

Rotary District 5490
District Grant Report

Project Number # P-851

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Rotary Club: The Rotary Club of Anthem

Project Title: Zacualpa Vision Project

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?

Amigos de Guatemala scholarship students from indigenous (Maya) villages with very low literacy rate and limited access to proper eye care are the beneficiaries of this grant. Ten students were identified with vision problems, and in partnership with Unidad de Ojos Guatemala, these students had their eyes examined and treated at no charge to the student. Each needed treatment from medicinal drops to glasses. They can now maximize their education.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 5

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

During her annual visit to Zacualpa, Amigos de Guatemala International Chair and Zacualpa Vision Project Grant Manager Jean Herschede (RC of Healdsburg), assisted by Barrett Giorgis (RC of Groveland) and Ellie Giorgis (RC of San Francisco) reviewed treatments and gave two students their new glasses. Anthem Rotarians Rick Nollenberger and Tom Leyda conducted grant oversight and reporting.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 10

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

An educated population makes better personal, familial and community decisions. These 10 students, along with 63 additional 2015-16 scholarship recipients, are the future of Zacualpa and Guatemala.

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

ADIZ-ONG, a non-government organization base in Zacualpa, has been a partner of Amigos de Guatemala for 10 years. Director Fredy Argueta and his team have donated their services in managing the day-to-day activities for Amigos de Guatemala. ADIZ is AdG's "feet on the ground". Mr. Argueta and ADIZ are extremely honest and honorable people. AdG has never had any discrepancy during the 10 years of cololaboration.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)

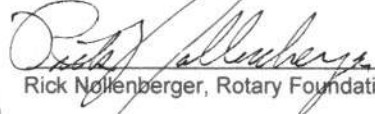
7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$ 1,625.00
2. Other funding (specify) The Rotary Club of Anthem	\$ 575.00
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Total Project Income	\$ 2,200.00

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

1. Exams, treatments, eye drops and glasses (10/9/2015 exchange rate) Q15,000	\$ 1,954.00
2. Transportation to Santa Cruz del Quiche from Zacualpa for exams (over an hour) Q1,500	\$ 195.00
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Total Project Expenditures	\$ 2,149.00

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.

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Date: March 30, 2016

Rick Nollenberger, Rotary Foundation Chair, The Rotary Club

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