2018 – 2019 District 6450 Peace in Action
Special District Grant Application Form
Please submit to Grants@Rotary6450.net by October 31, 2018

Rotary Club: Bensenville/Wood Dale Rotary
Primary Contact Name: Vito Vutulli
        Email: vvitulli1@gmail.com or cpoli@bsd2org
Project Title: Bensenville/Wood Dale Coat Drive
Peace Partner: Village of Bensenville, Operation Warm, Bensenville School District 2
Address: 210 S. Church Road, Bensenville, IL 60106

        Project Description: The Bensenville/Wood Dale Rotary Coat Drive is held every year in partnership with Bensenville School District 2, the Village of Bensenville and Operation Warm. Bensenville is a community of approximately 20,000 people with a school district, free/reduced lunch rate of over 70 percent. Over the past three years the community has experienced an increase in both homeless and refugee families. According to school district and census data, the homeless population has doubled in the past 5 years, and the number of children experiencing poverty is above the county average.

        Each year, the Bensenville/Wood Dale Rotary distributes up to 500 coats, with approximately 80 percent of them going to children. In the past, our partner OSM Worldwide, a Bensenville community business, donated funds to assist in the purchase of coats. Unfortunately, OSM recently relocated to another city and is no longer able to financially contribute to the cause, leaving a need for additional financial donations.

        With each coat costing $17.00, the Bensenville/Wood Dale Rotary is requesting $1000 to purchase 60 additional children's coats.   Through private donations and partner contributions, the B/W Rotary will purchase/collect the remaining coats.   This event Is not only used for coat distribution, but it also serves as the Villages annual toy drive. The event also brings together other community partners to provide resources and supports for families in need.

        Target Completion Date: December 9th 2018
        # of Rotarians Participating: 7 to 10
        # of Non-Rotarians Benefitting: 500, plus community partners
        Total Budget $4,000
        District Grant Funds: $1,000
        Club Cash/Other Funds: up to $3,000 plus donated coats from private donors.

Make Check Payable to: Bensenville Rotary

Send Check to: Bensenville Elementary School District 2, 210 S. Church Road, Bensenville, IL 60106, C/O Jim Stelter, Rotary member

For any questions, please contact Rachel Ossyra at (630)544-4927 or email Grants@Rotary6450.net.

2018 – 2019 District 6450 Peace in Action
Special District Grant Final Report Form

Please submit completed form and scanned copy of all Proof of Payment documents to
Grants@Rotary6450.net by May 31, 2019

Rotary Club: Bensenville/Wood Dale Rotary Club

Date: January 7th

Grant Amount: $1,000

Project Title: Bensenville/Wood Dale Coat Drive

Peace Partner: Village of Bensenville, Operation Warm, Bensenville School District 2

Project Report:

On January 9th 2018, 476 individuals received a coat during the Bensenville/Wood Dale Rotary Coat Drive. 46 community volunteers, including 7 Rotarians, helped set-up, organize, distribute and coordinate the event. Registered families also received toys for their children during the Toy Drive, sponsored by the Village of Bensenville. Rotarians also distributed additional clothing items donated by community members and volunteers.
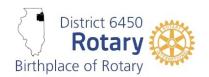
After distribution, the Project Director, worked with community members to distribute any remaining coats to those in need. Through direct communication with school social workers, and community non-profits, a total of 476 coats were distributed to 140 families.

How many non-Rotarians benefitted? 476 coat recipients

How many Rotarians participated?   7

Give an example of how Rotarians participated:

1. Set-up & distribution – 7 Rotarians volunteered to set up and distribute coats the day before, and the day of the distribution, totaling 9 hours.
2. Volunteer Recruitment – Rotarians reached out to the school district, village officials, individuals needing service hours, and local community members, and recruited **39 volunteers** to assist in the coat drive.
3. Storage/Inventory/Ordering – Rotary Club members discussed ordering strategies based off of current inventory, and previous years coat distribution. The Project leader established a storage

facility for any extra coats and distributed them as requested by school district social workers and community organizations.

4. Record-keeping – The co-treasurer's maintained detailed descriptions of the number of coats ordered, and receipts reflecting sizes and gender.

How did you share the news of your project?

Club Facebook _X_ Club Website____   Club Rotary Day_____   Peace Partner _X_

District Facebook_____   District Website/Newsletter_____   Local Media _X_   Rotary Showcase_____

Other: _Bensenville School District 2 website,_

Project Funding

District Grant Funds $ 1,000

Club/Other Funds $ **2792**

Total $ 3792

Actual Project Expenses:

You must also provide a scanned or PDF copy of valid Proof of Payment (PoP) for all expenses listed. PoPs include: cancelled checks, bank statements, bonafide itemized receipts.

Date	Expense Type	Vendor	Amount	PoP
11/23/2018	Coat purchase	OSM	$3792	Yes x__
_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes ___
			$ **$3792**	

By completing this application and returning it to District 6450, your Club confirms it has abided by the District Grants Program Details set forth above by Rotary District 6450 and in compliance with The Rotary Foundation Grants Terms and Conditions. Any deviation may result in a requirement to return District Grant funds.

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