



District Grant Final Report 2018-2019

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District Grant # 2841

Rotary Club: Loveland Rotary Club

Project Title: Veterinary Outreach, Guatemala

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?

This project provided basic veterinary care to the essential equine workforce in six rural Guatemalan villages. It also gave in-country veterinary students crucial clinical skills with real life cases not found in any Central American veterinary school curricula. Basic animal husbandry and veterinary care were taught to rural Guatemalans. Nearly 300 equines were examined, vaccinated against tetanus and rabies, and treated for parasites. Over 50 horses were castrated or treated for tack wounds.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 1 Mark Anderson
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

I provided project coordination to five veterinarians and seven veterinary students from Nicaragua, Guatemala, and Honduras. Instruction of medical and surgical techniques to veterinary students was done, as well as, client education to indigenous horse owners.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 500+

These projects provide education to Central American veterinary students, as well as basic education to native horse owners on equine care and nutrition. Because of the importance of horses in this culture, their care can be life changing for individual families as well.

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

Horses, donkeys and mules are the immediate beneficiaries of this project, but the ripple effect in rural economics are huge. These projects provide needed skills to vet students, and by proxy, increase the demand for their vocation in a sector of Central America. The reliance of rural agriculture and family survival on the horse cannot be overstated.

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

Equitarian Initiative provided funding for travel, medications and veterinary instruments. American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) Foundation provides continued support for this and other like projects worldwide.

7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Loveland Rotary Club Foundation	\$1467.00
District 5440 Matching Funds	\$2933.00
Total Project Income	\$4400.00

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
Juniper (chrome books)	1	2400	2400.00
Student Stipend (Eunice Valdivia)	2-6		430.00
Student Stipend (Yazmin & Pablo)	7-13		615.20
Student Stipend (Rony Ramirez)	14		40.00
Student Stipend (Carlos Cabrerro)	15-16		42.94
Student Stipend (Frank Gaitan)	17-22		90.94
All student transport (Almilkar)	23-24		750.00
Total project expenditures			4369.08

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.
The costs associated with this grant were within \$30 of the budget.

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

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

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

12. What worked well on this project and why?

This project has been in place for over 10 years and keeps growing. The addition of chrome books will give us more information on future needs and trends, while streamlining daily work. This will allow increased efficiency to see more patients.

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

Foreign customs are always problematic to get needed medications in the country. A better system for getting needed supplies is part of our ongoing work. I would like to get more lay Rotarians involved, and would be able to also help streamline our daily work.

14. How was this project publicized?

This project was publicized locally to Loveland Rotary Club, and nationally to AAEP members at the annual convention in December.

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
4 chrome books/software	1/6/2020	\$2400.00 (part of \$10,737 total)	Equitarian Initiative, Stillwater, MN	Partial payment for chrome books to be used on future trips

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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 Mark Anderson, DVM Date: 4/12/2020

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