



District Grant Report

Rotary Club: San Juan Capistrano

Project Title: Community Support – Adult Transition Program, Going’ Native Therapeutic Gardens, Thanksgiving Food Drive, Santa’s Visit, Students Run LA, Marine Unit Support

Progress Report Final Report

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

Adult Transition Program – Capistrano Restorative Gardens and Learning Center/Herb Hill Project
Construction of an Herb Hill as part of the Adult Transition Program Learning Center workability program for young adults with moderate to severe disabilities.

Goin’ Native Therapeutic Gardens

Funding to provide supplies for the Monarch way station, educational lesson plans and the sensory garden.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We distribute complete Thanksgiving dinners to San Juan Capistrano families in need as well as Marine families in need at Camp Pendleton.

Santa’s Visit

The club reaches out to 6 local schools. The event provides toys to between 500 - 600 kids. Event Day: gates open at 9:00 am. Children are treated to activities such as cookie decorating, holiday crafts, face painting etc. from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Mr. and Mrs. Santa arrive via Orange County Fire Authority Engine from our local Station #7 and present each child with an age appropriate gift.

Students Run LA (SRLA) Marathon

The club supports a running club of middle school students to travel to and participate in the LA Marathon.

1/11 Marine Corp Unit Support

Support of activities for our community’s 1/11 Marine Unit families. This year we provided funding to activities at the annual Christmas Party and Family Day.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 20-25

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

Herb Hill Project

- Brought in dirt and graded the area
- Constructed Herb Hill Planter Boxes

Thanksgiving Food Drive:

- Collect groceries from a wish list handed out to shoppers at 4 different local grocery stores.
- Keep a tally of items so at the end of the day we can buy items that we are missing to be able to have a complete dinner.
- Help drive items to distributions point, divide groceries, fill boxes and distribute to families.

Santa's Visit:

- Volunteers assist with Toy distribution, including Spanish/English translation.
- Secure supplies and operate the children's activities including cookie decorating, face painting and holiday crafts.
- Decorate the Multipurpose Room at Marco Forster Middle School (MFMS) for Mr. and Mrs. Santa on stage and entry way.

Students Run LA (SRLA) Marathon

Rotarians participate in training and send-off for the club members

1/11 Marine Corp Unit Support

Rotarians participate in unit events, as available.

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

Herb Hill Project:	Approx. 20 students
Goin' Native:	Approx. 20 students
Thanksgiving Food Drive:	80-100 Needy families and Marine Families
Santa Visit:	500-600 Kids
SRLA:	20-23 Kids
1/11 Marine Corp Unit:	20-25 Families

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

Herb Hill Project and Goin' Native

Challenged adults that become productive and employable in the community.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The families would not have a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with their families. It is very much appreciated by all who receive the 'complete' dinner.

Santa's Visit

The children come from low economic status and if we did not do this many children would not receive a toy for Christmas; enjoy a visit with Santa or have an opportunity to have a great Holiday Party. It is a wonderful community outreach.

SRLA

The program instills discipline, determination and a sense of pride in those runners who accomplish their goals. Additionally, we notice that many of the recipients of our support later become volunteers in our community and get involved.

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

Herb Hill Project

Capistrano Unified School District, Adult Transition Program Learning Center obtained the site and coordinated additional supplies

Goin' Native

Goin' Native coordinated the project for students and volunteers

Thanksgiving Food Drive

INTERACT KIDS from Capo Valley HS and SJHHS work at supermarkets collecting food for the Food Drive and San Juan Elementary School kids decorate the boxes for the Thanksgiving meals to be delivered.

Santa Visit

INTERACT KIDS provide activities for children at Santa’s Visit as well as assist with gift distribution. Marco Forster Middle School P.A.L. kids wrap gifts and assist with gift distribution for Santa’s Visit. These kids benefit by getting the opportunity to help their fellow students and support their community. They are wonderful and provide us support on ALL aspect of these events. It runs smoothly because of their support.

SRLA

Marco Forster ASB – Coordinate travel and accommodations for participants

1/11 Marine Corp Unit

US Marine Corp - Coordinate events

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$6,500.00
2. Club contribution	\$6,859.70
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$13,359.70

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. Adult Transition Program – Herb Hill Project	\$2,268.18
2. Goin’ Native Therapeutic Gardens – Los Rios Park Supplies	\$2,000.00
3. Thanksgiving Food Drive	\$1,672.45
4. Santa’s Visit	\$1,019.07
5. Students Run Los Angeles (SRLA)	\$4,000.00
6. 1/11 Marine Unit Support	\$2,400.00
See Attached listing for Breakdown	
Total Project Expenditures	\$13,359.70

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. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district. 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

Cindy Russell

Date: May 9, 2020

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Cindy Russell, Treasurer, Rotary Club of San Juan Capistrano