



South Peninsula Haven House

“Supporting and empowering people impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault and promoting healthy families.”

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To: Jan O’Meara, President
The Rotary Club of Downtown Homer

Dear Ms. Jan O’Meara,

On behalf of Green Dot Homer Team, I’d like to thank you and the Downtown Rotary Club of Homer along with the Homer Foundation for your continued support of our mission to end violence in Homer. The following information is an account of the impact of the dollars you club invested in our efforts.

The Rotary Club of Downtown Homer in conjunction with the Homer Foundation awarded Green Dot Homer \$1,000 for the purpose of training and coordination of the group’s efforts to teach bystander intervention classes from October through December 2014.

Expense Report

The following table will serve as a detailed accounting of how and where grant funds were spent.

Date	Recipient	Item/Service Purchased	Amount
12/12/14	Rachel Romberg, Prevention and Outreach Coordinator	Salary during training	\$126.13
11/7/14	Ulmer’s Drug and Hardware	Shipping labels	\$24.47
12/17/14	Vista Print	Thank you cards, envelopes, stickers	\$266.58
12/31/14	Amazon.com	Cardstock	\$41.88
11/20/14	Walmart	Pipe cleaners, pom-poms, sticky foam, candy for Green Dot trainings	\$34.73
11/24/14	Kachemak Wholesale	Fruit leather, crackers, juice, and string cheese for Green Dot trainings	\$62.02
12/8/14	K-Bay Coffee	Carafe of coffee for training day with Dorothy	\$15.00
12/31/14	Save-U-More	Trail mix, candy, coffee, crackers, almonds, and plates to restock supplies for Green Dot trainings	\$150.21
TOTAL:			\$1,007.56

Funding Narrative

During the funding period, Green Dot instructors and community volunteers logged 21.5 hours of volunteer time, showing a strong continuation of community support and collaboration in carrying out Green Dot goals. The Green Dot Homer Team led three four-hour trainings consisting of City of Homer

employees during the funding period. These three trainings were part of the successful training of ALL City of Homer employees, from the police department, to public works to the library. Green Dot trainings rely on interaction and engagement, making manipulatives such as pipe cleaners and other tactile props and food and snacks essential. A total of 46 individuals benefited during trainings during this funding cycle, but the impact goes far beyond those 46 city employees. Not only are they newly prepared to stop, interrupt, and reduce violence by creating environments where violence is less likely to occur, but they are equipped to break the silence and talk about these issues to promote safety in their spheres of influence.

During this grant period, Green Dot Homer also began a concerted effort to raise additional funds, looking towards building sustainability of the movement. Green Dot Homer used award dollars to purchase thank you cards for individual and business donors. The grant also supported coordination and training efforts with Green Dot, Etc. Inc. technical support (Dorothy Edwards visit), benefiting the eight Green Dot instructors and all future recipients of the training. The grant also supported a Haven House staff member's time during training. Additionally, funds from the grant were used to purchase cardstock, on which Green Dot Homer printed informative postcards and fliers for events. Postcards were distributed during the Rotary Health Fair, where an estimated 300 people were in attendance, thus expanding the amount of people who benefited from the grant substantially. Green Dot cards were handed out by all organizations whose staff had been trained by Green Dot Homer (5 total), not only allowing for further reach of the Green Dot message, but also demonstrating again the collaborative nature of this project.

Green Dot Homer did not write a letter to the editor during the grant period, but will be doing so in February to thank supporters, with Downtown Rotary Club and Homer Foundation listed. Additionally, both Downtown Rotary and Homer Foundation will continue to be listed as sponsors of Green Dot Homer in promotional materials and in media coverage.

Thank you again for your meaningful and generous support. It has meant so much to Green Dot Homer and will continue to impact our community as we work to make Homer violence-free.

Warmly,

Rachel Romberg
Prevention and Outreach Coordinator
South Peninsula Haven House

Attachments

- Postcard-size flier with Green Dot info and thanking Rotary Club of downtown Homer as a sponsor
- Photos from trainings during the grant period