

Project Number # P-855

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Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Phoenix  
Project Title: One World Play 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?

Indestructible soccer balls from One World Play Project were distributed to needy and worthy recipients. The distribution took place January through April, 2016. The beneficiaries were under-privileged children in Phoenix, Costa Rica, Mexico, and Guatemala. (See the March 2016 issue of The Rotarian magazine for background on the unique nature of the balls. Also <https://www.oneworldplayproject.com/benefits-of-play/power-of-play-story/>).

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 7

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

- a. Rotarians facilitated the distribution of the balls by identifying potential and appropriate recipients
- b. Rotarians made individual financial contributions to increase the reach of the project
- c. Interactors Club facilitated the distribution of the balls by identifying potential and appropriate recipients

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 1,980

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

- a. increased physical, mental, and emotional health among children and adolescents affected by the project

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

The following organizations partnered in the project: Salvation Army Kroc Community Center (Phoenix), Guatemala Literacy Project, City of Phoenix Mark Atkinson Recreation Center, Umom New Day Center (Phoenix), Hermosillo Rotary Club (Sonora, Mexico), Liceo Laboratorio Emma Gamboa - UCR (San Jose, Costa Rica).

**Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)**

**7. Income**

	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$ 1,500.00
2. Other funding (specify) Phoenix Rotary 100	\$ 500.00
3.	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>

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

1. Purchase of One World Play Soccer Balls	\$ 2,080.00
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 2,080.00</b>

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 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

*John Gersze*

Date:

*4/29/16*

Print name, Rotary title, and club

*John Gersze, member, Phoenix Rotary 100*