

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Cypress, California

Project Title: Boys and Girls Club Christmas

Progress Report Final Report

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?
 The project began with a shopping afternoon at Target to obtain the toys and clothing that would be gifts to the club children. The Cypress club then took all the items home and gift wrapped and tagged everything. All gift items were delivered a week in advance of the event. All of the food shopping was then completed the evening prior to the event. The day of the event, the Cypress and Interact club members met at the Boys & Girls Club and began cooking and setting up for the meal. During the evening, Santa arrived via the local fire department on an engine. Santa came in and handed out candy and visited with the club children. After the event, the Cypress and Interact club members cleaned everything up. All left over items were then delivered and donated to a local shelter. The beneficiaries of this event were the 50 club children and their families. Finally, those in the shelter also benefited as they received a complete spaghetti dinner. Additionally, there were excess funds that were spent on an xbox game system and games during Spring Break.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
 There were 18 Rotarians who participated including participation of eight Interact Club members.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
 The first example is that toys and clothing were purchased by the Cypress club from Target for the 50 club children. The second example is that the Rotarians shopped for the food items and prepared the spaghetti meal. The third example is that the Interact club members helped to serve over 200 meals that evening.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?
 There were 50 club children who received Christmas Gifts and a spaghetti dinner was served to them and their families. There were over 200 people that attended the event and had dinner.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
 One long term impact is that the Cypress club will be recognized within the community as an entity that can be counted on to support the physical and emotional needs of the Boys & Girls Club, during a most influential time of year. The physical need knowing that a good meal will be received and the emotional needs of a child wanting to be remembered at Christmas with a present from Santa. In even longer terms, it provides a role model to the kids from the Boys & Girls Club an example of giving back. This positive outlook at such a time will be remembered their entire lives and passed on to their children and the community around them.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
 Target located in Cypress allowed the Cypress Club to shop in the store and received a 10% discount. The store provide a dedicated register that allowed the Cypress Club to shop, check out and pay with one check.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount	
1. District Grant funds approved by the District		\$1500.00
2. Club contribution	1519.77	\$1500.00
3. Other funding (specify)		
Total Project Income	3019.77	\$3000.00

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

1. Gift items purchased from Target	\$2737.24
2. Food items purchased from Smart & Final	\$39.66
3. Food items purchased from Cosco	\$242.87
4.	
5.	
6.	
Total Project Expenditures	\$3019.77

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



Date: 04/03/2015

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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