Individual Project Final Report

Rotary Club: Anchorage East Rotary

Project Title: Malawian Together! Act Now volunteer education fund

Project Description

1. Describe the project. What was done, when, and where did project activities take place?

West High School Interact Club, under the umbrella of Anchorage East Rotary, held an international chocolate dessert tasting event in Anchorage in October 2014 to raise funds to provide education scholarships to students in Malawi. These Malawian students, many of whom are HIV/AIDS orphans, are actors in the theatre project of Together! ACT Now whose mission is to educate about the disease and prevent transmission. The Malawian students' participation in the educational theatre productions earned them credits towards educational scholarships administered by Together! Act Now in coordination with the Limbe Malawi Rotary Club. They also had to write an application explaining why they were the best suited recipients for the funds; a few examples have been included. Together! ACT Now is a registered 501(c)3 tax-deductible organization founded and directed by former West High student, Kyle Horne.

2. How many people benefited from this project?   17 directly, many indirectly

3. Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted by this project, and what humanitarian need was met?

Malawian students who served as actors in the HIV/AIDS play received scholarships that will allow them to continue their education; indirectly - hundreds who received valuable information about HIV/AIDS to prevent transmission.

4. How many Rotarians participated in the project?   25

5. What did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including financial support provided to the project.

1) Anchorage East Rotarians assisted Interact students in planning the fundraiser and donating the space where it was held.
2) Rotarians purchased tickets, made direct donation to the students' fundraiser and/or attended the event.

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

Limbre Malawi Rotary Club is having scholarship recipients make presentations.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures for at least five years)

Currency Used: $ Exchange Rate: = 1 USD

7. Income

Sources of Income	Currency	
1. District Grant funds received from the District	$	1250.00
2. Rotary Club Contribution		
3. Other funding (specify) West High School Interact Club	$	1667.32
Total Project Income	$	2917.32

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)

Budget Items	Name of Supplier	Currency	Amount
1. Education scholarships	Together! Act Now	$	2906.65
2. Fund for processing applications	Together! Act Now		10.67
3.			
4.			
5.			
Total Project Expenditures			2917.32

Certifying Signature

Certifying Signature   *Tam Agosti-Gisler*   Date: July 1, 2015

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