

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Del mar

Project Title: Nicaragua Clean Water Project P-997

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?

The Nicaragua Clean Water Project was first inspired by my trip to El Transito, Nicaragua in May of 2015. We met a local engineer and learned more about their need for clean water. We have restored a dried well in the El Tamborcito School by engaging and employing young workers in the community. We were able to restore the swing sets, provide physical education materials, paint the school, and school supplies. Additionally, we were able to help install a flag pole as well as restore the safety and fencing of the school so the children can play in safety and peace.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? I am the only Rotarian that participated with boots on the ground in this project but my district governor, Janice Kurth, club president, Eric Nelte, and most importantly our club secretary, Peggy Martin, helped me to understand and navigate through the grant process. Without their assistance and help I would have been completely overwhelmed with this process. Additionally, I suspect that many will be influenced by Rotary and the influence they have brought not only brought to this small community in Nicaragua but to all that are involved in my inner circle. This experience has personally changed me forever.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
I personally participated in overseeing the digging, painting the new swing set, and most importantly I was able to work and help the children to understand the importance of health & hygiene. We celebrated clean water and the importance it has on their life. I look forward to visiting these children as they continue to grow and develop.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?
This project will benefit the community of El Transito, Nicaragua and approximately 400+ community members. This well is located on the school ground and will provide and supply clean and sustainable clean drinking water to the children of the El Tamborcito school in addition to the rest of the small community.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
Currently the children and parents of this community are walking 2 miles to the closest river for access to contaminated drinking water. This water well is going to give access to clean water to hundreds of people in this community, but most importantly to the children going to school. They are learning about personal health & hygiene so they know the long term benefits this can have on their lives. This project is has a life changing impact in the lives of everyone living in this community.

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

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	3,000
2. Club contribution	3,000
3. Other funding (specify)	3,000
Total Project Income	9,000

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. See attached spreadsheet.	
2.	
3.	
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6.	
Total Project Expenditures	

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

Date: 3/30/2016

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