

District Grant-Final Report Form 2023-2024

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Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Fort Worth South

Project Number: P-4973

Project Title: Promoting Literacy

Project Description

- Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries? Funds were donated to Richard J. Wilson Elementary for a Book Vending Machine. The donation was made in October; however, it took until January for the school district to approve the purchase and order the machine. The Book Vending Machine has not been delivered. The purpose of the purchase is to promote literacy in an innovative way, which will benefit the students of Richard J. Wilson for many years.
- How many Rotarians participated in the project? 7 Rotarians
- What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Club members maintain relationships with teachers and administrators at Richard J. Wilson for the purpose of organizing various projects throughout the school year. In addition to the district grant/club funded Book Vending Machine, our Rotary Club hosts academic recognition events, distributes dictionaries, hosts a teacher appreciation and does a bike give-away at the end of the school year.
- How many Non-Rotarians participated in the project? 2 non-Rotarians (school staff)
- What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? The Book Vending Machine will help promote literacy. The school outlined these four objectives in making the request: 1) make reading exciting, 2) reward productive habits, 3) strive for literacy for all, and 4) build at home family libraries.
- If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? Our club worked with the school librarian and principal on the decision to invest in a Book Vending Machine. The school plans to host a ribbon cutting when the Book Vending Machine is in place and operational. Our Rotary Club will be included in that event.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)-The two yellow cells must be the same.

7. Income

	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	750
2. Other funding (specify) Rotary Club (Club Foundation)	5,540
3.	
Total Project Income	6,290

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed) Vendors/Non-profit Expenditures: List

1. Purchase of the Book Vending Machine by the FWISD	6,290
2. PD ck # 1162 to Richard J Wilson Elementary	
3.	
4.	
5.	
Total Project Expenditures	6,290

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. 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

Theresa Hocker

Date: 2/11/24

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Theresa Hocker, Past President, Rotary Club of Fort Worth South

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- District Grant Final Report (this document)
- Copies of Front and Back of cancelled checks
- Copies of Bank Statements when the checks were cleared
- Acknowledgment, Receipt or Thank you Letter from receiving organization

The grant cannot be closed until all of the above are received and uploaded to www.matchinggrants.org.

When all document have been uploaded, mark your grant "Reported" and notify the District Rotary Foundation Grant Sub-Committee Chair (DGSC):

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