

Individual Project Report

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of O'Neill

Project Title: Backpack Program

Progress report Final report

Project Description

1. Describe the project. What was done, when, and where did project activities take place? If this is a progress report, what remains to be done?

The Rotary Club of O'Neill partnered with the O'Neill Family, Career, Community, Leaders of America (FCCLA) to help fund the Backpack Program. The Backpack Program is a program designed to help meet the needs of hungry children in the O'Neill School District. Children who met the eligibility requirements are sent home with a backpack filled with nutritional food that will get them through the weekend. Students who are hungry, often perform poorly in school. The O'Neill School District has a 50.63% of the student body at O'Neill Elementary receives free or reduced breakfasts and lunches. By partnering with the FCCLA organization, the Rotary Club of O'Neill was able to help reduce childhood hunger in the community of O'Neill. The program launched in October 2013 and ended in May 2014 and funds were be used to help purchase the backpacks and the food for the program.

2. How many people benefited from this project? 1,085

3. Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted by this project, and what humanitarian need was met?
Beneficiaries were school aged children. They benefited from the program because each week they were sent home with a bag of healthy food to help get them through the weekend. An average of 35 backpacks were given out each week. At holiday times, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, fresh fruit and additional gift certificates were placed in the backpacks.

4. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 5

5. What did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including financial support provided to the project.
Rotarians helped the FCCLA students prepare the backpacks on two different occasions. The food was placed in the bags and packaged up to be delivered to the school on each Thursday of that week. Two Rotarians also helped with the public relations of an event the FCCLA students held to help educate the community about childhood hunger.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
O'Neill Public Schools, FCCLA Chapter was the lead organization in this project.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures for at least five years)

Currency Used: US Dollars Exchange Rate: _____ = 1 USD

7. Income

Sources of Income	Currency	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District		\$625
2. Other funding (specify)		\$375
Total Project Income		\$1,000

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)

Budget Items	Name of Supplier	Currency	Amount
1. O'Neill FCCLA HANDLED ALL EXPENSES			
Total Project Expenditures			

Certifying Signature

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. 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

Date: 5-12-2014

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Nicole Sedlacek, Club Foundation Chair, Rotary Club of O'Neill

To be completed by the District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair:

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