Individual Project Final Report

Please complete, print, sign, scan and upload this report into your project's Documents tab. In addition to this form, include all invoices (be sure they are marked "paid"), receipts, and/or copies of checks for the full amount of the project budget.

Rotary Club: Wasilla Sunrise Rotary

Project Title: Mayan Families Assistance

Project Description

1. Describe the project. What was done, when, and where did project activities take place? School supplies, books in Spanish and hygiene products were collected from area schools and coordinated by club member Candace Cieslo. Secondary monetary donations were also sought by and coordinated by the same volunteer. These activities took place from October of 2015 through February 2016. During the last few days of February and the first few days of March four club members and a daughter of one of the club members paid their own way to travel to Tierra Linda, Guatemala, to deliver the supplies and assess the further needs of the families in the community. One club member volunteered in the local medical clinic that is managed by the Mayan Families organization. The supplies that were gathered and delivered assisted over 100 local youth and their families. The funds that have been raised through grant funding and individual and corporate donations is being designated to assist a local family in purchasing a small tract of land and the supplies needed to build a small home and become self-sustaining with areas to raise small live-stock and/or chickens plus sponsor the children so that they may attend school. Helping the family to become self-sustaining with adequate housing and the ability to supplement their food supply will improve their health and provide the children the opportunity for further education.

2. How many people benefited from this project?

100+

3. Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted by this project, and what humanitarian need was met? The beneficiaries were the school children that received the supplies and education support and the single family that will benefit from the improved living conditions. The areas of health, education, and improved housing were the primary humanitarian issues that were addressed.

4. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 30+

5. What did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including financial support provided to the project. Four club members plus a club member's daughter delivered the collected supplies to Guatemala. One primary club member coordinated the collection and assembly of the donated materials. Over 25 other Rotarians (both club and other-club affiliated) donated funds to the project.

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

The Mayan Families was responsible for the distribution of the donated supplies, coordinating the on-site visits, and identifying the specific areas of need.

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

Currency Used:	Exchange Rate:	= 1 USD	
7. Income			
Sources of Income		Currency	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District		USD	1,000
2. Rotary Club Contribution Wasilla Sunrise		USD	1,000
3. Other funding (specify)Other Rotary Clubs & Individuals		USD	2,225
	Total Project Income	USD	4,225

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

Budget Items	Name of Supplier	Currency	Amount
1. Financial Support	Mayan Families	USD	4,225
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
Total Project Expenditures			4,225

Certifying Signature

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. 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: 4-19-16

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Garry Forrester, President, Wasilla Sunrise