

Individual Project Report

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Rotary Club: ANCHORAGE EAST

Project Title: Personal Energy Vehicles Project P-347

Progress report ☐ Final report ☒

Project Description

1. Describe the project. What was done, when, and where did project activities take place? If this is a progress report, what remains to be done?

Funding was provided for 4 PET vehicles for Guatemalans needing mobility assistance as the result of polio, amputations or other problems with their legs (or lack of legs). The 4 PETs were distributed in two sessions in August 2013 at the Hope Haven wheelchair factory which is located outside of Xenacoj, Sacatepequez, near Antigua, Guatemala, where the factory was formerly located. The PET kits were assembled there.

2. How many people benefited from this project? 4 people and families

3. Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted by this project, and what humanitarian need was met?

See the attached descriptions of each recipient that also contain pictures of the individuals. Their stories describe the impact of providing independent mobility to people who previously did not have it and had to rely on others, even to the extent of their children dropping out of school to help them. Having this mode of mobility revolutionizes their lives.

4. How many Rotarians participated in the project? club for funds/2 at distribut

5. What did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including financial support provided to the project.

Bruce Phelps and Sandra Wicks of the Anchorage East Rotary club were at the wheelchair factory when the first PET was assembled and delivered to a man named Pedro who worked in construction until an accident resulted in amputation of both legs. Sandra and Bruce, who both speak Spanish, were able to talk to Pedro about his life and how he would use his PET, which he was thrilled to receive.

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

Two cooperating organizations were involved, PET International - Kansas, the workshop that provided the PET kits, and Hope Haven International Guatemala, where the PETs were assembled and the distribution clinics were held.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures for at least five years)

Currency Used: USD Exchange Rate: _____ = 1 USD

7. Income

Sources of Income	Currency	Amount
1. District Simplified Grant funds received from the District	USD	\$500
2. Other funding (specify) <u>Anchorage East</u>	USD	\$500
3.		
Total Project Income		USD \$1000

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)

Budget Items	Name of Supplier	Currency	Amount
1. 4 PET kits	PET International - Kansas	USD	\$1000
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
Total Project Expenditures		USD	\$1000

Certifying Signature

By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Simplified 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

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Sandra J. Wicks

Sandra J. Wicks, member, Anchorage East Rotary

Date: 10/3/13

To be completed by the District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair:

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