

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: La Habra

Project Title: Sweet Cases and Bicycles

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?
 On Dec 9-2023, LH Rotary Club members and volunteers (Rotarian families and friends, LH Host Lions members, plus Keystone members from Boys & Girls Clubs of LH) decorated and filled 52 Sweet Cases (duffel bags filled with art supplies, hygiene kit, blanket, and stuffed animal) and assembled 15 bicycles. The Sweet Cases and Bicycles were delivered to foster children in Orange County/Southeast LA County. We held the project in one of the gyms at the Boys & Girls Club.
2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
 We had 12 Rotarians there that day.
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
 All project participants, Rotarians and other volunteers, decorated and filled Sweet Cases and assembled Bicycles. Some Rotarians provided food and drinks for our volunteers.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?
 67 children currently living in foster care benefitted from this project as well as approximately 28 community volunteers (not Rotarians). The community volunteers benefitted by participating in this project, meeting one another, and creating meaningful gifts for children in our area.
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
 When foster children are moved from home to home, which happens quite often, usually every 9-12 months, they are issued a black trash bag for their belongings. Our hope is that by replacing the trash bags with decorative, inspirational, sturdy Sweet Cases, these kids will feel a sense of normalcy, importance, self-worth, and inclusion. Most everyone else travels with a piece of luggage, and so should they. The Bicycles will offer these youth opportunities to engage in an active lifestyle. For some of the older kids the bikes provide a form of transportation to and from school and/or a job.
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
 We purchased the Sweet Cases and Bicycles from Foster Love (formally Together We Rise) in Brea. They also provided the agency who distributed the Sweet Cases and Bicycles. Boys & Girls Clubs of La Habra provided the facility for the project and some of younger volunteers, part of their Keystone Club. And lastly, a few of the La Habra Host Lions also volunteered.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	2070.00
2. Club contribution	2190.00
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	4260.00

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached	
1. Foster Love – Sweet Cases, decorations	1935.00
2. Foster Love – Bicycles, tools, helmets	2175.00
3. Foster Love – Delivery fee from Rotary to Agency	150.00
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Total Project Expenditures	4260.00

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

Christine Kennedy

Date: April 5, 2024

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Christiine Kennedy, President-Elect La Habra Rotary Club