



Miki Dzugan and Rotary Club of Sedona

Dear Miki,

In expressing appreciation for the generous Rotary grant of \$4,000, we wish to inform you that our nonprofit 501c3 Yavapai Food Council expended the entire grant award plus other funds to purchase a Royal multi-level shelves oven for preparing meals to local school children in schools that previously did not offer school meals.

This grant from the Rotary Club of Sedona now contributes daily to YFC's meals to schools and childcare centers in the Verde Valley.

If you were a food insecure child attending a school or childcare center that does *not* participate in federally funded meal programs for children, you would be limited to taking a bag of low-priced and low-nutrition food items to your school or childcare center. Research shows that food insecure children often fall behind normal physical development, experience greater vulnerability to physical health problems, achieve lower academic standards, and carry more psychological burdens throughout their lives.

Your grant to YFC helps to prevent those negative consequences of child food insecurity and instead promote better nutrition, better health, higher academic achievement, and improved mental health in the hundreds of children that YFC serves.

Thanks again!

Harvey Grady, Board Chair