

District Grant Final Report 2019-2020

This report must be completed and uploaded on matchinggrants.org within 30 days after completion of the project but no later than 2 years after the date of approval of the project. For scholarships, the report is due 30 days after payment of funds.

District Grant # P-2214

Rotary Club: Greeley Centennial

Project Title: Manos Juntas (Helping Hands)

Project Description:

1. Is this a scholarship governor's grant report? Yes ___ No X (If yes, go directly to line 16)

2. Briefly describe the project. What was done and where did the project activities take place? Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were involved?

There is a need for all students at Lancetilla to wear uniforms. If students attend school without school uniforms, teachers may lose their jobs. Many families cannot afford uniforms, and thus, their children are denied the opportunity to attend these public, government-operated schools. Many additional children have uniforms that are in disrepair and need mending or alterations.

The granted funds were used to build a modest educational building on the site of the centrally located Josefa Lastiri Morazan School to provide an adult teacher center and to securely house the sewing equipment. Families and children are learning to sew uniforms as well as additional crafts.

Community members were employed in the construction of the vocational center from excavation, pouring the foundation and footers, building the block walls, installing windows and doors, putting on the roof and installing lights and connecting to electricity.

- 3. How many Rotarians participated in this project? Two Rotarians participated directly with "boots on the ground," approximately 20 participated indirectly.
- 4. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

We coordinated communication and oversight of the funds being spent. A mutual friend of a Rotarian lives in Honduras and helped to ensure that the funds were spent as intended. We also helped coordinate the procurement and delivery of materials and supplies for this and other coordinated Rotary grants related to this project. In late August/early September 2019, these two

Rotarians travelled to Honduras to complete technology installation for another grant, inspect the building, and participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

5. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? **150**

Within the first year, the project has benefited about 30 families and approximately 80 students in the area of Lancetilla Botanical Garden. Pictures of students wearing the uniforms created in the vocational center are attached.

6. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

Students, families, and local community members are beneficiaries by having shared use of the community resources for after-school events and community gatherings. This project also supports a technological educational grant, which is now housed in the same building. The building has been partitioned into two vocational working spaces. The vocational center should provide a learning and working space for at least a generation. It will also establish a dynamic space for future vocational initiatives in these communities for years to come.

7. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role?

This grant has become part of a larger project in cooperation with the Honduras Department of Education, Lancetilla Botanical Gardens, Craig Colorado Rotary Club, and the Tela Honduras Rotary Club. The Department of Education and Lancetilla Botanical Gardens honored our Rotary Clubs' contributions to their community. They will ensure the project continues to be support and is sustainable for the unforeseeable future. The Craig Rotary helped to furnish the vocational center with sewing supplies and furniture. The Tela Honduras Club has a strong interest in partnering with our Colorado Rotary clubs in future projects and is committed to supporting our shared work within the Lancetilla Botanical Gardens.

8. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Greeley Centennial Rotary Match	\$4,000
District 5440 Match	\$4,000
Total Project Income	\$8,000

9. 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	Receipt # (s)	Budgeted	Actual
US dollars		Amount	Amount
Building Materials	1	\$7,500.00	\$7,327.00
Labor	2	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
Total project expenditures			\$8,827.00

10. Please explain any variance of more than 5% between the budgeted amount and the actual amount including the reason for the variance and why the alternative was chosen.

Between the initial writing of the grant (spring 2018) and the implementation of the project (spring 2019), costs of materials and labor increased. Additional needs for water diversion and soil retention were unexpected and caused the need for additional funds. This was addressed through the support of a Greeley, Colorado, organization (SSKIDS: Simple Suppers for Kids in Desperate Situations) as well as with support through District Grant P-2853.

11. 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	5	
We achieved the results we expected	4	Yes, with some delays in
		implementation due to weather,
		politics, and costs of materials.

- 12. Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? Yes
- 13. What worked well on this project and why?

