

Rotary District 3430  
District Grant Report

Project Number # \_\_\_\_\_

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Rotary Club: Glendale West Rotary Club

Project Title: Pillows For Kiddos - P798

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?

The Glendale West Rotary Club purchased 8 sewing machines and fabric for the Pendergast School District. On March 7th, the first Pillows for Kiddos sewing event took place at the Pendergast Community Center. Rotarians, community members and 8th graders sewed and stuffed pillows. Adults taught children to sew for the first time.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?    6

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

1. Sewed and taught students how to sew pillos
2. Stuffed pillows and stitched up.

A 2nd pillow making event is scheduled in April that we are hoping more or different Rotarians will participate in as well as distribution in May at Graduations.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?    1100

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

Students will learn the importance of relaxing with a pillow and book to understand the importance of reading. The sewing machines are inside the community center for community members to use to sew their own projects.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?

Pendergast School District hosted the event and had staff which participated in the event  
Kohl's Associates in Action Volunteer Program also provided adult support.

Yolie Aleman-Rodriguez from State Farm Insurance in Tolleson provided the books to put inside the pillow pockets.

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

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$ 600.00
2. Other funding (specify) <u>Glendale West Rotary Club Fundraisers</u>	\$ 306.60
3.	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$ 906.60</b>

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)

1. <u>Joann Fabrics - 15 yards of fabric to make pillows</u>	\$ 114.60
2. <u>Shopmyexchange.com - 8 Brothers Free Arm Sewing Machings</u>	\$ 792.00
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 906.60</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 uploaded to the project website.** 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

Gina Schmitz

Date: 3/3/16

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Gina Schmitz, Treasurer, Glendale West Rotary Club