

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Placentia
Project Title: 2024 LOT318 Backpacks

Progress Report Final Report

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?
Provide backpacks and school supplies for 101 students, grades 1 thru 12 who reside in two (2) underserved, at-risk neighborhoods in Placentia. These students and their parents are participants in a program called LOT318, which strives to break the cycle, and open their eyes to opportunities that staying in school will offer to them.
2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
13, plus 6 spouses and a community volunteer
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
Stuffed pencil cases and school supplies as appropriate for each grade level. Helped with distribution to each student
4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?
101 students. In addition, their parents/families were relieved of the financial burden to purchase the required school supplies and backpacks.
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
Each child will have the necessary tools and supplies to fully participate in the learning environment. Education is a key to positive self-image, empowering the student to see opportunities in life, and to avoid being drawn into gang-related activities and life-style.
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
LOT318 is a non-profit which coordinates the efforts on behalf of the families in these under-served neighborhoods. It provides the student information, and hosts the distribution ceremonies. Some community members contributed towards the purchase of some of the school supplies.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	917
2. Club contribution	1619
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	2536

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached	
1. Backpacks & pencil cases	680
2. Paper goods (notebooks, filler paper, comp books, graph paper)	584
3. Writing & coloring supplies & related items	286
4. Binders, calculators, protractors, rulers, misc	986
5.	
6.	
Total Project Expenditures	2536

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: 4/25/2025

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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