



## **District/Governor's/Rotaract Grant Final Report 2020-2021**

This report must be completed and uploaded on [matchinggrants.org](http://matchinggrants.org) within 30 days after completion of the project but no later than 2 years after the date of approval of the project. For scholarships, the report is due 30 days after payment of funds.

**District Grant # (from [matchinggrants.org](http://matchinggrants.org)) P-3141**

---

Rotary Club: Loveland

Project Title: School In A Bag Nepal

### **Project Description:**

---

1. Is this a scholarship governor's grant report? Yes  No X (If yes, go directly to line 16)
  
2. 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?

Over the past few years, District 5440 has been involved with rebuilding schools in Nepal that were destroyed in recent earthquakes there. That's a great first step, but most children attending these schools can't afford more than a single pencil and a bit of paper to last their school year. School in A Bag project will supply every child in the Shree Sunkoshi Primary School (one of those recently rebuilt) with a high-quality backpack, filled with the following:

  - a. Books of paper, including lined, graph, and plain
  - b. Ample pens and basic pencils with erasers
  - c. Colored pencils
  - d. Pencil sharpener
  - e. Zippered pouch case
  - f. Math Kit (containing protractor, ruler, compass)

- g. Food storage container and utensil
- h. Water bottle

Many school children walk well over an hour to school, carrying books and any supplies in hand. And since the cost of food storage containers is well out of their family budgets, many children walk home to eat lunch and do not return for the remainder of the school day. These schoolbags are filled with resources and now that enable a child to write, draw, color, calculate, express themselves, and above all, LEARN!

With the management of School in A Bag we supplied 90 Bags for the kids of Shree Sunkoshi Primary School. They were very happy to have a bag which include exercise books, pens, pencils, sharpeners, colored pencils, zippered pouch, Math kit, food container, and water bottle in 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.

- 3. How many Rotarians participated in this project? Two
- 4. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Rotarians conducted the community need assessment in school and they connect the school with School in A bag project. And participated while distributing bags in School.

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

90 Schools kids and their family were directly benighted from this project

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

90 school kids are the direct beneficiaries of the projects. Now, kids had enough education resources with a school bags which motivate them to attend school and helped continue further education.

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

School in A Bag project managed this project. They are the one to make the expenses.

- 8. Income:

Income Source	Amount
RC Loveland	\$750
Rotary District 5440	\$ 1,500

<b>Total Project Income</b>	\$ 2,250
-----------------------------	----------

9. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

If international project converts amounts to US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount Rupees	Actual Amount US \$
School Bags (it contain Pencils, Pens, Colouring pencils, math set, a ruler, a pencil case, Exercise books, a water bottle and a Lunchbox )		\$2,250		2,250
<b>Total project expenditures</b>		<b>\$ 2,250</b>		<b>\$ 2,250</b>

10. 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.

11. 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	

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

13. What worked well on this project and why?

Even in COVID-19, We were able to distribute School backs with the huge support of community and School. Now students are caring a bag to attend school. They are very happy with it.

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

It was quite difficult for us to get final report from School in A Bag project because they are the one who implement the project and make the all the expenses so to get financial report, we quite difficult due to lack of their communication.

15. How was this project publicized?

Team of Rotarians published the news in local newspaper. You can see the link below:

[https://hamrakura.com/news-details/84135/2020-08-06?fbclid=IwAR3S3C1FNLv37SOW4lrX7utUIjFJGSX-bYylcdoM-wI7\\_ALVrnw\\_DdedkgM](https://hamrakura.com/news-details/84135/2020-08-06?fbclid=IwAR3S3C1FNLv37SOW4lrX7utUIjFJGSX-bYylcdoM-wI7_ALVrnw_DdedkgM)

[https://radiosiddhababa.org.np/news-details/1968/2020-08-05?fbclid=IwAR3S3C1FNLv37SOW4lrX7utUIjFJGSX-bYylcdoM-wI7\\_ALVrnw\\_DdedkgM#.XyrTyfpI-k0.messenger](https://radiosiddhababa.org.np/news-details/1968/2020-08-05?fbclid=IwAR3S3C1FNLv37SOW4lrX7utUIjFJGSX-bYylcdoM-wI7_ALVrnw_DdedkgM#.XyrTyfpI-k0.messenger)

16. Scholarship Governor's grant only

- a. Name of scholarship awardee \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Current school \_\_\_\_\_
- c. University of college they will be attending \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Course of study \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Starting date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$500 in value and are not expendable.

