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## District Grant Report 2017-2018

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District Grant # P-1689 ☐ Progress Report ☒ Final Report

Rotary Club: Loveland, District 5440

Project Title: Van for Homeless Veterans

### 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?

This project was initiated for the purpose of purchasing a 15 passenger that will be used to transport residents of The Edge community, including 10 formerly homeless veterans and 13 other veterans. The project will provide access to health and wellness, fitness and recreation, basic needs such as food and clothing, and community activities for individuals who have limited or no transportation options.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? (estimate if progress report) 4 Rotarians participated in donating funds for this project. In addition, Rotary Club members attended the Veterans Day Celebration at The Edge to commemorate the purchase of the van and the successful completion of this project.

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

Members of the Loveland Rotary Club were very active in helping raise funds for this project. They supported the efforts of the Loveland Housing Authority (LHA) to apply for a district grant. They also invited the LHA staff to speak at their membership meeting to secure additional individual donations for the project.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? (estimate if progress report) 23 veterans living at The Edge benefited from the purchase of the van

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

The primary beneficiaries of this project are 10 formerly homeless veterans residing at The Edge Permanent Supportive Housing community. Other beneficiaries will include 13 veteran households on the property as well as residents who wish to join the veterans on outings. This project will remove the barrier of transportation for veterans interested in improving their health and wellbeing through recreation activities, community events, health and wellness services, social services, and other means. The long term impact is that veterans who are able to build their community network and engage with systems that support their long term stability will be able to remain in housing for the long term and improve their overall health and wellbeing for a lifespan.

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

Many partners came together to make this project a reality. The Loveland Leadership Class of 2016 held a fundraising event to raise a portion of the funds for the van. In addition, the Loveland Housing Authority worked with Davidson-Gebhardt Automotive to find a van at a discounted rate and Davidson-Gebhardt provide the van below cost to LHA.

7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Fundraising Event	\$20,612.24
Individual Donations	\$1,754.13
Rotary Grant	8,500
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>30,866.37</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
Van Purchase		28,000.00
Van Wrap		2886.37
<b>Total project expenditures</b>		<b>30,886.37</b>

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

Yes

11. What worked well on this project and why?

The Loveland Rotary Club was very supportive throughout this project. They provided technical support with the grant application and opportunities to share the project with the membership.

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

The entire process was very smooth. We now have a van and are in the process of securing a driver.

13. How was this project publicized?

The van was displayed at the local Rotary luncheon honoring veterans. Some of veterans who will be using the van were present as well. The van bears the logos of the sponsors, including Rotary, for on-going publicity about the project. In addition, a press release has been sent to the local newspaper and an appreciation event for all involved was held at The Edge community.

14. (Progress report only) What still remains to be completed on this project? N/A

Project Inventory

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
15 Passenger Van	8/24/17	28,000	Loveland Housing	Dealer provided in-kind to reduce cost
Van Wrap	11/3/17	2886.37	Loveland Housing	

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 CUAtib Date: 11/29/17

Print name and Club name Chris Atib, Loveland Rotary Club

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