



District Grant *Final Report* D5495 form

Due April 30, 2018 Please type all answers. Sign, scan and upload this form to the project website with all accompanying expenditure receipts: www.matchinggrants.org

Project Number (MatchingGrants.org) # 2097 Person completing this form: Debra Daniels

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Payson

Project Title: Scholarships for Teachers

Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done (in 100 words or less)?

We hosted a bbq for all Payson School teachers and staff and awarded six \$500 scholarships to teachers who used the funds to use in classrooms.

When (dates) and where (city, state and country) did project activities take place?

The barbeque took place at Rumsey Park in Payson, AZ on September 6, 2017

Who were the beneficiaries? All of the current and future students of the Payson Unified School District

2. How *many* Rotarians participated in the project? About 40.

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

Distributed scholarship applications, prepared food, shopped/picked up food, served food, donated other needed supplies for the picnic, followed up with the schools, met and selected the recipients of the scholarships.

4. How *many* non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 3,600 students

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

The supplies and equipment provided to the schools will be used well into the future to assist teachers in educating and preparing their students. 3,600 students per year for at least five years.

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


The Payson Safeway store has partnered with the Rotary for almost 40 years.

Financial Report (Use second page, if needed. District must receive receipts of all expenditures.)

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	1,500
2. Club funds	1,500
3. Other funding (specify)	
4. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	

8. Expenditures (Please be specific.)	Amount
1. Payson High School Biology Equipment	500
2. Rim Country Middle School Speech/Language Therapy	500
3. Rim Country Middle School Computer Science Equipment	500
4. Julia Randall Elementary School Exploratory Art Supplies	500
5. Payson Unified School District Mathematics Vision Project	500
6. Payson Elementary School Classroom Leveled Book Sets	500
Total Project Expenditures	3,000

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 uploaded to the project website. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned.

Club President Signature: 
 Club President printed name: Robert Dalby

Date: May 2, 2018

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August 22, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to write for a Rotary Grant to assist in promoting excellence in the classroom. Payson High School has two new teachers in the math department who are dedicated to increasing student proficiency in the area of Algebra I. Most of these students are Freshman and our trend data (data over the last 3 years) indicate that this level has the highest failure rates. As a team, we have dedicated ourselves to restructuring how this subject is delivered so that students experience more success in their initial year in high school.

We are currently using the Beyond Textbooks curriculum framework to guide our instruction, ensuring that all standards required in Algebra I are covered within 180 days. However, building the curriculum is completely dependent on the collection of available resources that are in line with current mathematical standards. Needless-to-say, what we have been doing is not producing the level of proficiency we need.

After much research, we would like to incorporate the Mathematics Vision Project (an educator-driven initiative that provides curriculum and professional development resources to secondary math teachers) into our planning and lesson delivery for Algebra I students. This material is a companion to the Az. College and Career Readiness standards and provides the rigorous instruction required by the AZMERIT end-of-course assessment. The curriculum for this model is available on-line at no cost (except coping costs), but the complementing teacher's guides come at a cost of approximately \$200. per teacher (a total of two teachers).

Being able to offer this to our new Algebra I teachers at Payson High School would be an amazing opportunity to change what we do with our students and engage them in more critical and strategic thinking. We are willing to put forth the time and hard work to change the proficiency outcomes of our students and would love to include the Rotarians of Payson, Arizona in the journey.

Thank you for your consideration.



Brenda Case
Director of Student Achievement
Payson Unified School District



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Debra Daniels

From: Lenon, Greg [greg.lenon@pusd10.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 2:23 PM
To: Debra Daniels
Subject: Rotary Grant

Hello Debra,

We talked earlier about applying for the grant. Here is the information -- thank you very much for letting me submit it electronically!

