

**District Grant Report**

Rotary Club: Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary

Project Title: Food Distribution DP Schools

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 consisted in the provision of fresh food through the Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County, to feed needy families in Dana Point and immediate surrounding areas. We calculate that the funds we provide, enables us to feed the equivalent of 300 families for the year. We obtain 5,000 pounds of fresh fruit, vegetables, and dry goods directly to the communities where low-income individuals in Dana Point live. We had 6 schools involved in the program, 2 high schools, 2 middle schools and 2 Elementary schools involved in the program. The students and families that received food were chosen by the Principal and the school social counselor based on need, MBSR collaborated by having direct contact with the Principal and counselors. The following schools will be the beneficiaries Dana Point Hills High School, Niguel Hills Middle School, Aliso Niguel High School, Marco Forster Middle School, HR Dana Elementary and Kinishota Elementary plus the SJC and Aliso Viejo Boys & Girls Club.

The members of MBSR reserve the food truck for two dates during the year and secured the St Timothy's Church location for distribution. MBSR members help register and identify the families coming to obtain the food. MBSR members packed and gave bags with fresh food for the families in the community of Dana Point.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? Over 20 MBSR members collaborated directly, 10 Interact members, 10 Boys Scouts of America, family and friends.

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

We learned about the food program. Then contacted Second Harvest for the food truck. We secured the site at St. Timothy's Church in Dana Point for the food distribution. We contacted the DP high school, Middle Schools and Elementary schools, The SJC and AV Boys & Girls Clubs and families from St. Timothy's Church so we could benefit them with fresh food. We set up the food outside the truck for distribution, packed the food, and distributed to the families (see video).

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?  
300 families were benefited by this community project.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?  
The long-term community impact is to provide fresh food to those families in need in our community.

6. 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	1500.00
2. Club contribution	1500.00
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>3000.00</b>

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

1. Second Harvest Food Bank	
2.	
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6.	
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>3000.00</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

M. Margarita Martin

Date: 4/24/15

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Margarita Martin, International Chair Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary