

District Grant-Final Report Form 2016-17

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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: Rotary Club of Abilene Project Number: ***P-1440***

Project Title: Adamson-Spalding Storybook Garden Lighting

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Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries? The Adamson-Spalding Storybook Garden is located at the Abilene Convention Center and is a major addition to Abilene’s Storybook Sculpture Project. The Garden is the site for five “sculptural vignettes” based on the work of illustrator Garth Williams: Stuart Little, Charlotte & Wilbur, The Three Bears, The Three Pigs, and the Three Little Kittens.

The Garden, designed by Austin landscape architect Mitch Wright is beautifully landscaped with trees, crepe myrtles, cross vine and a variety of other plant materials. The grant from the Rotary Club of Abilene was used to pay for lighting.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 3

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Rotarians assisted in the garden opening festivities with dramatic readings of storybooks and marketing the garden opening.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 5,000

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
The Adamson-Spalding Storybook Garden opened during the Children’s Art & Literacy Festival which drew nearly 5,000 people from across Texas and eight states. The garden will be enjoyed by thousands year round while encouraging a love of reading and a place families can enjoy looking at sculptures, taking family photos, and enjoying performances and being inspired to read the featured books. We anticipate that this will become a destination for families not only in Abilene, but throughout the southwest.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
The Adamson-Spalding Storybook Garden is a community wide effort. It was made possible by hundreds of businesses, individuals, foundations, the Texas Commission on the Arts, airmen from Dyess AFB, and other generous supporters.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$1,000
2. Other funding (specify) Rotary Club	\$1,000
3. Dodge Jones Foundation	\$20,000
4. Dian Graves Owen Foundation	\$24,750
Total Project Income	\$44,750

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)

Bunkley Electric Co.	\$ 44,750
Total Project Expenditures	\$44,750

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

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

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