-Gregory Lenon

Date: August 17, 2017
Name: Gregory Lenon
Position held: Computer Science Instructor
School: Rim Country Middle School
Your address: 708 N. Madison Dr.
Home phone: N/A Work phone: 472-3047
Cell phone: (602) 214-9170
Amount applied for (up to \$500.) = \$478.84

The 14th Annual Teachers Educational Grant

How will the money be used?

Rim Country Middle School has implemented a new Computer Science program. This program is designed to teach the students practical skills to assist in their education and professional life. Part of this program is teaching the students valuable job skills including construction and repair of computers and basic soldering skills. In order to instruct the students in soldering, we need the basic tools required, including soldering irons, tips, desoldering pumps, soldering iron stands, tweezers, safety glasses, "Helping Hands," solder, and electrical components.

How will this grant benefit the students in your class/school?

This grant would benefit our students by allowing us to instruct them in valuable job skills in soldering. These students will learn an increased understanding of how electronics work, learn how to repair electronics and electrical components in their home, and develop job skills that will allow for improved options when looking for jobs. Two examples of jobs that require these skills are A+ certified technicians (\$17 an hour) and Electronic Assemblers (\$31,000+ a year).

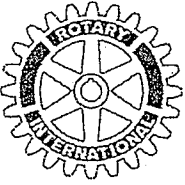
How many children will this effect?

Approximately 120 a semester. The hardware has an estimated life expectancy of 10 years -- the total value of the grant would be to assist in the education of at least 2,400 students.

**Please include an itemized list of items you wish to purchase, the company name of who you are purchasing the items from, a description, and the total cost of all items including shipping and handling.
(Attach any paperwork you may have.)**

Amazon.com

ANBES Soldering Iron Klds x6



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Grants will be awarded in amounts up to \$500.00. If you have a need for your classroom or school, please fill out this form and mail no later than August 31, 2017 to:

**The Rotary Club of Payson
Attn: Teachers Grant,
P.O. Box 571
Payson, AZ 85541**

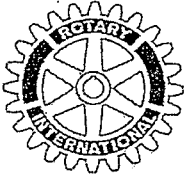
No late applications will be accepted

The Grants will be awarded at the Annual Teacher's Appreciation Barbecue on September 6, 2017.

The criteria to be used in determining recipients:
Number of students benefiting from this grant and the lifespan of usefulness of the items purchased. Excluded are Computers, printers, hardware or wiring. We are sorry, but we are unable to assure any type of installation in the schools.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Debra Daniels, Grant Committee Chair at 978-6051 or email address: debra@ddanielscpa.com

Date: Aug 11, 2017
Name: Tracie Osier
Position held: Speech-Language Pathology Assistant
School: RCMS / PHS
Your address: P.O. Box 919, Payson Az 85547
Home phone: — Work phone: 468-2613
Cell phone: 928-951-5554
Amount applied for (up to \$500.) 491.58



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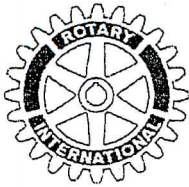
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Date: 8/14/17
Name: Leslie Sexton
Position held: 2nd grade teacher
School: Payson Elementary School
Your address: 500 E Rancho Rd
Home phone: (812) 320-8588 Work phone: 928-472-5821
Cell phone: Same as above
Amount applied for (up to \$500.) \$500



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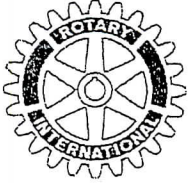
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Date: 8/15/17
Name: Joseph P. Schmidt
Position held: Biology teacher
School: Payson High School
Your address: 908 S. Lovesprings Way
Home phone: 474-2391 Work phone: 474-2233
Cell phone: 978-0547
Amount applied for (up to \$500.) 413.89



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Date: August 22, 2017
Name: Jilli Davies
Position held: music teacher
School: JRE
Your address: 207 S Bentley St. Payson, AZ
Home phone: 928 472 9906 Work phone: 928 468 2637
Cell phone: 928 978 4382
Amount applied for (up to \$500.) \$500