District Grant-Final Report Form 2019-20

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Return this completed form to your District Rotary Foundation Grant Sub-Committee Chair (DSGC). **Do not** sent this form directly to Rotary International.

Rotary Club: Denton Rotary Club #1779 Project Number: P-2961

Project Title: Denton Back to School Fair

Project Description

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

The Denton Back to School Project is an annual community event to provide school supplies, health screenings, eye exams, haircuts, and community service information for the most economically vulnerable children in the Denton community and surrounding area. The Project is a collaboration of seven community organizations. The school supplies will be distributed through a drive-through system at local Denton Independent School District sites, patterned after the food distribution that has been occurring during the Covid-19 shelter-in-place situation.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

To Be Determined July 25

- 3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
- (a)Denton Rotary Club members supported the project through monetary donations and will volunteer along with invited area Rotarians to assist at the distribution site for the July event.
- (b) The club President is a member of the Committee that helps plan, raise funds for, and execute the annual Back-to-School Fair.
- (c) Club members are involved through their participation with many of the other partner agencies that support this program.
- 4: How many Noon-Rotarians participated in the project? To be Determined on July 25.
- 5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

Nearly 65,000 people in the Denton area live in poverty, and that number has increased with loss of employment during Covid-19 this year. The supplies that this grant provides will enable children to enter school with needed supplies and will decrease the burden of school expenses for families in need. The information about health and assistance services will inform families of resources available in our community for current and future needs.

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

The Denton Back to School Committee is composed of seven community organizations: Health Services of North Texas, Interfaith Ministries of Denton, the United Way of Denton County, the City of Denton, the Denton Police Department, First Denton, and Serve Denton. Organization representatives on that committee plan and coordinate the Back to School distribution event, raise donations, and secure volunteers for the supply distribution as well as other community resources that can provide information about additional assistance information.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)-The two yellow cells must be the same

| 7. Income | Amount |
|--|---------|
| District Grant funds received from the District | \$1,336 |
| Other funding (specify) Rotary Club | \$1,336 |
| 3. | |
| Total Project Income | \$2,672 |
| 8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed) | - |
| Vendors/Non-profit Expenditures | |
| Ck 1361 5-22-2020 United Way of Denton County | \$2400 |
| Ck 1367 5-28-2020 United Way of Denton County | \$ 272 |
| | |
| Total Project Expenditures | \$2,672 |

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. 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:

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Condell Garden, President, Denton Rotary Club #1779

To be completed by the District Rotary Foundation Grant Sub-Committee Chair (DGSC): District Simplified Grant #

Addendum

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, meetings and planning for this event were delayed by more than two months. Grant funds were not expended until the end of May and we are currently waiting for verification of our cancelled checks and our May bank statement. Documentation will be submitted as soon as it becomes available.