a sticker with Rotary's logo which we placed on the back of each book that was to be donated. Club members met at Renew in Sheridan, Wyoming (which is where the books are stored) to label and organize the books. Club members then personally distributed the books to the local pediatrician's offices and the local Sheridan County Public Health.

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

Our donation purchased 300 books to be distribution to 300 children in Sheridan County.

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

The beneficiaries of this project are the children of Sheridan County. Books are provided to children at their well-child health care visits or immunizations at ages 2, 4, 6, 12, 15 & 18 months and 2, 3, 4, 5 years of age.

The long-term community impact of this project is to increase early childhood literacy for Pre-K children and therefore increase their preparedness and success at school.

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

Raising Readers in Wyoming selected and approved the titles of the books as well as ordered the books which were distributed in the community by Rotarians.

7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
District Contribution (DDF)	\$1,000.00
Club Contribution	\$500.00
Total Project Income	\$1,500.00

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)	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount
None.			
Total project expenditures			

9. Please explain any variance of more than 5% between the budgeted amount and the actual amount including the reason for the variance and why the alternative was chosen.

None.

10. 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	N/A	
We achieved the results we expected	5	

11. Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so)

Yes.

12. What worked well on this project and why?

By partnering with another local organization, the infrastructure was already in place in order to make volunteering for the project easier for club members.

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

There was significant turnover with staffing and leadership in the partnering organization which made it extremely difficult to communicate and coordinate a time to label and distribute the books. This created a delay in completing the project but with diligence, I was able to connect with a representative and finalize the service project.

14. How was this project publicized?

I believe our PR Chair issued a local Press Release.

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$500 in value and are not expendable.

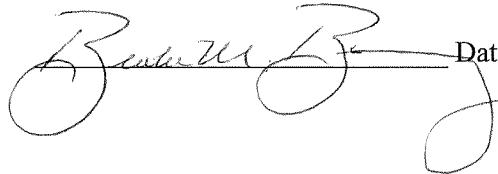
Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments
Children's books	12/2016	\$1,500.00	Sheridan, Wyoming	

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

 Date: 3/4/19

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