

Rotary District 5490
District Grant Report

Project Number # P-238

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Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Sun City, Arizona

Project Title: Thompson Ranch Elementary Books K-3

Progress Report Final Report

Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

After learning that third grade students in AZ would have to pass a literacy test to advance to the next grade, we identified a need within our local community. We had a Title 1 school near us that was without books for the lower grade students. We worked to provide 166 books for their school library, focused on K-3rd grades. This benefits the currently 800 plus students at Thompson Ranch as well as all future students coming through the school.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 11

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

Our Rotarians worked alongside the librarian to choose the K-3rd grade books, order them and arrange for delivery to the school. They attended the book dedication presentation, and read to first grade students along with the Junior High Interact students. Our Rotarians also prepared the Press Releases and took photographs of the dedication.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 800 student

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

166 books were delivered to the TRES library with many future years of reading/literacy in mind. These durable books should serve many years of students, allowing for increased literacy within lower grades. Our hopes are that the students will excel in learning to read, allowing them to advance, and becoming future leaders in the community.

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

The local junior high Interact program was a large help. The pasted the book plates in all of the books, and will read to the younger students as part of their community service efforts.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$ 2,250.00
2. Other funding (specify) (Private Donor - Charley Trantina via the SC Foundation)	\$ 750.00
3.	
Total Project Income	\$ 3,000.00

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)	
1. As detailed in attached invoice. 166 books were purchased and delivered.	\$ 3,002.78
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Total Project Expenditures	\$ 3,002.78

9. 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. I warrant that I own all rights in the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or at any time in the future, throughout the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or later developed. This includes the right to modify the photograph(s) as necessary in 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 RI and TRF.

Certifying Signature

Elizabeth Lowe Date: 03/19/2014

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Elizabeth Lowe, Club President, Sun City Rotary Club