

District Grant-Final Report Form 2018-19

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Return this completed form to your District Rotary Foundation Grant Sub-Committee Chair(DSGC). Do not sent this form directly to Rotary International.

Rotary Club: Metroport

Project Number: P-2776

Project Title: Communication applications for use on Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices for training

Project Description

1.Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries? Hear MY Voice-Language Through AAC is a non-profit established to equip individuals to promote the development of language through Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) for children and adults who do not have a voice of their own. This organization uses iPads with specialized communication software applications during experiential training. These training experiences allow caregivers, therapists, educators and any other individuals attending the training to receive hands on experience on a variety of communication programs. The hands-on approach helps them become comfortable with using the technology and how to model it for their child, patient, or student.

These specialized communication applications must be purchased from software companies for installation on iPads. Application licenses of 3 different applications will be purchased with this grant and these licenses may be used on multiple devices to maximize their impact:

- LAMP Words for Life \$300
- Tobii Dynavox Snap +Core First \$180
- Saltillo Touch Chat \$300

Each training course may have as many as 25 participants, and when those participants are educators and therapists, they may in turn utilize the training for the children and young adults they serve. In this way, each course of 25 participants may impact 20-70+ individuals per year from here forward. Each parent and caregiver will impact the child they are responsible for and additional families that they mentor or provide peer guidance to based on experiences that they have faced with their child/children. As the practice of immersion into AAC is put into practice, the impact will have returns for years and years to come. The impact will also be felt as children and young adults will develop a meaningful way to communicate.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

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

4: How many Non-Rotarians participated in the project?

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project on the community? Each training course may have as many as 25 participants, and when those participants are educators and therapists, they may in turn utilize the training for the children and young adults they serve. In this way, each course of 25 participants may impact 20-70+ individuals per year from here forward. Each parent and caregiver will impact the child they are responsible for and additional families that they mentor or provide peer guidance to based on experiences that they have faced with their child/children. As the practice of immersion into AAC is put into practice, the impact will have returns for years and years to come. The impact will also be felt as children and young adults will develop a meaningful way to communicate.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role. Hear MY Voice-Language Through AAC is a non-profit established to equip individuals to promote the development of language through Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) for children and adults who do not have a voice of their own. This organization uses iPads with specialized communication software applications during experiential training. These training experiences allow caregivers, therapists, educators and any other individuals attending the training to receive hands on experience on a variety of communication programs. The hands-on approach helps them become comfortable with using the technology and how to model it for their child, patient, or student.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)-The two yellow cells must be the same

| 7. Income | Amount |
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| 1. District Grant funds received from the District | 780 |
| 2. Other funding Metroport Rotary Club | 1000 |

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| 3. | |
| Total Project Income | 1780 |
| 8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed) | |
| Vendors/Non-profit Expenditures= Hear MY Voice-Language Through AAC | 1780 |
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| Total Project Expenditures | 1780 |

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. 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: 6-10-19

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Sharron Miles, District 5790 Grants Sub Chair

To be completed by the District Rotary Foundation Grant Sub-Committee Chair (DGSC):
District Simplified Grant #