



Rotary Opens Opportunities

## District/Governor's/Rotaract Grant Final Report 2021-2022

This report must be completed and uploaded on [matchinggrants.org](http://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 # (from [matchinggrants.org](http://matchinggrants.org))   P-2276  

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Rotary Club: Loveland Mountain View Rotary

Project Title: Truscott Elementary Garden

**Project Description:** Community Garden at Truscott Elementary School.

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1. Is this a scholarship governor's grant report? Yes  No  (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? Completed a community garden at Truscott Elementary School. Built planter boxes, made a rock walkway, put down pavers, laid weed barrier, spread rocks. The children at the school use the garden for different classes and the planter boxes for planting vegetables to be used by the children's families.
3. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 12
4. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Built the planter boxes the first two days in 2018. Removed weeds and leveled the ground then layed landscape fabric on 4/22/22. Spread the rock and built the walkway on 4/30/22.
5. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Estimated at 125-150 each year through the vegetables grown in the garden and the children and teachers visiting the garden.
6. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project? The children and teachers at the school along with the families that benefit from the vegetables that are grown in the planter boxes.

7. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? The school students, teachers and principal were involved and continue to be involved in the garden and will use the garden in the future.

8. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Loveland Mountain View Rotary	\$2,500
District Grant	\$2,500
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>

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 US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount
9/10/18 Home Depot-Wood for planter boxes	1	\$1,700	\$889.89
1/23/19 Belmarez Roofing-Fix roof on Shed	2	\$800	\$1,050.00
3/1/19 Crystal Landscaping -Garden Mix	3	\$700	\$923.00
4/22/22 Home Depot-Landscape Fabric	4	\$550	\$554.61
4/22/22 Home Depot-Leaf Bags	5	0	\$16.51
4/30/22 Crystal Landscaping-Rock	6	\$1,250	\$1,973.26
<b>Total project expenditures</b>		<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$5,407.27</b>

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.

We had to purchase more rock than expected because the area was much larger than originally thought. The difference was covered by our club.

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

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	4	It took longer to complete because of COVID
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	N/A	
We achieved the results we expected	5	

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

13. What worked well on this project and why? The club has done several of these gardens throughout the Thompson School District and we have seen tremendous response from the schools, teachers and students. The majority of the gardens continue to be very well kept

14. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it? Due to COVID we had substantial delays on this project. The school was basically shut down for two years and we weren't able to coordinate the work on the garden. This couldn't be avoided
15. How was this project publicized? The project was only publicized in the specific school
16. Scholarship Governor's grant only
- a. Name of scholarship awardee \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Current school \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. University of college they will be attending \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Course of study \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Starting date \_\_\_\_\_

Project Inventory

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

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Initial Destination/ Location	Comments

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 Karen Boyes Date: 5-14-22  
 Print name Karen Boyes

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