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District Grant Final Report

District 5340

2017-18

Rotary Club: Vista Hi Noon

Project Title: Reading is Fun Literacy Project

Project Description

1. Describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place?

The Vista Hi Noon Rotary Club read books to all first graders in the Vista Unified School District and gave students their very own book to take home. We reached 1,583 students in 16 schools in the district. We had a few books left over, which we donated to school libraries. The books we chose for the project were from the "NO, David" series, which is immensely popular among early elementary students. We revised our book selection process this year to insure that students were excited about the books we read.

2. How many people benefited from this project? 1,583

3. Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted by this project, and what humanitarian need was met?

First grade students in VUSD were the beneficiaries of the project. For many students this was the first book that was "their very own." Early literacy is a primary goal in VUSD and this project increases students' interest in and commitment to reading. In addition, the students were encouraged to read the books to siblings and family members at home.

4. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 12-15

5. What did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including financial support provided to the project.

1. On-site reading and engagement with first grade students and teachers.
2. Coordination with district personnel on scheduling school visits.
3. Administrative work on grant implementation.

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

VUSD cooperates every year on implementation of our reading project. Both district administrative personnel and leadership of the local teachers' union are club members.

Financial Report

7. Income

Sources of Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from District 5340	3000
2. Rotary Club Contribution: Vista Hi Noon	3000
Other funding	
Total Project Income	\$6000

8. Expenditures

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Budget Items	Name of Supplier/Vendor	Amount
1,623 books	Scholastic Press	5991.03
Total Project Expenditures		\$5991

District must retain receipts of all expenditures for at least five years. Please scan and upload to the project's "Documents" tab all invoices (be sure they are marked "paid"), receipts and/or copies of checks for the full amount of the project budget.

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