

Rotary District 3400  
District Grant Report

Project Number # \_\_\_\_\_ Sign, scan, and upload to the project website

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Surprise

Project Title: HYC Host Family program

Total Hours

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 Empowering Youth for the Future program provides homeless youth with housing, food, clothing, hygiene items, and school supplies. HYC assists in finding services to ensure that each student receives the support required to graduate from high school. EYFTF also provides a wide range of services, including tutoring, medical care, counseling, mentoring, and life skills training.

To address housing needs, HYC has implemented a Host Family model. Host homes are a low-cost, community-engaging strategy to address the immediate need without incurring the high costs of operating an emergency shelter or transitional housing program. The host family provides shelter, food and sometimes transportation for youth, while the organization delivers case management services.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 6

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.  
HYC has been supported by numerous Rotary Clubs. Members serve on the Board of Directors, assist with committees and program development, as well as support fundraising events.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? The EYFTF program assisted more than 250 homeless youth ages 13 to 19 throughout the West Valley.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?  
Program success is measured by the number of youth who graduate, as well as the number of youth who go on to secondary education, vocational training or the military. Factors such as improved GPAs (grade point averages), fewer absences, active classroom and campus participation, and turning in homework are specific indicators the programs are producing the right results. Success is measured by our ability to provide educational, social and recreational activities that improve a teen's social development, build their self-confidence, and improves their decision-making skills, in addition to exposing them to life choice alternatives that will expand their horizons to future opportunities.

Program goals include.

- 260 homeless youth will receive basic needs, including clothing, food, hygiene products and school supplies.
- 50 homeless youth will participate in life skills programs.
- 15 homeless youth will receive housing through the Host Family program.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?  
HYC works with Phoenix Workforce Connections, West-MEC, local military recruitment offices and Maricopa County community colleges. HYC is in the process of expanding our partners to include local trade unions and specialty colleges. HYC provides mentors to help youth develop a step-by-step process for achieving their plan for the future. Mentors are members of the ecumenical community, service organizations and community volunteers.

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

| 7. Income  |  | Amount |
|--|--|--------|
| 1. District Grant funds received from the District       |  | 750    |
| 2. Other funding (specify) <u>clubs donation portion</u> |  | 1,050  |
| 3.   |  |        |
| <b>Total Project Income</b>                              |  |        |

| 8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed) |  | Amount     |
|--|--|------------|
| 1. <u>payment to Host Family program</u>                     |  | N/A \$1750 |

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 3.                                |  |
| 4.                                |  |
| 5.                                |  |
| 6.                                |  |
| <b>Total Project Expenditures</b> |  |

*\$ 1750*

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

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Date: *5/9/10*

Print name, Rotary title, and club

*Cemitter Powell Past president Surprise Rotary Club*