

Individual Project Final Report

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Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Anchorage East

Project Title: PETs for Guatemala (Personal Energy Transportation)

Project Description

1. Describe the project. What was done, when, and where did project activities take place?

Funding was provided for 30 PET carts (hand-cranked personal energy transportation) for Guatemalans who have lost their legs or the use of their legs due to polio, amputations, birth defects, neurological conditions, accidents resulting in paralysis, etc. 29 of the 30 PET carts sponsored by the grant were distributed on March 16 and 17, 2016 in the town of San Marcos La Blanca, Guatemala, by a group from PET-Kansas, the fabricator of the PET cart kits, accompanied by an Anchorage East Rotarian and his wife. The PET carts sent as kits from the US to Hope Haven – Guatemala were assembled on site with the assistance of the Anchorage East Rotarian, while his wife spoke to the recipients and their families in Spanish. The 30th PET was distributed at the Hope Haven facility in Santo Domingo Xenacoj on March 30.

2. How many people benefited from this project?

30 recipients
directly and
also their
families

3. Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted by this project, and what humanitarian need was met?

The beneficiaries are described above. They were both adults and children. The actual recipient list has already been uploaded to the project file. Having mobility allows children to take themselves to school (Education) and having mobility allows adults to work to help support their families or, at the very least, allows members of the family to work (Economic Development), because they no longer have to carry their handicapped family members around (or push them) for even the simplest activities. In many cases, adult recipients of PET carts outfit their carts to serve as small ambulatory businesses.

4. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

Many Rotarians
worked on the
fundraising or were
donors and 1
Rotarian participated
in the actual
distribution in
Guatemala

5. What did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including financial support provided to the project.

The primary non-fundraising support was making the trip to Guatemala to participate in the distribution of the PET carts. At home, the activities related primarily to publicity and fundraising.

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

There were two cooperating organizations: PET-Kansas, the workshop that produces the PET cart kits, and Hope Haven International (Guatemala), the organization in Guatemala that receives the PET kits, stores them, hosts the distribution teams and organizes the actual distributions.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures for at least five years)

Currency Used: USD

Exchange Rate: NA

= 1 USD

7. Income

Sources of Income	Currency	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	USD	\$4500
2. Rotary Club Contribution (Anchorage East)	USD	\$4500
3. Other funding (specify)		