

Rotary District 5495

District Grant Final Report

Due April 30, 2022 – Complete at Conclusion of Project

Project Title: House of Refuge Renovation

Rotary Club of: Mesa West Rotary

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Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project outcomes. What was done (in 100 words or less)? The club helped to renovate one of the 88 transitional houses at house of refuge. These homes are rented to families experiencing homelessness. The families move in for up to 1 year at a lease price of 400.00 per month which includes utilities. This is meant to be a hand up not a hand out. The goal is to transition from homelessness to self sufficiency. Our club helped to renovate one of the homes by having a paint day for the interior painting and another day painting the trim of the exterior. The original plan was to replace the older cabinets in the home as well but due to supply chain issues caused by COVID this was not an option. Cabinets were on a major backorder. Instead of the cabinets we worked with House of Refuge and Red Mountain Carpet and Tile to remove and replace the flooring. The flooring was replaced with glue down vinyl plank.

When (dates) and where (city, state and country) did project activities take place?

The project took place at House of Refuge 6858 E Ursula Ave Mesa AZ United States

Exterior paint was done on 3/11/22

Who were the beneficiaries? Homeless families in transition

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 10 plus
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Painted both the interior and exterior of a home at House of Refuge. We also took measurements and researched and got quotes for cabinet replacement. When that became impossible with the supply chain issues we researched and worked with a few flooring companies to try to get the work done at the best possible price. House of Refuge did ultimately have the contact that gave the best discounted price and got the job done.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 1 new family per year. It is always a family with at least one child.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? Cost of living continues to rise and makes housing very difficult for low income families. These houses are needed to help struggling families in the area to gain self sufficiency when it comes to housing options. Because the program only allows families to stay 1 year (with a few exceptions) these houses benefit so many struggling families in the area. This program and the houses help to keep families off the street. This allows the parents to either search for employment or gain additional skills to get a better / higher paying job. The kids get to stay in school and there are after school programs available in the community. These programs help to get the family self sufficient and hopefully helps to obtain permanent housing for the family.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? The only cooperating organization was the House of Refuge. They do have maintenance workers that helped to prep some of the areas for paint so all ran very smoothly once we arrived to help on the project days.

Financial Report (Use second page, if needed. District must receive receipts of all expenditures)

7. Actual Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	2000
2. Club funds	2000
3. Other funding (specify) Click or tap here to enter text.	0
4. Other funding (specify) Click or tap here to enter text.	0
Total Project Income	Click or tap here to enter text.

8. Actual Expenditures (please be specific)	Amount
1. Red Mountain Carpet and Tile vinyl plank flooring	\$3,207.54
2. Paint and supplies Dunn Edwards	\$389.39
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Total Project Expenditures	3,596.93

Income and expenditures must balance.

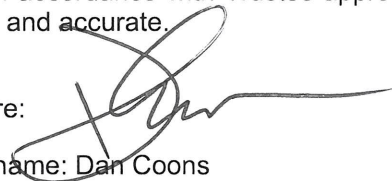
Please upload the completed and signed report and receipts in PDF format to the documents section of your grant page on Rotarygrants.org

Address questions to Rebecca Wilks info@drwilks.com

Photos are appreciated but not required.

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.

Club President Signature:



Club President printed name: Dan Coons
Email: print@print-usa.com

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

04/30/2022