

**District Grant Report**

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Laguna Beach

Project Title: Thanksgiving Care Packages

Progress Report       Final Report

- Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?  
Low-income or disadvantaged families were given a Package containing food for Thanksgiving meals for the families. Preparation for the distribution of the packages took place during the week of November 17. The packages were assembled and delivered to recipients at the Boys' & Girls' Club of Laguna Beach on Monday November 24, 2014, in time for families to plan for their holiday meals. The club used the excess funds to provide food for more than 100 "Healthy Meals" to low-income students in the Boys' & Girls' Club preschool program.
- How many Rotarians participated in the project? Over 25 Rotarians, plus spouses, 6 Laguna Beach High Interact Club Members, and 6 volunteers from the Boys' & Girls' Club participated. (See attached)
- What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Subcommittee 1 planned and ordered boxes and necessary groceries and obtained 'grocery-only' gift certificates for Ralphs (given instead of perishable turkeys); Subcommittee 2 picked up, transported and staged approximately \$2,500 worth of groceries for rapid packaging by the packaging subcommittee prior to distribution; Subcommittee 3 organized and carried out a production-line packaging to allow for packaging and package distribution on the same date; Subcommittee 4 was on hand to greet recipients, distribute packages and provide assistance to cars; Subcommittee 5 prepared and distributed press releases and photographs to area newspapers, insuring coverage of this outstanding program.
- How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? More than 90 needy families benefitted from the complete Thanksgiving meals and approximately 100 preschoolers, representing another 30-50 families, received individual Healthy Meals during their preschool day(s).
- What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? This program provides needed nutrition and economic support for low income families. Preschoolers were given health and nutrition otherwise potentially unavailable to them. These programs affirm the Laguna Beach Rotary Club's commitment to the local community and its needs.
- If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? N/A.

**Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!**

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$2,500
2. Club contribution	\$2,500
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. Smart & Final Extra! (Groceries – includes discounts from S&F in total)	\$2,078.12
2. Ralph's Market (Food Only gift certificates )	\$2,407.54
3. Home Depot	\$81.52
4. Staples (labels, printing supplies & ink)	\$75.00
5. Boys' & Girls' Club Healthy Meals	\$357.82
6.	
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

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. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district. 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 Peter C. Freeman Date: May 4, 2015

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