

**Rotary International
Rotary District 5630**

Rotary Foundation District Grant Final Report

Deadline for submission: May 15th, 2018

Must be filed electronically on: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Grant Information (to be completed by District Grant contact)

1. District Grant # (check website for #) P-2124
2. Name of District Grant Elementary School Backpack
3. Briefly describe the grant and list any changes that might have occurred (100 words or less).

McCook Rotary Club presented McCook Elementary Schools with a \$1,000 check to be used for their Backpack Program (\$731 of district funds and \$269 local funds). The original grant was written for a total \$924 to sustain 4 children with 33 weeks of food. We added another 10 weeks of food for another child or children. In October 2018 club members met with the backpack director and assembled enough food into packs to last from October through March, until the next assembly party would be held.

4. Provide a brief (100 words or less) of lessons learned in implementing this grant and how this will improve future grant funded projects:

The club learned how working together can achieve their goals. In October 2018, 8 club/3 family members met the McCook Backpack Director to assemble food into individual packs for elementary students in need of food over the weekends. From the director, the club learned more about the school system and how it strives to assist all their students in need, even though funds are not always readily available. The club learned that even though the program is in place, not all students are provided assistance. The director now knows the club is a phone call away when the need arises.

5. How has your Club or community been impacted by this grant?

(Check all that apply)

- Involvement of Rotarians in our Club in humanitarian grants has increased.
 Our Club's international Rotary networks have been strengthened.
 Annual giving to the Rotary Foundation in our Club has increased.
 Club membership has increased.
 Our Club's awareness of the needs in our community has increased.
 Participation in a District Grant has not changed our Club in any significant way
 Others: _____

6. Given your experience, please provide any suggestions you believe would improve District Grants and the process to receive and implement them.

5. Financial Summary

Amount of District Grant funds received: \$731

Amount of Club funds used in grant: \$269

Amount of other funds used in grant: _____

Total \$1000

6. Receipts and Financial statements

Please include all invoices and receipts in electronic format to your web page on the District Grants web page:

<http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

Approvals:

Jared Muehlenkamp
Club President

5/07/2019
Date

Sharon Kircher
Club Contact for District Grant

May 6, 2019
Date