

District Grant-Final Report Form 2020-21

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Rotary Club: Metroport Rotary Club

Project Number: P-3644

Project Title: Community Support - Therapy

Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

Metroport Rotary partnered with Gallant Few Inc. to support veteran transition and Victory Therapy Center to support disabled individuals move toward positive outcomes that help individuals, families and communities deal with physical, mental and emotional disabilities that financially cripple them.

These organizations and the support provided are:

- Gallant Few, a locally-based, nationwide non-profit founded and led by Karl Monger, Metroport

Rotarian, to sponsor local veterans in rock climbing activity at a local climbing gym. This activity prevents isolation for vets suffering with social, spiritual, emotional, physical and professional adjustment issues resulting from military duty. Isolation leads to loss of purpose and hope and can have a fatal ending. GallantFew provides activities, mentoring, connections and training to assist veterans to transition successfully into civilian life. Entry level challenges like rock climbing help vets interact and form relationships breaking down self imposed isolation. Relationship building paves way for them to use leadership and teamwork skills learned in the military to create entrepreneurial businesses, join successful organizations and become valued members of the community. The work of GallantFew is directed to reduce the high rate of suicide, homelessness and isolation for veterans in the US.

- Victory Therapy Center, a locally based organization that offers the benefits of equine-assisted therapy and psychotherapy for individuals with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities and challenges. This grant enabled Victory to provide 100 to 150 equine-assisted therapy sessions for disabled children & adults that cannot afford them. These scholarships make the difference in recovery and progress for children, adults and families facing physical, mental and emotional disabilities that financially cripple them.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 5

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

- Metroport Rotarians worked with both organizations to identify how they could make the most impact toward the goals of the organizations.

4. How many Non-Rotarians participated in the project? 105

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

- This assistance promotes peacebuilding and conflict prevention, changing lives by improving mental and physical outcomes resulting in an improved economic outlook for veterans and the disabled. Specifically, reduced suicide rates and homelessness among veterans and improved physical and mental recovery among disabled and injured patients that could not otherwise afford equine therapy.

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

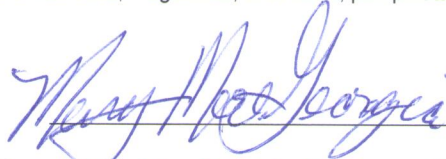
- We asked how we could help both Gallant Few Inc. and Victory Therapy Center with their missions. They identified support that would make a dramatic difference for their target audiences and Metroport Rotarians acted to address the needs identified with the assistance of this grant.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)-The two yellow cells must be the same.

7. Income		Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District		\$2,000.00
2. Other funding - Metroport Rotary Club		\$2,000.00
3.		
Total Project Income		\$4,000.00
8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed) <i>Vendors/Non-profit Expenditures: List</i>		
1. Gallant Few Inc.		\$2,500.00
2. Victory Therapy Center		\$1,500.00
3.		
4.		
5.		
Total Project Expenditures		\$4,000.00

9. 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. 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 in the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or at any time in the future, throughout the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or later developed. This includes the right to modify the photograph(s) as necessary in 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 RI and TRF

Certifying Signature



Date: 5/29/2021

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Mary Moe-Georgia, Metroport Rotary Charities, Metroport Rotary Club

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