

Individual Project Final Report

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Rotary Club: Girdwood
 Project Title: Girdwood Community Garden

Project Description

1. Describe the project. What was done, when, and where did project activities take place?

This project has rebuilt the previously established community garden located on the grounds of the Girdwood United Methodist Church, 102 Heavenly Valley Drive in Girdwood, Alaska. The remnants of the old raised beds were dismantled. A larger area of land was cleared of brush and trees. Tree rounds from the cut trees were stacked to provide a mushroom growing area.. This partially wet marshy area was built up with free clean fill. All of this work was completed by the end of September 2017. After drying out this spring and early summer the fill was leveled out and compressed. A perimeter fence was installed. The brush pile was converted to wood chips. The garden boxes were staked out. This work was completed by June 30, 2018. Additional wood chips are being delivered and spread to make pathways in the fenced garden area and beside side it on July 4, 2018. The raised beds are to be built and filled with a combination of the existing on site fill and composted soil.

2. How many people benefited from this project? 200+ will benefit

3. Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted by this project, and what humanitarian need was met?
 Unfortunately, the project is not completely finished. The Girdwood Community Garden will provide fresh produce for the Food Pantry and individuals/families in Girdwood as well as provide organic gardening education about the food plant growth cycle. This garden will also provide as space for community members to gather and work together. The humanitarian need is to provide additional food support for people in Girdwood and the local Food Panty.

4. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 5 + 23 other volunteers

5. What did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including financial support provided to the project.
 The Rotarians coordinated the project. They helped to clear the garden area by removing and stacking brush and stacking cut tree rounds. They marked off the garden space. They prepared timelines, plans and updates for presentation to the Girdwood Methodist United Church, a partner in this project. They acquired the free fill and donated wood chips. They used a wood chipper to chip the accumulated brush pile.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
 Girdwood United Methodist Church donated the land for the garden space and co-sponsored a fund raiser to pay for the balance of the fencing. They have provided volunteers to help clear the allotted area. They also run the Food Pantry which will have its own raised beds to grow fresh organic produce to support it.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures for at least five years)

Currency Used: US Dollars Exchange Rate: _____ = 1 USD

7. Income

Sources of Income	Currency	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	USD	\$1000
2. Rotary Club Contribution	USD	\$1000
3. Other funding (specify) - Cook Out Fund Raiser-Girdwood Methodist Church	USD	\$1100
Total Project Income		\$3100

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)

Budget Items	Name of Supplier	Currency	Amount
1. Wood Perimeter Fence	JRP Deck & Fence	USD	\$3100
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
Total Project Expenditures			

Certifying Signature

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. 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

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Rebecca Reichlin Date: 7/2/2018
Rebecca Reichlin, 2017-18 President Girdwood Rotary Club