

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

Project Number (MatchingGrants.org) # 2348 **Person completing this form:** Art Ammon

Rotary Club: Fountain Hills

Project Title: Stitchers of Hope

Project Description

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

Stitchers of Hope is a group of volunteers that make clothing and sanitary garments for young women in Africa. This project funded the purchase of both sewing equipment and an assortment of fabric.

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

The purchases were all made in the greater Phoenix area this past July (2018).

Who were the beneficiaries? The ultimate beneficiaries are hundreds of African children.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? Three

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

The Rotarians worked with the volunteers to research and ultimately purchase the sewing equipment and fabric. Prices, feature/function, product durability and availability were all factors in the selection process. After the evaluation process, Rotarians purchased the items.

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

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

The Stitchers group brings together local volunteers who meet weekly to produce the donated garments. The humanitarian appeal of the work and ultimate benefit motivates those community volunteers.

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

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	\$2,000.00
2. Club funds	1,997.19
3. Other funding (specify)	
4. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$3,997.19

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

1. Sewing Machines (2), Serger (1) Fabric World	\$2,301.20
2. Fabric - Day's for Girls Intl.	98.08
3. Fabric - Wazoodle Fabrics	429.25
4. Fabric - Joann Fabrics	362.86
5. Fabric - Joann Fabrics	620.16
6. Tee Shirts - Target Stores	185.42
Total Project Expenditures	\$3,997.19

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: *Michelle Holcomb*

Date: 2018/09/17

Club President printed name: Michelle Holcomb