

District Grant *Final Report* D5495 for District Grants completed in 2018-19 Rotary year.

Due April 30, 2019 Please type all answers. Sign, scan and upload this form to the project website with accompanying receipts: www.matchinggrants.org

Project Number (MatchingGrants.org) # P-2343 **Person completing this form:** Mike Maurer

Rotary Club: Paradise Valley Rotary Club

Project Title: Food4Kids Backpack Program

Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done (in 100 words or less)?

A total of \$2,000 was donated to the PV Emer. Food Bank for the Food4Kids Program. It provides food on weekends for title 1 school children who may not receive a meal otherwise.

When (dates) and where (city, state and country) did project activities take place?

October 9, 2018 at the Food Bank. Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona

Who were the beneficiaries? Title 1 children of the Paradise Valley School District.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? All members.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Through their charitable projects they raised the \$1,000 to fund the project (matched by a District grant). President Diego Moncibaez and member Mike Maurer presented the money to the directors of the PV Food Bank at their board meeting of October 9th.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 751 children

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

Feeding needy children on weekends when they may have no other source of food is the intent of the project. The community impact is providing nourishment to "at risk" children in this North Phoenix area.

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

No other organization was involved.

Financial Report (Use second page, if needed. District must receive receipts of all expenditures)

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$1,000.00
2. Club funds	1,000.00
3. Other funding (specify)	0
4. Other funding (specify)	0
Total Project Income	\$2,000.00

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)	Amount
1. \$2,000.00 check was presented to the PV Emergency Food Bank	\$2,000.00
2.	
3.	
4.	
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6.	
Total Project Expenditures	\$2,000.00

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 of the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been uploaded to the project website. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned.

Club President Signature: *Diego Moncibaez*

Date: 11-28-18

Club President printed name: *Diego Moncibaez*



PV EMERGENCY FOOD BANK
SERVING NORTHEAST PHOENIX

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October 9, 2018

To the Paradise Valley Rotary Club and President Diego Moncibaez and Foundation Chairman Mike Maurer:

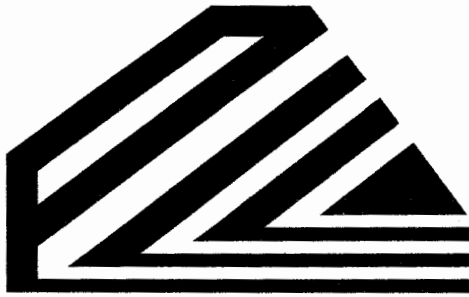
May I express our gratitude for your generous contribution of \$2,000 to the Paradise Valley Emergency Food Bank and your invaluable assistance in helping us to provide weekend meals to 751 school children each week in the Paradise Valley Unified School District through our backpack program. It is only through the support of our friends that we are able to maintain this program. We are fortunate to count you among those people who make a difference in the lives of our needy neighbors.

Sincerely,

Director

The PV Emergency Food Bank is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Our IRS tax identification number is 86-0559779. The Arizona QCO Code is 20265.

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October 12, 2018

Mr. Mike Maurer,
PV Rotary Club Foundation Chairman
PO Box 31928
Phoenix, AZ 85046-1928

Dear Mike,

Please thank the PV Rotary Foundation for their \$2,000 Program Grant for our Food4Kids Backpack Program! It is always humbling and gratifying when a Foundation agrees that what we do is worthy and should be rewarded.

Our volunteers work tirelessly on behalf of PV Emergency Food Bank and they are very happy to hear of your belief in us as well. We know that we make a difference in the lives of hungry children by providing them weekend food and we understand that this helps their parents as well.

Your support is important to us and very much appreciated. Please thank all those involved for sharing in our vision and helping us fund and grow this important program. There are so many non-profits providing great services and it is hard to imagine being on your side and trying to decide which ones will receive funding from the PV Rotary Foundation. We are among the lucky ones!

A huge thank you, Diego and Mike, for taking your time to come to our Board Meeting to present the check to us and allowing us to show you around our facility. Please also check out our website: www.pvefb.org to see PV Rotary Foundation in the scrolling banner at the top of the home page and down the left side listed under "Foundation Supporters".

Sincerely,

Mary Sue and Larry Langford
Volunteer Grant Coordinators
PV Emergency Food Bank

480.443.1968 (home)
602.397.0085 (cell/text)

Cc: Mr. Diego Moncibaez

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*Paradise Valley Emergency Food Bank
10862 North 32nd Street
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October 31, 2018

Mr. Mike Maurer
Foundation Chairman
PV Rotary Club
PO Box 31928
Phoenix, AZ 85046-1928

Dear Mr. Maurer:

On behalf of the Paradise Valley Emergency Food Bank, please accept our deepest appreciation for the PV Rotary Club grant of \$2,000 to support our Food4Kids Weekend Backpack Program. These dollars help us to continue to serve our community and increase our ability to ensure that our neighbors, and in particular, students in our local schools, do not experience hunger.

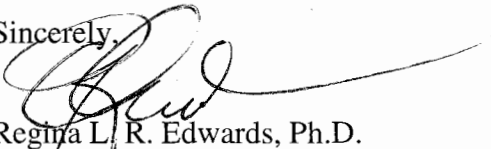
Currently our *Weekend Food4Kids Backpack Program* provides weekend meals for 700 children in 20 Title I schools in the Paradise Valley Unified School District. This program filled and distributed 23,500 backpacks during the past school year. Now in its 9th year, the program began in 3 schools providing 100 backpacks each week during the school year. This growth is evidence of the continued need for our services.

During the past year, we provided assistance to 3,900 families comprising 10,400 individuals. This includes the most vulnerable in our communities, nearly 4,000 of those we helped are children. Your generous donation helps us to meet the needs of so many.

We were able to accomplish these service levels through the generosity of our partners in the community and in our schools. We collected more than 240,000 pounds of food last year. Our volunteers gave over 8,500 hours of their time. In addition, we have shared countless pounds of additional donations with our fellow food providers this year.

As we move through 2018, we know that the need will be constant and that our services will be in even greater demand. Your gift is a tangible belief in our work and we pledge to serve as good stewards of your investment. Your support is so vital to our work and we are so incredibly grateful for your recognition.

Sincerely,



Regina L. R. Edwards, Ph.D.
Chair, Board of Directors
PV Emergency Food Bank