

Rotary District 5495

District Grant Final Report

Due April 30, 2024 – Complete at Conclusion of Project

Project Title: OCJ Kids Cuddle Bags

Rotary Club of: Scottsdale North

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Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project outcomes. What was done (in 100 words or less)?

Provided 150 Cuddle Bags to Foster and At-Risk Youth as they transition through the foster care system. OCJ Kids provides a Cuddle Bag, through the DCS case workers, to give to the at-risk children as they are being removed from neglectful or abusive situations. When a child is being removed from these situations, there is chaos and trauma involved in the removal. The cuddle bag gives the child something to hold and helps ease the trauma during the removal process and transition into foster care.

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

From November 2023 through March 2024 in Phoenix, Arizona in the United States of America.

Who were the beneficiaries? ***150 Foster and At- Risk Youth who were removed from neglectful or abusive situations as they moved into the foster care system. Additional beneficiaries are the DCS workers who are equipped with the Cuddle Bags to hand out to help ease the trauma and chaos during the removal process.***

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 5

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. ***1) Assisted OCJ Kids through the District Grant process including securing funding, following through with OCJ Kids staff to ensure all funds were spent and receipts received. 2) Communicated with OCJ Kids staff to get their input on the outcome and impacts of the project.***

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? ***150 Foster and At-Risk Youth as well as many DSC case workers assigned to work with the foster kids.***

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? *By easing the chaos and trauma involved in the removal process of foster and At-Risk Youth as they move into the foster system, the minor is more likely to adjust to the foster care situation and have better prospects of being returned to their parental home, assimilate into the Foster Group home, or be adopted.*

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

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

7. Income Amount

1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$2,000.00
2. Club funds	\$3,000.00
3. Other funding (specify) Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
4. Other funding (specify) Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Total Project Income	\$5,000.00

8. Expenditures (please be specific)

1. OCJ Kids Cuddle Bag District Grant Expenditure Report detailing items purchased and Receipts totaling \$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
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Total Project Expenditures	\$5,000.00

Income and expenditures must balance.

Please save this form (PDF only) and upload, with all project receipts (also PDF), to the Documents section of your project page at rotarygrants.org

Photos are appreciated and may be uploaded to the photo section of your grant's page on the website.

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: 

Date: 4/17/2024

Club President printed name: Michael Webb

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