

District Grant-Final Report Form 2019-20

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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: Lewisville Noon

Project Number: P3088

Project Title: Food Pantry

Project Description

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

Funding from the Rotary Foundation will be spent on essential items for the Rotary Food Pantries at Lewisville High School, Killough High School, Harmon High School, Durham Middle School, and DeLay Middle School. Items that will be purchased include:

- Healthy, self-serve foods, meals, and snacks. (This may also include gift cards for groceries and longer-term food needs for homeless and transient students.)
- Hygiene items and basic needs items such as deodorant, toothbrushes/paste, facewash, sanitary napkins, soap, etc and other needs emerging from the assessment of the school staff and CIS Site Coordinator.
- Storage unit, shelving, and bins to safely and sanitarly store food
- Bags for daily and weekend food packs
- Office supplies such as signs and tags to orderly label and organize the pantry

With funding from the Rotary Foundation, the Lewisville Noon Rotary will work closely with the Lewisville Independent School District, Communities In Schools (CIS) of North Texas, local food banks, and community volunteers to provide a food pantry during the 2019-2020 school year on five high need middle school and high school campuses. Four of the food pantries, including pantries at Lewisville High School, Killough High School, Harmon High School, and Durham Middle School, have been established with previous Rotary Foundation grants and Rotarian support and will be maintained with funding. An additional fifth food pantry will be established at DeLay Middle School.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 20

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

Rotarians helped to purchase the food items for each school at Sam's then take back to the school and help stock the pantry at the schools

4: How many Noon-Rotarians participated in the project? 20

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

Across Denton County, 14% of the population suffers from food insecurity, according to a study by Feeding America in 2017. Additionally, Feeding America found that of children who are food insecure in Denton County, 54% are not likely to be eligible for assistance. The Lewisville Independent School District's feeder pattern culminates with the following three high schools: Lewisville High School, Killough High School, and Harmon High School. The following middle schools feed into these high schools: Durham Middle School and DeLay Middle School. Among these five campuses, 67% of students qualified for free and reduced lunch during the 2018-2019 school year, indicating that their family was economically disadvantaged. With poverty also comes the crisis of food instability, extreme mobility, and malnutrition. This will help our students to obtain food not only at school but take some home for the weekend. This allows our students to be able to focus on school and not worrying about their next meal.

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

Communities in Schools of North Texas is the nonprofit agency who has assisted us in the project. They have mentors on these campuses and help to seek and serve the students in need.

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

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	2300
2. Other funding (specify) Rotary Club	2309.40 2800
3.	
Total Project Income	4609.40 4600

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)	
Vendors/Non-profit Expenditures	
Food Purchased at Sams to include snack bars, chips, crackers, pop tarts soup, noodles, mac and cheese	Ck 1012 1757.64 2400 Ck 663 1040.39
Supplies/bins to store food in containers	Ck 654 1505.08 200.00
	Ck 1022 306.29
Total Project Expenditures	4600 4609.40

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

Melissa DeWitt

Date:

5/8/2020

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Melissa DeWitt Post President Lewisville Noon

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