District Grant Application

Rotary Club of: Anaheim #818	Date: 6/12/2023		
Project Name/Title: Backpacks for Youth 2023			
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1. Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):

Back School Supplies Project: This is a community service project for school children from low-income families. These new backpacks loaded with school supplies will alleviate some of the peer pressure experienced by these children. Too many children in our community are falling behind in school and life before they even get started. This will help them with their self-esteem, creativity and confidence. Every member in the club will be involved either purchasing the supplies, backpacks or filling the back packs, writing personal notes of encouragement to the distribution of the backpacks to the children.

2. Indicate the project start and end dates: (The project may not begin prior to the district receiving approval from TRF. Reimbursements for earlier expenses are not eligible. Projects must have an end date no later than the end of the Rotary year.)

Project start date:	August 1, 2023
Project end date:	October 31, 2023

3. Project location (select one): X Community Mexico (If the project is in Mexico, will there be a Rotary club from Mexico involved in the project? If so, indicate the name of the Rotary club and explain the members' involvement.)

4. List the project funding amounts (Club contribution <u>must be equal to or greater</u> than the amount requested from the district):

Club contribution:	\$	3607
District DDF (amount requested from district):	\$	1393
Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below:		
	\$	
	\$	
Grant Project - Total		5000





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5. Indicate whether there is other involvement and financial support (If non-Rotary organizations will be involved in your club project, please describe the involvement and any financial support you are receiving for the project – for example, in-kind contributions, discounts, cash donations):

Not applicable

6. Describe the participation of club members (Your club members must be actively involved in this project. Please indicate how many members of your club will participate in this project and describe their activities):

It is anticipated that at least half the club, approximately 15 members, will participate in; buying and/or donating the supplies, packing the backpacks and/or distributing them to the children. Several distributions are anticipated. Other members will participate in advertising the project on the club website, and social media.

7. **Describe how funds will be safeguarded and tracked** (*If funds are to be distributed to a partner in Mexico who will be responsible for the funds? How will transfers of funds to Mexico be handled?*):

Only itemized receipts will be reimbursed and all funds are being spent locally.

8. Describe how your club will use the project funds (list the types of expenses / items to be purchased):

Backpacks, pens, pencils, note pads, calculators, rulers, erasers, markers, spiral notebooks, etc.