



District Grant Application

Rotary Club of: Placentia	Date: 6/4/2020
Project Name/Title: Veterans Village Welcome Kits	
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1. Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):

Placentia's Veterans Village is a new housing development serving homeless veterans in North Orange County. The development has 45 one bedroom apartments and 5 two bedroom apartments. One of the apartments will be used for an on-site manager. The complex will start admitting residents once the final inspections are completed. This is expected to be in mid-July 2020.

While the apartments will be furnished, residents will have to provide their own ammenities. The Rotary Club of Placentia intends to provide welcome kits that have bedding, kitchen linens, and some laundry supplies to help each veteran get settled more easily.

2. Indicate the project start and end dates: *(The project may not begin prior to the district receiving approval from TRF. Reimbursements for earlier expenses are not eligible. Projects must have an end date no later than the end of the Rotary year.)*

Project start date:	August 1, 2020
Project end date:	Jan. 31, 2021 (last arrival)

3. Project location (select one): **Community** **Mexico**
(If the project is in Mexico, will there be a Rotary club from Mexico involved in the project? If so, indicate the name of the Rotary club and explain the members' involvement.)

4. List the project funding amounts *(Club contribution must be equal to or greater than the amount requested from the district):*

Club contribution:	\$	3750
District DDF (amount requested from district):	\$	3750
Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below:	\$	
	\$	
Grant Project - Total	\$	7500



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5. **Indicate whether there is other involvement and financial support** *(If non-Rotary organizations will be involved in your club project, please describe the involvement and any financial support you are receiving for the project – for example, in-kind contributions, discounts, cash donations):*

Club members will seek additional in-kind contributions from community businesses but these will most likely not be included in the initial delivery of the welcome kits. One exception is that a local company has agreed to provide up to one quart of hand sanitizer for each apartment.

6. **Describe the participation of club members** *(Your club members must be actively involved in this project. Please indicate how many members of your club will participate in this project and describe their activities):*

Club members have already started working with Mercy Housing, the builders and managers of the complex, to identify the most needed items for the apartments. Once approved, members will purchase the materials needed for the welcome kits and assemble them into kits. As residents move into the complex, they will be given a kit. The club plans to have a special ceremony every couple of months to welcome the newest residents and let them know our club cares about them.

7. **Describe how funds will be safeguarded and tracked** *(If funds are to be distributed to a partner in Mexico who will be responsible for the funds? How will transfers of funds to Mexico be handled?):*

Income and Payments for the project will be tracked as a separate account in the club's financial management system.

8. **Describe how your club will use the project funds (list the types of expenses / items to be purchased):**

See the attached spreadsheet.