



District Grant Report

Rotary Club: San Juan Capistrano

Project Title: Thanksgiving Food Drive and Santa's Visit

☐ Progress Report ☒ Final Report

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

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We distribute complete Thanksgiving dinners to San Juan Capistrano families in need as well as Marine families in need at Camp Pendleton.

Santa's Visit

The club reaches out to 6 local schools. The event provides toys to between 500 - 600 kids. Event Day: gates open at 9:00 am. Children are treated to activities such as cookie decorating, holiday crafts, face painting etc. from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Mr. and Mrs. Santa arrive via Orange County Fire Authority Engine from our local Station #7 and present each child with an age appropriate gift.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 20-25

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

Thanksgiving Food Drive:

- Collect groceries from a wish list handed out to shoppers at 4 different local grocery stores.
- Keep a tally of items so at the end of the day we can buy items that we are missing to be able to have a complete dinner.
- Help drive items to distributions point, divide groceries, fill boxes and distribute to families.

Santa's Visit:

- Volunteers assist with Toy distribution, including Spanish/English translation.
- Secure supplies and operate the children's activities including cookie decorating, face painting and holiday crafts.
- Decorate the Multipurpose Room at Marco Forster Middle School (MFMS) for Mr. and Mrs. Santa on stage and entry way.

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

Thanksgiving Food Drive: 80-100 Needy families and Marine Families
Santa Visit- 500-600 Kids

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

Thanksgiving Food Drive: The families would not have a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with their families. It is very much appreciated by all who receive the 'complete' dinner.

Santa's Visit: The children come from low economic status and if we did not do this many children would not receive a toy for Christmas; enjoy a visit with Santa or have an opportunity to have a great Holiday Party. It is a wonderful community outreach.

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

INTERACT KIDS from Capo Valley HS and SJH HS work at supermarkets collecting food for the Food Drive and provide activities for children at Santa's Visit as well as assist with gift distribution. Marco Forster Middle School P.A.L. kids wrap gifts and assist with gift distribution for Santa's Visit and San Juan Elementary School kids decorate the boxes for the Thanksgiving meals to be delivered. These kids benefit by getting the opportunity to help their fellow students and support their community. They are wonderful and provide us support on ALL aspect of these events. It runs smoothly because of their support.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income

Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$2,063
2. Club contribution	2,345
3. Club contribution – donations	
Total Project Income	\$4,408

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

1. Thanksgiving Food Drive – Turkeys	\$1,352
2. Thanksgiving Food Drive – Food for Families	1,025
3. Thanksgiving Food Drive – Boxes for delivery to families	402
4. Thanksgiving Food Drive – Food for Volunteers	134
5. Santa's Visit – Supplies	801
6. Santa's Visit – Toys	25
7. Santa's Visit – Venue Fee (MFMS Multipurpose Room)	368
8. Santa's Visit – Food for Volunteers	301
Total Project Expenditures	\$4,408

9. 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. 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, 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

Cindy Russell

Date: 02/28/2018

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Cindy Russell, Treasurer, Rotary Club of San Juan Capistrano