



District/Governor's/Rotaract Grant Final Report 2020-2021

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 # (from matchinggrants.org): P-3418

Rotary Club: Fort Collins - Breakfast

Project Title: Healing Domestic Abuse

Project Description: Reducing effects of domestic abuse on adults and children in Larimer County, Colorado, USA

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?

Funds were given to Crossroads Safehouse in Larimer County. According to their mission statement, "Crossroads Safehouse shelters, supports, advocates for, and empowers all people so we can live free of domestic violence and interpersonal abuse." The activities took place at the CS facility.

Program these funds support at Crossroads Safehouse: Youth Services Program - Many of the children participating in the Youth Services Program live in the emergency shelter with their parents. Families may stay in the shelter for up to eight weeks, and meet with their advocates regularly throughout their stay. Youth victim services are also available on a non-residential basis for the children of clients participating in Crossroads' Outreach Program. The length of participation for these clients varies widely, but typically lasts between 2-6 months.

Youth-specific support groups are held 2x/week, and play groups are facilitated 3x/week. Music, art, and/or animal therapy takes place 2x/month. Advocacy appointments and groups typically last between 30 minutes and one hour. During these sessions, children might play, talk with an advocate about their feelings, ask questions, or discuss the problems they are facing at home or at

school. During groups, advocates facilitate the "Hands Are Not for Hitting" prevention curriculum, which teaches children about healthy coping mechanism, ways to express their emotions, and positive relationship behaviors in an age-appropriate way. Crossroads also facilitates access to licensed therapists, tutors, family caseworkers, and other resources as needed.

How people qualify for assistance. The only qualification for access to Crossroads' youth programming is the children must be minors of a parent who has qualified as a victim of domestic violence receiving resources as a shelter or outreach client.

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3. How many Rotarians participated in this project? Approx. 60 Rotarians attended Jacqueline Tiley's presentation and one Rotarian managed the District Grant. Indirectly, the 84 active members of the club were involved.
4. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. First, one Rotarian applied for and wrote the District Grant request, arranged for Ms. Tiley to speak, saw that the checks were sent to CS, acquired the receipts, wrote an article for the District Newsletter and the Fort Collins Coloradoan newspaper, and submitted the final report. The club's Community Service Committee and the Club's Board of Directors approved the District Grant application. Second, about 60 club members attended the Zoom club meeting when Jacqueline Tiley described the work of CS and how the club/district funds would be spent. Members participated in a question/answer session.
5. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? From March to September, 2020, 92 adults and 35 children were served. During this time period 4,216 nights of safe shelter were provided and children were in the youth program.
6. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project? Beneficiaries are those affected by domestic abuse and interpersonal violence. Long term benefit is that the 92 adults and 35 children served will have a life free of domestic violence and interpersonal abuse.
7. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? Staff at CS vetted the people receiving assistance and Rotary funds helped support the library where youth can socially distance while working at a desk, participate in school projects, join in Zoom music therapy, and have a quiet space for study at the facility provided by CS. Jacqueline Tiley, Development Director at CS, presented to the Rotary Club of Fort Collins – Breakfast during a Zoom meeting with about 60 Rotarians present. Rotarians participated in a question/answer session. Jacqueline helped write the article that has been accepted in the District Newsletter and has also been submitted to the Fort Collins Coloradoan.
8. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Rotary Club of Fort Collins - Breakfast	\$2,000
District 5440	\$2,000
Total Project Income	\$4,000

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 US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount
CS for funds from RCFC-B & District 5440	1	\$4,000	\$4,000
Total project expenditures		\$4,000	\$4,000

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. NONE

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

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	CS works efficiently
The grant process worked well	5	Easy application; great district support
My interaction with partner clubs was good	3	Other clubs not involved
We achieved the results we expected	5	Yes. Library where youth can socially distance while working at a desk, participate in school projects, join in Zoom music therapy, and have a quiet space for youth to study.

12. Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so). We do not have photographs and do not know the individuals who benefited.
13. What worked well on this project and why? The District Grant application process was clear and we received wonderful assistance from Randy Looper and James Epstein. CS is an outstanding organization, presented to our club, and assisted with writing the article for publication.
14. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it? The project worked very well and I have no suggestions for improvements.
15. How was this project publicized? An article will be published in the December 2020 District Newsletter. A request was sent to and received by the staff of the Fort Collins Coloradoan to publish an article in the newspaper.
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
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: November 10, 2020



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