

## 2020 – 21 Early Childhood Education Grant Final Report

*Final reports are due within 30 days of the project ending, and no later than January 31, 2021. Please complete this form by filling in the fields below. You must also provide a scanned copy of valid Proof of Payment (PoP) for all expenses listed. Acceptable PoPs include: cancelled checks, bank statements, bonafide itemized receipts. Once you have completed the report, please email a copy along with Proofs of Payment to DRFC Rachel Ossyra at [Grants@rotary6450.net](mailto:Grants@rotary6450.net).*

**Rotary Club**      Bolingbrook

**Project Title**      Magnetic Dry Erase Boards for Early Learners in Valley View School District

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries? List any changes that might have occurred from the application.

The Rotary Club of Bolingbrook partnered with the Rotary Club of Romeoville to provide magnetic dry erase boards for early learners in the Valley View School District. The Valley View School District is served by both clubs.

Both clubs reached out to the school district and jointly identified a need for magnetic dry erase boards for early learners in our current remote learning environment. Early learners outside of the classroom environment will benefit from these boards by using them to have a more interactive educational experience with their instructors during both remote and, eventually, hybrid learning environments.

The project activities took place at both clubs meeting places to prepare the boards. The boards were then delivered to the Dr. James A. Mitchem Early Childhood Learning Center for distribution by Valley View School District staff. Covid-related procedures prevented Rotarians from directly delivering the boards to the early learners who will be utilizing them.

The beneficiaries of this project are the early learners in the Valley View School District and the Valley View staff who will find that their ability to serve their early learners has been enhanced with these boards.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

12 Rotarians participated in the preparation and distribution of the magnetic dry erase boards.

3. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples.

Rotarians verified quantities and components and labeled the boards with Rotary Club information. Rotarians also delivered the prepared boards to the appropriate Valley View School District staff.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project?

120 Early Learners benefitted from this project directly.

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5. What are the expected impacts of the project?

Early Learners will engage more fully with their instructors in both remote and hybrid learning environments. This will give them a better foundation at the start of their educational careers.

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

The Rotary Club of Bolingbrook partnered with the Rotary Club of Romeoville and the Valley View School District.

7. How did you share the news of your project?

We publicized this project on our Facebook page.

### Financial Summary

8. <u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District Grant funds received	<u>\$500.00</u>
Club contribution (not required)	<u>\$70.96</u>
Other funding (not required)	<u>\$00.00</u>
Total Project Income	<u>\$570.96</u>

9. Actual Expenditures Valid Proof of Payment must be provided

<u>Date</u>	<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
9/23/2020	Dry Erase Boards	Amazon	<u>\$570.96</u>
Total Project Expenditures			<u>\$570.96</u>

By completing this report, I confirm that my Club has spent these funds for the purposes specified in the grant application only. I agree that if the grant funds are not used and a final report and proof of payment of grant funds are not submitted by January 31, 2021, then my Club will promptly return the grant funds to the District.

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