

# Rotary District 5495

## District Grant Final Report

Due April 30, 2022 – Complete at Conclusion of Project

Project Title: Redfeather Handicap Ramps

Rotary Club of: Flagstaff AZ

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### **Project Description**

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1. Briefly describe the project outcomes. What was done (in 100 words or less)? Two handicap ramps were constructed for two Hopi families. They were on Second Mesa and Third Mesa, on the Hopi Reservation. It was a collaboration with SAWS, which is a group of retired Methodists from Fountain Hills, who designed the ramps and cut out the lumber which we used to build the ramps. Redfeather provided staff to help onsite with the projects – especially with the construction of the Talas family ramp.

When (dates) and where (city, state and country) did project activities take place?  
November 3-4, on the Hopi Reservation near Hotevilla-Bacavi, AZ.

Who were the beneficiaries? Two Hopi Families - the Sahu family (8 people) and the Talas Family (5 people).

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? Three Flagstaff Rotarians, two spouses, and four Rotaract students from NAU.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. We prepared the sites, removed old decking and structural materials that were no longer useful, and constructed new ramps.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Two Hopi Families,

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? The ramps provide increased mobility to the members of the family who are disabled, or who may become disabled in the future. There were even very young children who found the ramps very compelling! The ramps were made of pressure-treated wood, which should withstand many years of weathering. The members of the families got to meet and watch Rotarians and others work hard for seven hours to improve their lives. Rotarians and Rotaract members got an introduction to the Hopi Mesas, and to a culture so unlike

their own. 2 Rotarians and spouses and the couple from Stone Soup went up the afternoon before and got an amazing tour of an abandoned ancient Hopi site, complete with petroglyphs, by a local Hopi man named Micah Loma'omvaya, who has a degree in anthropology. It was magical!

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? There were three cooperating entities. The first was Stone Soup, who provided additional funds for the project, should they be needed, or funds for an additional ramp. As each ramp is designed for the home selected, the cost of ramp construction could vary significantly. The second cooperating entity was SAWS. They are retired members of a Methodist church in Fountain Hills, AZ. They evaluated the two homesites, designed the ramps and cut the lumber, so when we arrived we had all the materials we needed to proceed with construction. Redfeather supervised the project, lending assistance where necessary and leading the construction of the Talas family ramp.

**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	\$2,500
2. Club funds	\$1,500
3. Other funding (specify) Redfeather general fund	583
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<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$4,583</b>

8. Actual Expenditures (please be specific)	Amount
1. SAWS Invoice: lumber, delivery, misc material, fuel, trailer, etc. for Sahu Residence	\$1860
2. Building materials for Talas residence – Home Depot	2,637
3. Fuel	86
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<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$4,587</b>


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](mailto: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.

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