

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.

Project Number (MatchingGrants.org) # P-1783 Person completing this form: Christine LaBarge

Rotary Club: Gilbert

Project Title: Children's Play Therapy Toys

Project Description

1. **Briefly describe the project.** The purpose of this project was to provide play therapy toys for children who are sick or injured and who are patients at Phoenix Children's Hospital-Mercy Gilbert. **What was done (in 100 words or less)?** Anica Herrera, the Child Life Specialist at Phoenix Children's Hospital-Mercy Gilbert, was contacted to find out what she may need in order to help young patients recuperate from their hospital stay more successfully. She gave us a list of play therapy toys from which we could choose to purchase items. Money was raised by the Rotary Club of Gilbert and the Phoenix Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma to put towards the cost.

2. **When (dates) and where (city, state and country) did project activities take place?** Project activities took place in April 2018 when the Rotary Club of Gilbert and Tri Sigma got together to order all the items online and in May 2018 when the items were delivered in person to PCH-Mercy Gilbert, in Gilbert, Arizona USA.

Who were the beneficiaries? The beneficiaries are/will be sick or injured children at Phoenix Children's Hospital-Mercy Gilbert.

3. **How many Rotarians participated in the project?** Eleven Rotarians participated in the project.

4. **What did they do?** Please give at least two examples. Example 1: Donna Backhaus (RC Gilbert) and a Tri Sigma got online and ordered all the play therapy toys to be delivered to Donna's home. Example 2: Inventory was taken to compare what was ordered to what was shipped and received. When ready to be delivered, the items were packed up and driven to the hospital. Eleven Rotarians and three Tri Sigmas were there to unload and unpack the boxed items and to present them to Anica Herrera, the Child Life Specialist.

5. **How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?** A countless number of children will benefit from this project because most of the items are sustainable with washing and sanitizing.

6. **What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?** While sick or injured children are staying at Phoenix Children's Hospital-Mercy Gilbert, they can play with therapeutic toys that have a two-fold benefit. The first is that the toys help them forget about why they're in the hospital, which helps relieve their anxiety. The second is that by playing with these special toys, they exercise their muscles and lungs, which gives them a chance of recuperating faster in a positive way.

7. **If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?** The Phoenix Alumnae Chapter of Tri Sigma, a national social sorority, was a cooperating organization. Their role was to donate \$500 towards this grant, to help pick out therapeutic toys for the children and to be there when the toys were delivered to the hospital.

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

8. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$1000.00
2. Club funds	\$ 507.70
3. Other funding (specify) Phoenix Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma	\$ 500.00
4. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$2007.70

9. Expenditures (Please be specific.)

1. Please see attached ADDENDUM for a detailed list of expenditures.	
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Total Project Expenditures	\$2007.70

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: Curtis Ward

Club President printed name: Curtis Ward

Date: May 10, 2018

Rotary Club of Gilbert

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