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District Grant Final Report 2019-2020

This report must be completed and uploaded on matchinggrants.org within 30 days after completion of the project but no later than 2 years after the date of approval of the project.

District Grant # P3114 _____

Rotary Club: Gillette Energy Rotary _____

Project Title: ___ "Boots for Kids" _____

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?

Campbell County School District in Gillette, Wyoming worked in partnership with the Gillette Energy Rotary Club to provide boots, mainly for elementary school children in need. The Associate superintendent;s administrative assistant worked with the school counselors to determine the best way to get the boots to the students needing them. Two hundred and twenty nine vouchers were used at the various schools for the students and their parents or guardians to take to Wyoming Work Warehouse to pick up the boots. We were surprised that more boots or vouchers were not requested but found that some students didn't have any way to pick up the boots. Thus, the need for the Gillette Energy Rotary Club members to personally deliver the boots to the schools next year, if we obtain another Governor's grant to do so. The Wyoming Work Warehouse owner has ordered two hundred pairs of boots for our project next year. We did not need all the money that we had budgeted from the club for the project, however we did reach the match amount required by the grant.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? All the members of the Gillette Energy Rotary Club voted to approve this project, as presented by the board of directors. ___
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
 - a. Met with the school district personnel to determine the best method of getting the boots to the students, and
 - b. Met with the owner of Wyoming Work Warehouse to negotiate number of pairs of boots to order and the price per pair.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? All of the students receiving the boots are non-Rotarians. (Two hundred and twenty nine) .
5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project?
- The project actually benefits the entire community to aid in controlling the health of the children/students of thirteen elementary schools and two junior high schools, as well as one alternative high school.
 - Two hundred and twenty nine students were able to wear snow-boots to school throughout the winter and were able to play outside.
 - Ultimately, the health and well-being of the children is a benefit to the student, their families and the community.
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? Campbell County School District partnered with the Gillette Energy Rotary. They assisted with all the school-based matters, including he school counselor input and assistance.

7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
District 5440 Governor's Grant	\$1000.00
Gillette Energy Rotary	\$546.60
Total Project Income	\$1546.60

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
IN73772-924			\$660.99
IN73988-4410			\$708.92
IN74722, 74901, 74902			\$130.09
IN75320			\$8187
IN75465			\$35.00
IN75727			\$59.82
Total project expenditures			\$1546.60

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.

WE DID NOT GIVE AS MANY VOUCHERS AS EXPECTED. STUDENTS DID NOT PICK UP THE BOOTS, AS WE HAD PLANNED FOR THIS YER. THE WYOMING WORK WAREHOUSE OWNER HAS ORDERED TWO HUNDRED PARITS OF BOOTS FOR NEXT' YEAR'S PROJECT AND CAN SUPPLEMENT AIF MORE BOOTS ARE NEEDED

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

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	4	Many children benefitted
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	5	
We achieved the results we expected	3	Need to "member-deliver" boots

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

12. What workeed well on this project and why?

Two hundred and thirty nine students were able to get a pair of boots in November and December of 2019 through march of 2020. Vounchers were sent to the school counselors who presented them to the

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

The problem seemed to be that families were not able to actually go to the Wyoming Work Warehouse to get the boots. Members of the club will actually pick up and deliver the boots to the schools/students

The problem seemed to

14. How was this project publicized?

- a. School newsletters
- b. Facebook

Project Inventory

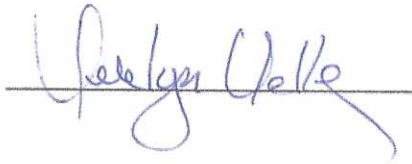
Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$75 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments

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 _____
Date: July 5, 2020



Print name Dr. Verlyn Velle, President

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**2019-2020 Boots for Kids
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School	# of Vouchers Sent to Schools	# of Vouchers Given to Families 1st Semester	Counselor
Buffalo Ridge	8	7	Lindsey Lundvall
Conestoga	8	6	Peggy Bankenbush
Cottonwood	4	4	Carrie Strawn
Hillcrest	11	8	Theresa Buchanan
Lakeview	8	8	Carrie Boedeker-Larson
Meadowlark	11	11	Sarah Hohnholt
Paintbrush	7	6	Kaydie Merrill
Prairiewind	5	5	Monika Yount
Pronghorn	6	5	Kalyn Knudsvig
Rawhide	11	11	Casey Sams
Rozet	7	7	Louann Coyle

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Stocktrail	10	10	Erica Stearns
Sunflower	6	6	Paul Lehman
Wagonwheel	8	4	Daria Sneathen
TOTAL	110	98	

1/23/19 - Called Amanda at Wyo Work Warehouse for number of fulfilled vouchers, and she

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Comments

I have so far given out 7 vouchers for kids. A couple of them, I went and got the boots myself and gave them to the kids because the parents said they wouldn't be able to get there. All the parents who receive the vouchers are very grateful! As are the students :-) This is a wonderful program, and I hope we can keep it going. Thank you so much!

Handed all vouchers out

I really appreciate this program and it fills a need in our school community.

It's a phenomenal program and supports our students with the highest needs for basic necessities, so we greatly appreciate it!

I gave my vouchers out and we truly appreciate it. Many of our students do not come prepared for winter. Thanks so much for the boots.

I appreciate this program that helps out families especially when winter boots need to be updated each year as all their little feet grow. Thank you truly for helping and supporting our Campbell County Youth

New counselor and was not sure how many Robin had given out prior to leaving her position.

7 vouchers received. No way of knowing if they used them but they were handed out.

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Those that did receive vouchers have been extremely grateful for them. I don't have a head count on how many have been used.

Sunflower Elementary School originally received 6 vouchers which were given to the parents of students who were identified as needing snowboots that they were unable to buy for financial reasons. Sunflower also received an extra voucher from Conestoga which was also given out. The vouchers are greatly appreciated by students and their parents who would not otherwise be able to get snowboots for our harsh winter weather.

We are very appreciate.

said there were 44 to date.