

DISTRICT 5630 GRANT REPORT

Rotary Club: Holdrege

Project Title: Backpack Project P-831

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 Backpack Blessings project began through the efforts of a YELP Leadership student. This student wanted to identify grade school children in our area who would benefit from having a 'backpack' of food sent home with them on the weekend. They estimated that 65 students might sign up for this program and, to date, 85 are enrolled. Once per month volunteers and church organizations get together to stuff the backpacks. The food is delivered to the backpacks in each student's locker on Fridays.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 5

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
The Holdrege Rotary Club will take a turn in the future but out date has not been assigned.

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

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
Backpack Blessings hopes to help children in need to have adequate nourishment over the weekends during the school year. There are children in our school system who receive little nourishment during the week outside of school breakfast and lunch.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
The Holdrege Mount Calvary Lutheran Church agreed to be the host site and host organization for this project. The Rotary Club of Holdrege and other organizations and school students have agreed to volunteer to stuff the backpack. The food bank of Nebraska has contributed some of the food and 60 (of the 85 needed) backpacks were donated. Other individuals and service clubs have contributed to this project.

Financial Report - Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	1000.00
2. Club contribution	\$500.00
3. Other funding (specify)	-0-
Total Project Income	1500.00

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

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Total Project Expenditures	

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: 10-09-2015

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Vickie Klein, Foundation Chair, Holdrege Rotary Club