

District Grant-Final Report Form 2021-22

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Rotary Club: Mineral Wells Rotary Club Project Number: 4126
Project Title: Community Garden-Let's Grow Crazy Community Garden

Project Description

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

The Mineral Wells Rotary Club will assist Let's Grow Crazy with the development of educational raised beds which will be the very first community garden in the heart of downtown. The community garden section will have 3 feet tall raised garden beds, each with their own spigot, and will be available to schools and community members starting in Spring of 2022. This section will include a tool shed, shade trees and flowers, and a small gathering space with tables and chairs. The education features in the community garden section will be plant ID markers, sensory stations, and opportunities for intergenerational learning.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 31

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

Helped plant several new trees to offer shade at the garden near the raised beds. Participated in the chamber ribbon-cutting event and community garden work days will begin on August 28th. They will be hosted on the last Saturday of every month. This involved prepping beds for fall planting, lot maintenance and trash pick up.

4. How many Non-Rotarians participated in the project? 19 adults, 7 kids, & 2 dogs

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

Volunteers have worked many weeks building raised beds and filling the containers with proper materials to get them prepped for the growing season. All of the leg work for the community has been done. Community gardening provides opportunities for physical activity, improved nutrition and reduced stress. Participation in the gardening activities may improve wellbeing through increased social contact, culturally valued activities and mitigation of food poverty. The benefits of community gardening extends beyond the participants themselves through more coherent and cohesive communities, improved physical environments and the sharing of the products of the labor. Connecting people to where their food comes from will have positive, generational health impacts in our community. They emphasize the importance of empowering and developing health and agriculture leaders so we have included schools, educators and children in the designing of the gardens and events to ensure these spaces will be for students of all ages and abilities to gain hands-on, educational experiences in the future.

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

The Let's Grow Crazy Board and volunteers led the entire project. From start to finish, they led in the design, building, and establishment of the beds and garden.

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

7. Income

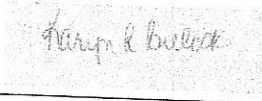
	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	2100.00
2. Other funding (specify) <u>Rotary Club</u>	2100.00
3.	
Total Project Income	\$4,200

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed) *Vendors/Non-profit Expenditures: List*

1. <u>Check 6715 lets Grow Crazy</u>	4200.00
2.	
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Total Project Expenditures	\$4,200.00

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:

August 2022

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Karyn Bullock, Past President, Rotary Club of Mineral Wells

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