

**District Grant-Final Report Form 2014-15**  
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**District Grant # 592**

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Rotary Club: Colleyville

Project Title: *Support of the Family Opportunities Program Offering Case Management to Families in Crisis*

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Progress Report     Final Report

**Project Description**

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

Mission Central, a separate 501(c) (3) social services, non-profit organization, provides social services to residents of Hurst, Euless and Bedford, Texas where more than 750 children in public schools are homeless. This grant request is for the Family Opportunities Program which provides critical family services to homeless/near homeless families. Under- and unemployment; lack of family support, transportation and childcare; health/mental health issues and shrinking governmental funds like long-term unemployment and SNAP benefits are affecting these families.

Focus of Program or Project

Our primary goal for 2015 is to expand the number of families from 27 to 50 which will give more homeless/near homeless families an opportunity to become self-sufficient. Accomplishment of these goals will be tracked and measured by case work records developed, evaluated and reported by the Director of the program. Metrics for each family include the Residential Stability Rating form, the number of months in the program, average financial assistance that was provided, number of children in the family, characteristics of the head of household, city of residence, type of family issue (12 descriptors) and type of Mission Central services used.

Rotary Involvement

There are currently 2 members of the Mid-Cities Pacesetters, 1 member of the HEB Rotary Club and 1 member of the Southlake Rotary Club serving on Mission Central Metroplex Board of Directors. One of the Rotary members will be Chair of the Board in 2015. The Pacesetters and HEB Rotary Clubs provide volunteers for one on one tutoring for the Village Library operated by Mission Central which serves Kindergarten through 8th grade high-risk/low income students. The Clubs will also be working with the Family Service Program to see how vocationally we can offer free assistance with training or professional services.

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2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 5

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

- Stan Cramb and Monte Ramey with Pacesetters Rotary and Kevin Henson with Southlake Rotary served on the Board of Directors for Mission Central Metroplex that the Grant was for.

- Monte Ramey visited the Colleyville Rotary Club and shared with the members about the Family Opportunities Program.

- Stan Cramb organized Mission Central Metroplex to provide the program at the Mid-Cities Pacesetters Rotary to provide information about the Families Opportunity Program that the grant supported.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 20

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?  
To help homeless and near homeless families find financial stability and affordable housing.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?  
Mission Central Metroplex is a community outreach center located in Hurst, TX. They run the families opportunities program which focuses on helping homeless and near homeless families get back on their feet financially through financial assistance, training, transportation assistance and job search.

**Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)**

7. Income		Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District		2500.00
2. Other funding-Southlake Rotary Club		1000.00
3. Mid Cities Pacesetter Club		1500.00
<b>Total Project Income</b>		<b>5000.00</b>

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)		
Mission Central- family assistance	5000.00	
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>		<b>5000.00</b>

\*Highlighted lines must be the same

9. By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Simplified 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. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district.

Certifying Signature  Date: 6/5/15

Print name, Rotary title, and club  
Monte Parney - Community Service Chair

Mid-Cities Pacesetter's Rotary