



## District Grant Report 2017-2018

This report must be completed and uploaded on [matchinggrants.org](http://matchinggrants.org) by June 1, 2018. If it is a progress report, a final report must be submitted no later than June 1, 2019 or 30 days after project completion, whichever comes first.

District Grant #   P 1986      ☐ Progress Report    ☒ Final Report

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Rotary Club:   Torrington, Wyoming Rotary Club  

Project Title:   Centennial Back Pack Project  

### Project Description:

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1. Briefly describe the project. What was or will be done and where did or will the project activities take place? Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were or will be involved? The Torrington Rotary Club will contribute \$500 which will be matched with a \$1,000 District Centennial Grant to contribute a total of \$1,500 to the Goshen County Back Pack Program administered by the local School District. The Program provides nutritional meals and snacks on weekends to children whose primary source of food is the school cafeteria. Torrington Rotarians will also volunteer to fill the back packs.
2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? (estimate if progress report)   10
3. What did or will they do? Please give at least two examples. Every Wednesday at 5 pm with a few exceptions for holidays and inclement weather, volunteers gather at Torrington Middle School to fill back packs full of non-perishable food items. Identified students then take the back packs home over the weekend to ensure they have enough food to sustain them until the next school day (and school lunch). Individual Rotarians also contribute financial donations to support this program.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? (estimate if progress report) \_\_\_\_\_  
We are filling 320 back packs a week.

5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is or will be the expected long-term community impact of this project? 320 students per week receive a back pack full of food to help sustain them over the weekend. The children's nutritional, mental and overall well-being are substantially improved.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? The local school district provides the number of students participating to the Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies, and they choose the menu and send out the food. The food is paid for by donations.

7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Torrington Rotary Club	\$500.00
District 5440 Centennial Grant	\$1,000
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>

8. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

If international project convert amounts to US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Amount
Check # 76-162/1041 dated 11/20/2017		\$1,500
From Torrington Rotary Club to the Goshen County		
School District Back Pack Program		
Total project expenditures		\$1,500

9. Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	NA	
We achieved the results we expected	5	

10. Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so) Attached

11. What worked well on this project and why? The delivery of food to needy students.

12. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it? Could have used a few more Rotarian volunteers to load back packs. Perhaps if the loading took place a little later in the work day, more Rotarians could attend.

13. How was this project publicized? Newspaper and Annual Video Round Up.

14. (Progress report only) What still remains to be completed on this project?

### Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$75 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments
NA				

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 the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures are attached. 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 to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and 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 the District, RI, and TRF.

**Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice. Funds over \$100 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.**

Certifying signature of primary contact \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 1/15/2018

Print name and Club name Edward Wright, Torrington Wyoming Rotary Club

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