



District 5320 Rotary Foundation Committee

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: La HabraProject Title: Sweet Cases/Build-a-Bike Project for OC Foster Youth
☐ Progress Report
 ☒ Final Report

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?
 On Nov 19, 2022, Club members and volunteers (Rotarian families, friends, Lions Club members, plus Boys & Girls Clubs of La Habra members) decorated and filled 78 Sweet Cases (duffel bags filled with art supplies, blanket, hygiene kit) and assembled 15 bicycles. The sweet cases and bikes were delivered to foster children in Orange County. We held the project at the Boys & Girls Clubs of La Habra.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
 10 Rotarians participated in the project.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
 All project participants decorated and filled duffel bags and assembled bicycles.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?
 93 Orange County children currently living in foster care benefitted from this project as well as 25 non-Rotarian community members. The non-Rotarian community members benefitted by their participation in the project.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
 As youth move between foster homes (usually every 9-12 months), they will use the decorative, inspirational Sweet Cases to carry their personal items, as opposed to a standard issue black trash bag. The Sweet Cases will hopefully provide a long-term sense of inclusion, importance, and worth. The bicycles will give foster youth opportunities to engage in an active lifestyle. The bikes will also allow a form of transportation to and from school and/or employment, as appropriate.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
 Boys & Girls Clubs of La Habra provided both the facility for the project and many of our volunteers. Together We Rise, a non-profit in Brea, provided the Sweet Cases and Bicycles. TWR also delivered the finished sweet cases and bikes to the foster youth.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$2653.00
2. Club contribution	\$2657.00
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$5310.00

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. Foster Care	5310.00
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
Total Project Expenditures	5310.00

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. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district. 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

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Certifying Signature

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Date: 4/13/2023

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Christine Kennedy, Community Services Chair, Rotary Club of La Habra