

Rotary District 5495

District Grant Final Report

Due April 30, 2023 – Complete at Conclusion of Project

Project Title: Gilbert Rotary Dictionary Project

Rotary Club of: Gilbert, Arizona

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Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project outcomes. What was done (in 100 words or less)? 3,231 Dictionaries were presented to third graders in the Gilbert and Mesa School Districts, and San Tan Charter School.

When (dates) and where (city, state and country) did project activities take place?
Dictionaries and stickers were ordered after grant approval August 22, 2022. Stickers were applied to the books between September 21-25, 2022. Deliveries were made between September 21-Nov 4, 2022. All activities occurred in Gilbert and Mesa, Arizona, USA.

Who were the beneficiaries? 3,231 third grade students in Gilbert and Mesa, Arizona, and their teachers.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 13
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Obtained from schools the census data, coordinated deliveries to the schools, applied stickers to the books (Four Way Test/Name tag, and Rotary Logo sticker), presented to some of the classes where time permitted.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? All of the students and all of the teachers were non-Rotarians, so approximately 3,250 individuals.
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? As third graders move from "learning to read" to "reading to learn," they encounter many new words. Dictionaries give them access to the correct spelling, pronunciation and meaning of 10,000 words, plus information about the Periodic Table, sign language, geography, astronomy, American history and the water table. Dictionaries may also used in merit testing of student achievement, if available to the student.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? Gilbert and Mesa Public Schools and the San Tan Charter School provided census information and access to the students for presentations.

Financial Report (Use second page, if needed. District must receive receipts of all expenditures)

7. Income Amount

1. District Grant funds received from the District	2000
2. Club funds	4817.50
3. Other funding (specify) Roy House Trust Fund	3500
4. Other funding (specify) Outside donations through District Foundation	2955
Total Project Income	13272.5

8. Expenditures (please be specific)

1. Dictionaries printed and shipped	13050
2. label printing	222.50
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Total Project Expenditures	13272.50

Income and expenditures must balance.

Please save this form (PDF only) and upload, with all project receipts (also PDF), to the Documents section of your project page at rotarygrants.org

Photos are appreciated and may be uploaded to the photo section of your grant's page on the website.

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.

Club President Signature:



Date: 11/10/2022

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