

District Grant Final Report 2019-2020

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District Grant # P-2254

Rotary Club: Greeley Redeye Rotary

Project Title: Back To School: Backpacks with School Supplies

Project Description:

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

Many families in **School District 6** (Greeley/Evans Colorado) lack the financial resources to provide the school supplies necessary for their students to get a quality education in today's world. Greeley Redeye Rotary partnered with other community organizations through an event organized by **Weld Colorado SD6** (see below for an event flyer) to level the playing field so that each student in the district can start their school year confidently. The community has identified a need to supply a backpack and school supplies for students in need.

Though support has grown each year, the need for backpacks and school supplies continues to exceed supply. This year SD6 was thrilled to have received enough support to be able to distribute 3800 backpacks stuffed with even more school supplies than previous years. Redeye Rotary's \$5,000 contribution provided backpacks, complete with supplies, to 300 needy elementary students; a part of the total effort by SD6 for the 2018-2019 school year. SD6 screened families to determine eligibility. Several Redeye members stuffed backpacks prior to the distribution. Distribution of 300 backpacks, printed with the Rotary logo, occurred August 11, 2018 at the School Kickoff Community Celebration. In addition to handing out backpacks, as a "Principle Sponsor" Redeye Rotary hosted an information table supporting Rotary's ongoing emphasis on immunization and the eradication of polio worldwide. Additionally, Greeley Redeye Rotary will display two of its large banners at the event and the Redeye Rotary logo will be included on all of the event's promotional materials, including T-shirts, newspaper ads, website promotions and more.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project?

Our club has 18 members. Between stuffing backpacks and the Back to School Kick-Off event, when backpacks were distributed to each student, 11 of our 18 Redeye members participated in the grant project.

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

Early in August, the school district organized several “stuffing sessions” at their warehouse. Redeye members worked one such stuffing session. Over two-plus hours we helped to stuff supplies into several hundred backpacks. Once stuffed the backpacks were packed into boxes for transport to the School Kick-Off event.

During the Back-to-School Kickoff event, Redeye members worked along-side 100’s of other community volunteers to set-up, distribute 3,800 backpacks in total, and break down the school district event.

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

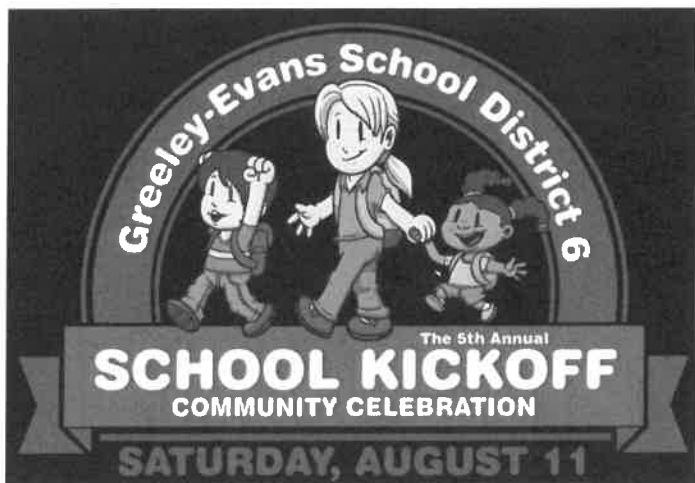
Through Redeye’s (\$2,500) and the matching District grant funds (\$2,500), 300 backpacks, complete with supplies appropriate to school age, went directly to the students of families not otherwise able to provide these basic resources.

5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

Many families in **School District 6** (Greeley/Evans Colorado) lack the financial resources to provide the school supplies necessary for their students to get a quality education in today's world. We expect that by providing these basic resources, student success will improve in our schools. It will serve as a reminder that a community that comes together will generate success for the students, families and community.

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

See below. Weld SD6 Colorado organized the event to which Redeye contributed along with 60 other groups with both dollars and manpower.





Event Details

Greeley-Evans School District 6 is hosting its annual community event to kickoff the 2018-19 school year. The event will feature back-to-school information, **FREE** food, **FREE** backpacks with school supplies, student entertainment and community information booths.

Date, Location, Time, Cost & Website

- Saturday, August 11, 2018
- Island Grove Regional Park, 501 N. 11th Avenue
- 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (lunch starts at 11:30 a.m.)
- **FREE** to the public (while supplies last)
- www.greeleyschools.org/kickoff

Sponsorship Opportunities

Principle Sponsor

Sponsorship: \$5,000

SPONSOR WILL RECEIVE:

- Recognition as a principle sponsor with prominent inclusion of company name and logo on all promotional materials, volunteer T-shirts, newspaper advertisements, website promotions, thank you materials and more
- One-color logo on 300 backpacks, to be distributed the day of the event
- Space to display (2) 4'x6' banners around the event (sponsor to provide banners)
- Opportunity to distribute company/organization information in **all distributed backpacks**
- One complimentary 20'x10' community information booth space

Premier Sponsor

Sponsorship: \$3,000

SPONSOR WILL RECEIVE:

- Recognition as a premier sponsor with prominent inclusion of company name and logo on all promotional materials, volunteer T-shirts, newspaper advertisements, website promotions, thank you material and more
- One-color logo on 200 backpacks, to be distributed the day of the event
- Space to display (2) 4'x6' banners around the event (sponsor to provide banners)
- Opportunity to distribute company/organization information in **all distributed backpacks**
- One complimentary 20'x10' community information booth space

