

# District Grant *Final Report D5495* for District Grants completed in 2018-19 Rotary year.

Due April 30, 2019 Please type all answers. Sign, scan and upload this form to the project website with accompanying receipts: [www.matchinggrants.org](http://www.matchinggrants.org)

Project Number (MatchingGrants.org) #

Person completing this form:

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Sedona

Project Title: Verde Valley Imagination Library (VVIL)

## Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done (in 100 words or less)?

Free, age appropriate books are sent every month to children under 5 living in the Verde Valley Area of AZ. 1840 children now enrolled, about 60% of eligible children <5yr this area

When (dates) and where (city, state and country) did project activities take place?

Ongoing project in Camp Verde Clarkdale, Cornville, Cottonwood, Jerome, Rimrock, Sedona AZ

Who were the beneficiaries? Children birth to their 5th birthday

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 9 intensively,

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

9 Rotarians from 4 clubs are on the Board of the VVIL Project. They chair the subcommittees that manage fundraising, enrollment of children and promotion of early literacy. They recruit members of their respective clubs to help in all these areas.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 1840

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

Our goal is to assure that all preschool children have access to books in their home starting in infancy. To remind parents that learning begins at birth through play, talk and reading. Long-range goal is for all children to have the early literacy skills needed for kindergarten.

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

4 Rotary Clubs, Community Libraries, Birth Hospital, Head Start - all help enroll children.

## Financial Report (Use second page, if needed. District must receive receipts of all expenditures)

### 7. Income

		Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$2,000	2 000
2. Club funds	\$2,000	2 000
3. Other funding (specify)		
4. Other funding (specify)		
<b>Total Project Income</b>		<b>4 000</b>

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

1. Dollywood Foundation Books+Postage \$2.02/each (1980 book	4 000	
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>		<b>\$4 000</b>

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.

Club President Signature:

*Holli Ploog*

Date: 1/18/19

Club President printed name: Holli Ploog