

2019 – 2020 District Grant Final Report

Final reports are due within 30 days of the project ending, and no later than June 1, 2020. Please complete this form by filling in the fields below. You must also provide a scanned copy of valid Proof of Payment (PoP) for all expenses listed. Acceptable PoPs include: cancelled checks, bank statements, bona fide itemized receipts. Once you have completed the report, please save it as a pdf document at <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/> on the Documents tab of the project page before clicking the "Reported" button on the Administration page.

Rotary Club Rotary Club of Chicago
Project Title Illinois Medical District Guest House

District Grant # P-2860

Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

The Rotary Club of Chicago provided a grant of \$1500 to provide meals for patients' families staying at the Illinois Medical District (IMD) Guest House. The IMD Guest House provides accommodations and meals at low cost for families of patients who have extended illnesses and/or who live out of town.

1. List any changes that might have occurred.
Due to the COVID19 crisis, all non-emergency surgeries were cancelled. The IMD Guest House was re-purposed to house medical professionals working with COVID patients. While the original plan was to have Rotarians host and serve the meals, this was not possible.
2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
Thirty Rotarians were expected to participate in the Trunk event; however the event did not occur due to the COVID19 crisis.
3. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples.
Unfortunately, due to the restrictions of social distancing, Rotarians were unable to be directly involved in this project. However, by providing funding and promoting the IMD Guest House, they made the public more aware of this important resource.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project?
By keeping first responders safe and healthy during the COVID crisis, innumerable people using the Illinois Medical District facilities benefitted.
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
It is hoped that the medical professionals will remain safe, healthy and well-rested during this COVID crisis. By staying at the IMD Guest House and having meals delivered, they are less likely to expose themselves to the virus and can continue providing valuable medical services to the public. We also hope that they feel respected and appreciated through this project.
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
Only the Illinois Medical District Guest House was involved; no cooperating organization was involved.
7. How did you share the news of your project?
News of the project was shared via the Gyrator and District 6450 newsletters. In addition, when photos are received a summary of the project with photos will be posted to both the Rotary Club of Chicago and District 6450 websites.

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Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

<u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
\$1500	\$1500

Total Project Income: \$1,500

Actual Expenditures Valid Proof of Payment must be saved in pdf on <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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Total Project Expenses \$1,500

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