Backpack & School Supply Sponsor

Sponsorship: \$2,000

SPONSOR WILL RECEIVE:

- One-color logo on 100 backpacks; school supplies will be included
- Recognition as a sponsor on signage in the backpack giveaway area
- Logo on all staff and volunteer t-shirts used the day of the event
- Sponsor recognition on appropriate event marketing materials
- Opportunity to distribute company information in backpacks sponsored by **your organization only**
- Two complimentary 10'x 10' community information booths
- Space to display one (1) 4'x6' banner at the event (sponsor to provide banner)

Backpack Sponsor

Sponsorship: \$1,000

SPONSOR WILL RECEIVE:

- One-color logo on 100 backpacks
- Recognition as a sponsor on signage in the backpack giveaway area
- Opportunity to distribute company information in backpacks sponsored by **your organization only**
- Space to display one (1) 4'x6' banners in the school supply giveaway area (sponsor to provide banner)
- Complimentary 10'x10' community information booth space

7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Total Project Income	

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

If international project convert amounts to US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount
Payment to Weld SD5 for Principle Sponsorship	1	\$5,000	\$5,000
Total project expenditures		\$5,000	\$5,000

9. Please explain any variance of more than 5% between the budgeted amount and the actual amount including the reason for the variance and why the alternative was chosen.

N/A

10. 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	3	For this project we did not join with other Rotary clubs, though did communicate with other clubs during event and talked about working together for next year's SD6 Back-to-School Kickoff.
We achieved the results we expected	5	

11. Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so)

Yes, have uploaded 7 photos.

12. What worked well on this project and why?

Though Redeye is a small club, our limited funds can make a significant impact when combined with a matching District Grant. Likewise, though our member numbers are small, we have an active membership. Our members enjoy participating in these community events.

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

Due to scheduling conflicts with our members, we did not have the manpower this year to offer as much at the outside information table.

With the contacts/conversations during the event, it is likely that next year we come together with another Greeley Rotary club for a greater contribution.

14. How was this project publicized?

Weld School District 6 publicized it in the local newspaper as well as posting large number of fliers throughout the community.

As a club, Redeye sent emails and made announcements at club meetings.

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$500 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments
300 backpacks with school supplies	7/2018	\$5,000	Greeley, CO	All distributed

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

 Date: 3/1/19

Print name _____ Jennifer Sears _____

INVOICE

Weld County School District 6
 1026 9th Avenue
 Greeley, CO 80631

Invoice Date	Invoice Number	Rev.
06/30/2018	12229	0
Customer P.O. Number		
Reference		

Questions? Accounts Receivable (970) 348-6000

Bill To:
 GREELEY REDEYE ROTARY
 GREELEY, CO 80631

Attn: Accounts Payable
 Phone: Fax: Project: UNDESIGNATED

Qty	Unit	Product#	Description	Unit Price	Extended	Tax	Freight
1.00	EA		School Year Kickoff Event	5,000.0000	\$5,000.00	0.00	0.00

GREELEY REDEYE ROTARY CLUB 82-28/1070 1003
 GRANT ACCOUNT
 PO BOX 337422
 GREELEY, CO 806330624

DATE July 21, 2018 MP

Weld County School District 6
 PAY TO THE ORDER OF \$5000.00
 Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS ← Heat Sensitive Ink

① First National Bank
 Fort Collins, CO
 Back to School Backpack Grant *[Signature]* MP

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LOOK FOR FRAUD-DETECTING FEATURES INCLUDING THE SECURITY SQUARE AND HEAT-SENSITIVE INK. DETAILS ON BACK

NOTES:

Sub-Total:	5,000.00
Freight:	0.00
Tax:	0.00
Total Amount:	5,000.00

ORIGINAL



FINANCE DEPARTMENT
1025 NINTH AVENUE
GREELEY, COLORADO 80631
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August 27, 2018

Greeley Redeye Rotary Club
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Greeley, CO 80633-0624

To Whom It May Concern:

Weld County School District 6 would like to thank you for your donation of \$5,000 to support the *Back to School Kick-Off*, which was scheduled on August 11, 2018. Your donation allowed the District to purchase backpacks full of school supplies for students in our community. This contribution is a special gift to our organization.

Weld County School District 6 is considered a political subdivision of the State of Colorado. Therefore, donations made to Weld County School District 6 are deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. Our tax-exempt information is as follows –

Federal Tax Identification Number: 84-6002058
Colorado State Tax Exempt Number: 98-03345

We sincerely appreciate your time and service. If you need additional information for your tax-deductible contribution, please do not hesitate contacting me directly.

Regards,

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Account Detail

Grant Account

Current Information as of 09/18/2018

Current Balance

Available Balance

Showing 1 to 2*

Up to 300 transactions display in a set.

Activity of Statement Closing 08/31/2018			
Date	Transaction Description	Debit (-)	Credit (+)
08/21/2018	ONLINE TRANSFER FROM ACCT ENDING		\$5,000.00
08/29/2018	WELD COUNTY SCHO CHECKPAYMT 1003 1003	\$5,000.00	

The Ledger Balance and Current Balance may not include some items pending for processing.

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