

**Rotary Matching Grant Project P-2003**  
**Habitat/Jefferson High School Collaboration.**

Greeley Centennial Satellite Rotary worked with representatives from Jefferson High School and the Greeley Area Habitat for Humanity to meet the objectives of this matching grant project.

The primary objective of the project was to provide work gear (outerwear, boots, coveralls) for Jefferson High School students who participate in the Construction Management Pathway Program. This program is an alternative service based approach to learning which offers non-traditional high school students a curriculum structured around the naturally occurring steps in designing and building a home. Approximately 25 students participate in the program each semester and build 2 houses for Habitat for Humanity per year. These students are often economically challenged and frequently did not have appropriate outerwear necessary for working outdoors in the Colorado winters.

Satellite Rotary members assisted meeting the objectives of this project in the following ways.

1. Project club members partnered with the LEADS group of the Greeley Chamber of Commerce to provide every-day coats and gloves for these students.
2. A dinner fundraiser was held in spring of 2018 to raise matching funds for this project totaling \$790.
3. Initially the budget for this project was to buy 25 sets of work coveralls for \$50 each (\$1,250) and boots as needed (\$250) for a total of \$1,500. After re-assessing the student worker need, it was determined sturdier jackets and coveralls were needed than those originally budgeted and purchases were made for 19 sturdy work jackets and 19 sets of coveralls to be used by the program. The total cost of these jackets and coveralls equaled \$3,450.17 (please see invoice from Murdocks attached). Habitat for Humanity was able to find additional grant funding to supplement the \$1,500 Rotary grant to cover the full cost of the jackets and coveralls.
4. Finally, Greeley Satellite Rotary Members provided lunch to Habitat for Humanity builders at one of our quarterly volunteer activities.

At this time, funds have been distributed and we request that this project be closed.