

District Grant Report 2017-2018

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District Grant # P-1886 Report X Final Report

Progress

Rotary Club: Rotary	_Greeley, Colorado Redeye
Project Title: Mgmt	Jefferson HS Construction

Project Description:

1. Briefly describe the project. What was or will be done and where did or will the project activities take place? Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were or will be involved?

Greeley Redeye Rotary did this project on 12/14/17 with additional funds from a Centennial Grant. Redeye, members embrace projects which include financial support as well as the opportunity for direct/active participation of our members. This project was both in spades! Our local school district has an ongoing partnership with our local Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity, per their ongoing mission, identifies families in need of housing that are able to meet criteria including a personal contribution of sweat-equity in the building of the home. Our local school district includes Jefferson High School, a non-traditional high school with at-risk students who have multiple socioeconomic challenges, some include multi-generational poverty. Jefferson High School offers a Construction Management Pathway Program to their students where part of the curriculum includes construction management and a hands-on opportunity to learn carpentry skills. A Redeye Rotary contribution to this partnership allows our members to participate in affecting change in the lives of several families in our community. A family gets their own home and the high school students have the opportunity to learn and practice construction management and carpentry skills; which are in high demand here in Colorado. With this unique high school curriculum these construction-skilled high school grads are in demand in our local booming construction market and have the opportunity to earn a good wage for their families. Redeye's financial contribution helped to purchase construction materials. The project plan was that our members would participate on a building site actively working alongside the Jefferson High School students in the construction of a Habitat home. Unfortunately the weather did not cooperate. The plan was to help paint the exterior of the house, but very high winds on our project day made this impossible.

Following our morning work session in the Re-Store, we shared a buffet lunch with the Jefferson HS Students, the refugee Habitat house family, the Re-Store manager and staff, and Greeley Habitat for Humanity Board members prior to the board's monthly meeting.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project?

Half of our membership (10) participated.

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

Because of the high winds we were not able to help paint the exterior of the home as planned. Instead we worked inside the Habitat Re-Store alongside the Jefferson HS construction mgmt. students and the refugee family selected for the Habitat home.

Our project date was early in December (12/ so we worked to switch out some of the Habitat Re-Store retail displays to include Christmas decorations which were also being offered for sale.

Several Redeye Rotarians also worked on setting up a display of faux stone to be sold for use on home exteriors.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

It is difficult to know an accurate number of those who benefited, as there is a significant 'trickle-down' effect from this type of project. Working with Greeley/Evans School District 6 and their alternative High School Construction Management Program, the students in the program benefit (9 students were present on our work day) as well as their families. Additionally, the family who received the Habitat home also benefited. The family was a refugee family from Burma which included a husband, wife, child and sister of the couple.

- 5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is or will be the expected long-term community impact of this project? As stated above, all of those referred to (and their families) are the beneficiaries. These are all members of the Greelev community.
- 6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? There were no additional Rotary organizations involved, however the program that our project benefitted is a joint program that includes the local Greeley/Evans school district, and their alternative HS students, together with Habitat for Humanity.

Greeley Redeye Rotary with Jefferson HS Construction team and Habitat family.



7. Income:

Income Source	Amount	
Greeley Redeye Rotary Funds	\$500	
District Grant Funds	\$1000	
Total Project Income	\$1500	

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8. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

\$1,500 Donation went directly to Greeley Habitat for Humanity. This \$ was used to cover costs of construction for the Habitat build for the refugee family which included the Jefferson High School	Receipt # (s)	\$1,500
students.		
Total project expenditures		.

9. Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	N/A	
We achieved the results we expected	5	Except that due to high winds, we didn't get to work on the Habitat house itself.

This is a program with the school district and Greeley Habitat for Humanity has been in place for a few years. It was fairly simple for Greeley Redeye to come along side with both a monetary contribution, as well as hands-on efforts of several of our members, to help with the build of one of the Habitat homes.

11. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

Though we had no control over this, the weather was not conducive for what we were hoping to do at the Habitat build site on our project day.

12. How was this project publicized?

The project was publicized internally within Greeley Habitat for Humanity, Greeley/Evans School District 6 and our Rotary District, 5440.

13. (Progress report only) What still remains to be completed on this project? N/A

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$75 in value and are not expendable.

Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments
	Date of Purchase	Date of Purchase Cost	1 1

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. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures are attached. 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 to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and 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 the District, RI, and TRF.

Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice. Funds over \$100 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.

Certifying signature of primary contact

Print name and Club name _Greely, Colorado Redeye Rotary

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