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## District Grant Final Report 2018-2019

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District Grant # **P-2195** \_\_\_\_\_

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Rotary Club: Thermopolis (WY) \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: Blanket Warmer for Nursing Home \_\_\_\_\_

### Project Description:

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1. Briefly describe the project. What was done and where did the project activities take place? Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were involved?

The residents were often cold and the staff had identified that a blanket warmer was needed to help the residents get warmer faster. The blanket warmer has helped heat residents up faster than a regular blanket would be able to. The blanket warmer was out of the budget of the nursing home. We purchased and ordered the blanket warmer and the maintenance department at the nursing home installed it. Then Rotary came and had lunch with the residents and did a little photo op with the warmer.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 20
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

The Rotarians proposed the project, and a few got together and worked up the grant. Then, Rotarians worked with the nursing home to figure out what warmer they wanted and ordered it. Then, the warmer was delivered to the nursing home and was installed. Then, our whole Rotary Club went to the nursing home for lunch, spending time with residents, and did a dedication with the residents.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 35 nursing home residents
5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

The beneficiaries of the project are the nursing home patients and long-term residents. We are helping to keep them warm! The blanket warmer can hold up to 12 blankets at a time, and is constantly being rotated out, so there is always a warm blanket available for the residents who need one! The blanket warmer is anticipated to last 10-20 years.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role?  
The non-profit nursing home helped choose which warmer they wanted, and their maintenance team installed it.

7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Thermopolis Rotary Club	1862.00
Rotary District 5440	1862.00
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>3724.00</b>

8. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

If international project convert amounts to US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount
ClassicXray.com- Enthermic Blanket Warmer	0014	4000.00	3525.00
Shipping	0014	0	199.00
Total project expenditures			3724.00

9. Please explain any variance of more than 5% between the budgeted amount and the actual amount including the reason for the variance and why the alternative was chosen.

They chose a less expensive model of blanket warmer than the one we were initially presented, and they gave us a bit of a discount.

10. Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	5	
We achieved the results we expected	5	

11. Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so)

We will get them uploaded.

12. What worked well on this project and why?

The partnership with the nursing home was great! We still got to do the fun parts of the project, but didn't have to worry about installing or receiving the blanket warmer. The "party" we had with the residents was great!

13. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

We didn't really have a great communication along the shipping road- it was installed and in use for about 2 weeks before we realized it! We just needed to keep in communication with the person at the nursing home that was receiving it.

14. How was this project publicized?

We had the newspaper attend the luncheon, and they took photos of the dedication.

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$75 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments
Enthermics Blanket Warmer	07/17/18	3724.00	Rolla, MO	Was the best one we could find for the price we paid.

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 the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures are attached. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I warrant that I own all rights to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and RI's sole discretion. This also includes, without limitation, use on or in the web sites, magazines, brochures, pamphlets, exhibitions and any other promotional materials of the District, RI, and TRF.

**Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice. Funds over \$100 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.**

Certifying signature of primary contact  Date: 10/12/18\_

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