

February 23, 2021,

Dear Greeley Redeye Rotary Club,

Thank you again for the generous grant that you provided to the High Plains Library District to support the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program. Prior to the COVID shutdown the club meet at the District Offices and we were able to stuff and prepare 208 English and 130 Spanish 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten bags. Shortly after having the club prepare the bags, COVID hit and the in-person distribution of the bags have been limited. To this point we have only been able to distribute 103 English and 54 Spanish bags. Under the various levels of COVID restrictions the library has not been able to participate in events where distribution with members of the club was possible. Additionally, our vendors, who provided the books and other materials that went into the bags were affected by COVID. This interrupted our supply chain. With the data showing positive trends in transmission and hospitalizations, the County has been upgraded to level yellow, which has allowed the Library District to begin participating in some events and as we head to level blue, we will schedule time with the club and include Redeye Rotary Members in the distribution and direct interaction with the children in their families. If there is any additional information, I can provide please let me know and I will be happy to do so.

Thank you Again!

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