Ultimately, the project was successful. We completed the intent of the program by empowering the students and families to create and repair their school uniforms, thereby engaging more students in public school there. Additionally, we built stronger relationships with multiple organizations in Honduras, including the Tela Rotary Club. This relationship is something we have been working to foster for approximately four years. It was rewarding to meet face to face with the leadership of the Tela Club.

14. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

There were unexpected expenses and delays due to weather, the political climate (at one point the government shut down the department of education and schooling and construction was halted), and increased costs of materials and labor. Now better understanding the unpredictability of the Honduran political environment and inflated costs, future grants in this area will need to include a larger set aside for contingency expenses.

15. How was this project publicized?

Locally, presentations have been made annually with our Greeley Centennial Rotary club. In Honduras, the project was recognized by the Honduras Department of Education, Lancetilla Botanical Garden, Honduras state university forestry department, and the Tela Rotary club. A rather large ribbon cutting ceremony was organized by leadership from Lancetilla Botanical Gardens, which was well attended by the local Tela community. We also hung signage acknowledging the work of three Colorado Rotary Clubs in various projects related to education in the Lancetilla Botanical Garden. The sign was hung on the new vocational center in September 2019.

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$500 in value and are not expendable.

Item	Date of	Cost	Initial	Comments
Purchased	Purchase		Destination /	
			Location	
Vocational	2018-2019	\$8,000	Tela, Honduras	This project
Building				resulted in the
				construction of
				a two-room
				vocational
				building. The
				construction
				occurred
				between 2018
				and 2019. The
				official ribbon
				cutting
				occurred on
				August 30,
				2019.

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: 6/11/2020

Print name: **Matt Thompson**

Building Budget:

Receipt #1

	Sewing center 22x 24				
No	Descripción	Unidad de medida	Cantidad	Costo Unitario (L.)	Total (L.)
1	Bloque No. 5 Block #5	c/u	1250	14	17500
2	Cemento gris Gray Cement	bolsa	180	210	37800
3	Varilla 3/8 leg Rod 3/8	c/u	110	105	11550
4	Varilla 1/4 leg Rod 1/4	c/u	90	45	4050
5	Alambre de amarre Wrapping wire	pie foot	60	11.5	690
6	Clavo de 3" Nails 3"	libra Lb	30	20	600
7	Clavo de 2" Nails 2"	libra Lb	15	17	255
8	Manguera de 3/4 Hose 3/4	pie Ft	160	4	640
9	Cajas de 2X4 pesadas Boxes 2x4	c/u	10	39	390
10	Alizinc de 17 pie Metal sheets 17 ft	lámina	18	605	10890
11	Caballete de 10 pie 10 ft ridge	c/u	3	300	900
12	Piedra Rock	m ³	12	420	5040
13	Cascajo Gravel	m ³	14	400	5600
14	Arena Sand	m ³	8	360	2880
15	Tornillo de 2 1/2" punta broca Screw 2 1/2 "	c/u	300	2.7	810
16	Tabla yeso Gympsun board	lámina	28	195	5460
17	Texturizado Texture	saco bag	10	195	1950
18	Masilla Yeso Putty Plaster	cubeta	4	460	1840
19	Papel Paper	rollo	4	110	440
20	Lija No. 80 Sandpaper No. 80	c/u	16	20	320
21	Tornillo de 1 1/4" punta fina Screw 1 1/4"	c/u	1000	0.7	700
22	Tornillo de 7/16" punt a fina Screw 1/16"	c/u	900	0.8	720
23	Ángulos de 1" para tabla yeso Angles 1"	c/u	40	40	1600
24	Fury chanel de 12 Fury Chanel 12	c/u	70	55	3850
25	Canalet as de carga	c/u	5	115	575
26	Madera Wood	pie tablar	1200	8	9600
27	Balcones y puert a metálica M etal bars and doors	c/u	2	10500	21000
	Accesorios eléctricos Electrical materials	varios	1	14000	14000
	Ventanas de vidrio Glass windows	Varias	8	2844	22752
	Labor			2044	10000
	Subtotal	1			L. 161,650.00
	Imprevistos Contingencies	İ			12000
	Total				L.173650.00

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Receipt #2



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