

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Placentia

Project Title: Veterans Village Support

Progress Report       Final Report

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

The project continued providing needed household supplies to the established residents of Placentia's Veterans Village. The village provides 49 apartments to previously homeless veterans at low or no cost to them. Originally the club intended to provide an initial set of supplies for each apartment vacated as described in the application. The center has proved to be so successful, there were no vacancies during the year. The club then worked with the One Direction organization, responsible for the daily operations of the village, to ensure that the residents had what they needed to live comfortably in their apartments.

The club interfaced several times with One Direction to see what items were most urgently needed and then identified a plan to provide those items. The club also planned to provide an appreciation meal for the residents but again, the COVID-19 restrictions made that event an impossibility. The club used the money it would have spent on the party to buy new American and POW flags to replace the original flags that had become worn.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

6 Rotarians worked in a club assembly to broadly define what the project would look like. Three Rotarians then worked the specific details and actively supported the purchase of the materials needed by the Village.

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

1. Rotarians coordinated with One Direction to find out what items were most urgently needed by the Veterans Village residents. When the club received a Wish List from One Direction for items urgently needed by the residents, the club was able to quickly respond and purchase nearly every item on the list.
2. Rotarians found out the Village was in need of new U.S. and POW flags to replace those that had become worn. The club was in the process of ordering a new flagpole and flag for the City of Placentia, so they were able to get flags for the Veteran's Village at the same time.

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

Fifty plus veterans and their immediate families benefitted from housing they did not have before and were spared the necessity of purchasing household items to live comfortably. Untold numbers of veteran family members and loved ones benefitted knowing their Veterans were in a safe housing environment with their immediate necessities taken care of by generous members of the community.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

Long term, there will be 50+ fewer homeless veterans and their immediate families that can now focus on re-building their lives without the worry of finding housing in a safe environment.

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

One Direction is the organization responsible for operating the Veterans Village and providing living support. They identified the specific needs for the incoming residents based on what donations were being provided by supporting community organizations and individuals.

**Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!**

7. Income

Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$1500.00
2. Club contribution	\$1501.40
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$3001.40</b>

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. Sam's Club Initial Push	\$2778.34
2. Flag Purchase	89.45
3. Final Supplies	133.61
4.	
5. See supporting documentation	
6.	
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$3001.40</b>

9. 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 of the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district. 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

James Paddock

Date: 05/12/22

Print name, Rotary title, and club

James Paddock, Club Treasurer, Placentia