



To be completed by Rotarians. Return this form to Pete and Helen Maxwell, 1305 Bounty Way, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Rotary Club: Los Alamitos/ Seal Beach

Project Title: The Youth Center

Progress Report Final Report

Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

The Youth Center in Los Alamitos (<http://theyouthcenter.org>) provides afterschool programs for children with a mission to transform lives one child at a time. They are a 501c3 organization that relies on activity fees, fundraisers, and donations to provide social, educational, and recreational programs. Many of the children (65%) come from below average income families; 20% are from single parent homes. The children (55% female and 45% male) are from the surrounding communities of Los Alamitos, Rossmoor, Seal Beach, Long Beach, Hawaiian Gardens, Cypress, Stanton, Westminster, and Anaheim. The demographics include 30% african american, 30% hispanic, 25% caucasian, and 15% asian/other. Due to costs and limited budget resources "art days," which are a favorite of the children ages 7-15 years old, are infrequent. The children's schools face similar limitations for activities such as art. Our project provided the supplies needed for "art days" in the coming year. We purchased 61 canvases and 10 acrylic paints/ paint brush sets. The items were purchased and delivered by Rotarians, news releases with photos were provided to local media highlighting the project for Rotary and The Youth Center, and Rotarians volunteered during the first "art day."

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 11

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

We worked with the Executive Director of The Youth Center to plan, organize, and execute the project. We then delivered the supplies to The Youth Center. Finally, we participated in the first Art Day and will be invited to participate in future Art Days.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 100+

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

The Youth Center provides a safe place for kids to come after school. The Art Days provide one of the ways to enrich the students while they are there. Students and parents will benefit from the experience and enjoy the art!

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

The Youth Center is the organization that provides the location, staff, and volunteers for the afterschool activities.

Financial Report - Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Simplified Grant funds approved by the District	\$500.00
2. Club contribution	\$503.85
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$1003.85

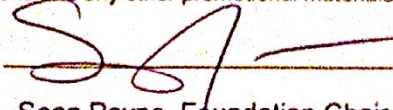
8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. Cheap Joe's Art Stuff	\$249.90
2. PayPal: Canvas - Art- Frame - Mirror - Manufacturer	\$753.95
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Total Project Expenditures	\$1003.85

9. By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Simplified 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. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district. 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.

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Certifying Signature



Date: 02/13/2013

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