

Rotary District 5490
District Grant Report

Project Number # P-852

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Rotary Club: The Rotary Club of Anthem
Project Title: Homeless Youth Connection

☐ 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 Rotary Club of Anthem, Arizona initiated the Homeless Youth Connection to help area high school students in September 2014. The program serves four high schools: Barry Goldwater, Boulder Creek, Mayer and Sandra Day O'Connor. The District Grant augmented Rotarian donations and fundraisers. School counselors vetted students and distribute meal cards, hygiene kits, backpacks, thumb drives and clothing. Seventy-five students benefit directly.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 10

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

Rotarians maintain contact with the various high school counselors to determine need. They purchase and pack items for distribution, then deliver the packages, backpacks, etc., to the high schools for distribution by the counselors to the student recipients. Rotarians solicit support from area businesses for meal cards, hygiene supplies, and clothing. They also maintain a business-donated room to serve as a 'warehouse' for storage and prep.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 75

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

Homeless youth face educational challenges unknown to their peers. Their life is often in constant crisis and numerous obstacles prevent them from completing high school, let alone attend college. The primary goal of the Homeless Youth Connection program is to assist these high school students in their efforts to stay in school and graduate with the hope of becoming productive members of society.

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

High School counselors provide invaluable liaison support to the Homeless Youth Connection. They vetted the students to determine need; give participating Rotarians important details and information to ensure the support provided matches that need; and protect the anonymity of the students.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$ 1,050.00
2. Other funding (specify) Rotary Club of Anthem funds designated to match District funds.	\$ 12,327.95
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Total Project Income	\$ 13,377.95
8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)	
1. See attachment	\$ 13,377.95
2.	
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Total Project Expenditures	\$ 13,377.95

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

Rick Nollenberger, Rotary Foundation Chair, The Rotary Club of Anthem

Date: May 23, 2016

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