

**6450 Rotary Foundation Committee**

**District Grant Report**

Rotary Club: The Rotary Club of Joliet

Project Title: 4711 Teaching Children to Swim

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? This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year Rotary has participated in the project. We allocated \$1500 for the project and had Rotarians volunteer to help children swim. 43 students from regular classes and 6 students from high needs classes from grades 1 – 2 at Fairmont School District 89 were taught basic water safety and swimming for 1 hour for 5 days in partnership with the YMCA.
2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 36 total.
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Each day, 1 Rotarian was assigned to deck duty – they stayed on the deck of the pool to assist children. This involved comforting scared children, keeping an eye on the water for children in danger, and escorting students to the bathrooms. 3 – 4 Rotarians were in the pool where they were assigned 4-5 students. They encouraged students to (examples) put their faces in the water, kick their feet, and assisted floating on their stomachs and back.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Students totaling 49.
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? Grade 2 is the number 1 age to drown. We hope they have some skill now to save themselves if they fall in water.
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? The Joliet YMCA volunteered use of their pool and swim instructors.

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

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	1500
2. Club contribution	0
3. Other funding (specify)	YMCA 29
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>1529</b>

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

1. Towels from Walmart	47.04
2. Swimsuits	821.77
3. Swimsuits	660.65
4.	
5.	
6.	
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>1529.46</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  Date: July 16, 2024

Print name, Rotary title, and club Genevieve D Cepela, President, The Rotary Club of Joliet

