

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Darien

Project Title: Food for Kids P-4183

Progress Report Final Report

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

The Darien club purchased kid-friendly, shelf-stable food for approximately 150 students in Darien, Willowbrook and Burr Ridge schools. We held 3 packing nights during the school year. At each night, groups of volunteers helped unload the truck, break down bulk packaging and put food into one-kid, one-weekend packages. These packages were then distributed to students by the schools counselors on Fridays.

Recipients are identified by school counselors as children who, due to hunger, are not effectively learning. The goal is for kids to start school on Monday not tired, hungry and/or sick. Thus they have a better chance of not falling behind, especially in the early grades.
 - How many Rotarians participated in the project? 15
 - What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
 - Purchased food
 - Set up packing nights
 - Directed volunteers
 - Publicized the events
 - How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Approximately 120 students
 - What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? By ensuring children in early grades are not hungry and are able to learn, we prevent them falling behind, which in grades 1-3 can be a lifelong hurdle.
 - If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? N/A
- Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!**

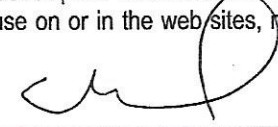
7. Income

	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	2688
2. Club contribution	8829
3. Other funding (specify)	0
Total Project Income	11517

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. October food packing – food	3439
2. December food packing – food	4036
3. January food packing – food	4042
Total Project Expenditures	11517

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. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district. 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: 5/3/23

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