

District Grant-Final Report Form 2021-22

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Rotary Club: Metroport Rotary Club Project Number: P-4159
Project Title: Feed the Hungry

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 Metroport Meals on Wheels and Roanoke Food Pantry to support the disabled, homebound and food insecure families. These organizations and the support provided are:

- Metroport Meals on Wheels, a locally based organization serving the homebound. This grant funded Winter Meals, Christmas stockings for Seniors and pet needs for therapy and companion animals that were not otherwise covered during winter months. Winter Meals are not only funded through this grant, but the meals themselves are assembled and delivered by Metroport Rotarians as a Service Project.
- Roanoke Food Pantry, a locally based food pantry that serves food insecure families in the Roanoke area. These dollars funded their annual Christmas Basket program to provide turkey, ham or other as part of a full Christmas dinner for families in the Pantry's Christmas Adopt-A-Family program. Members assist in packing the Christmas Dinners and support pickup of the dinners as a service project. Last year over 523 family members were touched by this program.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 17

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

- Metroport Rotarians met at the Meals on Wheels facility in Roanoke and packed over 450 winter meals and then delivered meals to recipients in surrounding areas.
- Metroport Rotarians met staff at the Roanoke Food Pantry and helped the staff pack Christmas dinners for the pantries' clients.

4. How many Non-Rotarians participated in the project? 25

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

- We provided nutritional food to families unable to buy it on their own and also to men and women who are homebound or elderly. In addition, we helped to deliver life-sustaining hope that comes from friendship and genuine concern. Metroport involvement reassures participants in these programs that meals will continue, nutritious food will be provided to kids and working parents that were/are financially challenged. This type of involvement fosters community economic development by providing families with a lifeline to keep them together. It aids the disadvantaged and homebound, provides hope for parents and kids growing up in adverse conditions.

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

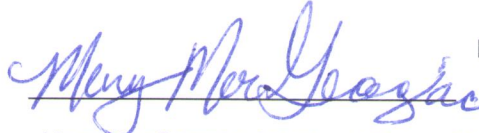
- We asked how we could help Metroport Meals on Wheels and the Roanoke Food Pantry with their mission of feeding the hungry. They identified support that was critical to them and Metroport Rotarians acted to address the needs identified with the assistance of this grant.

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		\$2,100.00
2. Other funding (specify) Rotary Club		\$2,100.00
3.		
Total Project Income		\$4,200.00
8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed) <i>Vendors/Non-profit Expenditures: List</i>		
1. Metroport Meals on Wheels 11/16 Check #2774 written 11/12/2021, cashed 11/16/21, funding for Winter Meals		\$2,100.00
2. Metroport Meals on Wheels 12/20 Check #2777 written 11/16/2021, cashed 12/20/21, funding for Christmas Stockings for Seniors and pet need for therapy and companion animals		\$1,000.00
3. Roanoke Food Pantry 1/13 Check #2776 written 11/18/2021, cashed 1/13/22, funding for Family food baskets for families in the Pantry's Christmas Adopt-A-Family program.		\$1,100.00
4.		
5.		
Total Project Expenditures		\$4,200.00

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: 5/30/22

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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

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