



Rotary Opens Opportunities

## 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)) \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club:  Loveland Rotary Satellite Group

Project Title:  Aging Out Foster Kids Baskets

### Project Description:

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1. Is this a scholarship governor's grant report? Yes  No  (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?

Donations and cash were collected to supply baskets of basic household goods to Larimer County foster youth moving into their first apartment. Many people donated items, cash, ideas and recipes. Satellite club members and others assembled the baskets and additional items, which The Matthews House then distributed to the youth in need. For details see the pdf presentation in the documents section.

3. How many Rotarians participated in this project?   at least 25 Rotarians participated in one way or another

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

Five donated money, 10 donated items directly, 4 helped assemble baskets, 2 assisted with financial management, 6 helped with ideas of what to put in the baskets, and many reached out to family and friends who also participated. The Satellite Club also got 1 new member and another considering joining because of this project.

5. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? At least 12 Foster youth benefited. The Matthews House Staff benefited because they now have a contact if they need things in the future. Everyone who participated/helped which included many Rotarian family and friends benefited because it made us all feel excited and useful. (No Rotarian benefited financially.)\_\_\_\_\_

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

Beneficiaries are at least 12 foster youth who are moving into their first apartment. We hope they not only get a better start but also realize that the community cares about them and is rooting for their success as they move into adult life. (Many foster youth end up in prison and/or homeless. We hope this project helps keep these youth on a positive path.)

7. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? The Matthews House is the direct contact to the youth, and they are the ones that actually give out the baskets and other collected items. When we delivered them, everyone at the house seemed delighted to have the things for “their kids.” We feel our work, baskets and other donated items are in good hands.

8. Income: See pdf spreadsheet “Foster Basket Finances” in the documents section and attached here.

Income Source	Amount
<b>Total Project Income</b>	

9. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses) – See pdf spreadsheet “Foster Basket Finances” in the documents section and attached.

If international project convert amounts to US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount		

Total project expenditures				

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.

We were able to go over budget a bit because we got a lot of additional donations.

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	Big Loveland Club members participated
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) There is a pdf called "Foster Basket Presentation" about the project that includes photos in the documents section and also attached.

13. What worked well on this project and why?

Inviting so many to participate because so many were able to get excited about helping someone else.

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

Everything seemed to work well, although we have requested that possibly one of the recipients could give us feedback on the basket contents in case we do this again.

15. How was this project publicized? E-mail and word of mouth.

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.

None

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Initial 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 *Dixie Schmatz* Date: 2/1/2021

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