

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Cerritos-Artesia

Project Title: Backpacks For Kids

Progress Report Final Report

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?
In partnership with the ABC Education Foundation, we sponsored backpacks and supplies right before the school year started. We participated in the backpack stuffing party and the delivery of the backpacks to over 20+ schools, elementary, middle schools, and high schools alike. The beneficiaries are the students ranging from elementary all the way up to high schools who are in need of school supplies but may not be able to afford it at the beginning of the school year.
2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
3 Rotarians and 1 honorary Rotarian were able to participate in the backpack stuffing party which took place from 8am~12pm on August 28, 2015.
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
All of the members participated in stuffing the backpacks with folders, pencils, erasers, etc. and arranging for transporting them to the local schools.
Once the stuffing was finished, two of the members were then heavily involved in transporting bags of backpacks to the local schools.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?
Over 1000 backpacks were prepared for this project, so hopefully over 1000 kids in the Cerritos-Artesia region benefitted from this project.
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
This project addresses a need in the community for good quality backpacks that the children need in transporting their school books for the school year. We hope that this helps to keep our children engaged in school. Providing a supportive educational environment for our children is a very high priority in our local school district.
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
The ABC Education Foundation had the lead on the project, and were in charge of managing the finances as well as the logistics for the backpack project. This was the 3rd year in a row that they are managing this project. Our role was in a supportive role.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$1500
2. Club contribution	\$1500
3. Other funding (specify) provided by the Foundation and other donors	\$10,200.76
Total Project Income	\$13,200.76

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached	
1. Non-gender specific backpacks (quantity 1020)	\$8017.50
2. School supplies for 1020 backpacks including pencils, crayons, markers, schissors, pens, calculators,	
3. 3-ring binders, etc.	\$5183.26
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Total Project Expenditures	\$13,200.76

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 provided to the district. 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

Sug Kitahara

Date:

3/18/16

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Sug Kitahara, President, Cerritos-Artesia