

## 2021 – 2022 District Grant Final Report

**Final reports are due within 30 days of the project ending, and no later than June 1, 2022.** 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 save it as a pdf document at <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/> on the Documents tab of the project page before clicking the "Reported" button on the Administration page.

**Rotary Club** \_\_\_\_\_ Joliet Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_ **District Grant #** \_\_\_\_\_ 3867 \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Title** \_\_\_\_\_ Give Dictionaries to Schools \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

*The Joliet Rotary club purchased over 2400 dictionaries to be handed out at to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders in the school district. This year we were asked to purchase 2 years of dictionaries as last year we did not hand these out because of COVID. Nearly 20 Joliet Rotarians were involved in presenting these dictionaries and putting the 4-way stickers in the front of each book. When we handed out these books to the students we talked about using the books as a tool and explained how the 4-way test is used in the life of Rotarians. For many of these children this is the only book they own or are given throughout the school year as this is a low income school district.*

*The club spent over \$9000 (see attached receipts) on the books and spent over 40 hours of community service handing out these books and transporting them all to the various schools.*

*The Joliet Club is requesting, because of the extra cost for doing 2 years, that the district funds be used to offset approximately ½ of the overall expense. This would replace grant # 3868 and grant # 3866 as both of these projects were either canceled because of COVID or weather. It would enhance grant # 3867 which was previously approved.*

**How many Rotarians participated in the project?**

*Approximately 20*

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

- *Handed out the dictionaries to the children*
- *Put the 4-way stickers on each dictionary*
- *Explained the 4-way test to the student and talked about how we use it in our daily lives*

**How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project?**

*Over 2400 students and teachers*

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

*Literacy and letting the kids and teachers know that Rotary is here to help with community needs*

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1. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
  
2. How did you share the news of your project?

### Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

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|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 8. <u>Income</u>              | <u>Amount</u>       |
| District Grant funds received | _____ \$4301 _____  |
| Club contribution             | _____ \$3811. _____ |
| Other funding (specify)       | _____               |
| Total Project Income          | _____ \$8112 _____  |

9. Actual Expenditures Valid Proof of Payment must be saved in pdf on <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/>

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Expense Type</u>        | <u>Vendor</u>          | <u>Amount</u>          |
|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 4/19/22     | Cost of Dictionaries       | The Dictionary Project | ___ \$8,112.00 _____   |
| _____       | _____                      | _____                  | _____                  |
| _____       | _____                      | _____                  | _____                  |
| _____       | _____                      | _____                  | _____                  |
|             | Total Project Expenditures |                        | _____ \$8,112.00 _____ |

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