



District Grant Final Report 2018-2019

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District Grant # P-2530

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Fort Collins

Project Title: New Books for Children

Project Description:

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?

Fort Collins Read Aloud, using the Rotary grant, has purchased 78 books (baby board books, preschool picture books, early reader chapter books, 3rd - 5th grade level chapter books) in English and Spanish for students and parents of babies and toddlers in the Johnson Elementary student population and for the Boys and Girls Club participants at the Harmony Mobile Home park.

We plan to distribute books, new (also purchased with grant money) and donated books at an upcoming community event in the summer, Realities for Children Homebase.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? none at this point
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. NA

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? The project will serve approximately 300 children with new books

5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

FCRA provides baby board books and preschool books written in English and in Spanish to give to participating parents in programs designed to educate and engage parents around the topics of language development in their young children, ages zero to three years, with a particular focus on how reading aloud can build that language.

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

7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Club	\$500
District	\$1,000
Total Project Income	\$1,500

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
All funds went to purchasing books			
Total project expenditures			

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.

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

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

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

None are available yet

12. What worked well on this project and why?

This is a straight forward project – all went well.

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

NA

14. How was this project publicized?

When they deliver the books this summer we will publicize it.

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
NA				

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 *Lucinda Kerschensteiner*
Date: 05/02/19

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