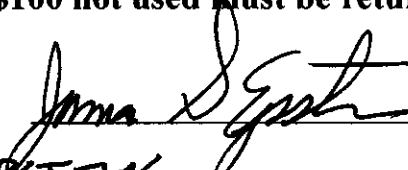
<b>Item Purchased</b>	<b>Date of Purchase</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Initial Destination/ Location</b>	<b>Comments</b>

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: 8/19/21

Print name:

JAMES S. EPSTEIN

**Upload this report on [matchinggrants.org](http://matchinggrants.org) in .pdf format only**



## Empowering Opportunities 2021 EO Board of Directors List

Providing educational opportunities for orphans and marginalized youth in Nepal

---

Empowering Opportunities (EO) works closely with a number of Rotary Clubs in Fort Collins, Loveland and other communities to provide support to orphans, to rebuild schools, and provide supplies to children in need in Nepal.

One of our collaborative projects was School in a Bag (P-3141) with the Loveland Rotary Club, Fort Collins Rotary After-Work, Nepal Rotary Clubs, and the School in a Bag program in England.

EO received funds from the following organizations and individuals for School in a Bag:

12/9/19	\$750	Ck 3099	Loveland Rotary
1/15/20	\$1,500	Ck: 6558	Loveland Rotary

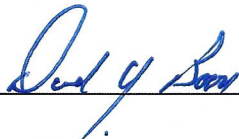
On February 11, 2020, EO transferred \$2,250 to the School in a Bag account in England through an international wire transfer as directed by the CEO of School in a Bag, Luke Simon.

871 South Lane, Estes Park CO 80517

[www.empoweringopportunities.org](http://www.empoweringopportunities.org) – [dave@empoweringopportunities.org](mailto:dave@empoweringopportunities.org) (970) 310-6404

INTERNATIONAL OUTGOING WIRE TRANSFER REQUEST First National Bank of Omaha	
<b>Customer Name:</b> *EMPOWERING OPPORTUNITIES	
<b>Requested Date/Time:</b> 02/11/2020 10:44:44	
<b>Wire Amount:</b> 2250.00	<b>Wire Fee Amount:</b> 35.00
<b>Currency Type:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> US Dollars <input type="checkbox"/> Other Currency (Specify):
<b>Sender/Bank Customer</b>	<b>Account Number to Debit:</b> 43015536
	<b>Account Name and Address:</b> *EMPOWERING OPPORTUNITIES 871 SOUTH LN  ESTES PARK CO 80517
	<b>Beneficiary/Recipient</b> <i>(This is the ultimate recipient of the funds)</i>
	<b>Beneficiary's Account Number (if needed):</b>
	<b>Beneficiary's Name and Address:</b> SCHOOL IN BAG HOME FARM MAIN STREET CHILTHORNE DOMER NR YEOVIL SOMERSET GB
	<b>Beneficiary's Phone (if provided):</b>
<b>Beneficiary Bank</b>	<b>SWIFT Code:</b> LOYDGB21256
	<b>IBAN, CLABE or Other (if applicable):</b> GB95 LOYD 3090 8947 6179 60
	<b>Bank Name and Address:</b> LLOYDS BANK PLC (BLACKHEATH LONDON - 309089) 15 BLACKHEATH VILLAGE LONDON,GB
<b>Purpose for Wire</b> <i>(A clear description of a payment's purpose such as down payment on home purchase or to purchase equipment for business, etc.)</i>	<b>DONATION TO NON PROFIT</b> <i>Rotary "School in a Bag" project in Nepal.</i>
<b>Other Messages or Instructions needed to process the wire (as applicable)</b> <i>(ATTN, REF #, INVOICE, LOAN, etc.)</i>	

This is your receipt. Retain until you have verified it with your statement.

Authorized Sender's Signature 

Printed Name David Y. Boon













