District Grant-Final Report Form 2017-18

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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:

The Rotary Club of Arlington

Project Number: 1989

Project Title:

Sex Trafficking Awareness and Training - S.T.A.T.

Project Description

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

The Rotary Clubs of Arlington raised funds to be donated to the Tarrant County Sherriff's department to provide funds for equipment and a software program for the Department to better track human trafficking throughout Tarrant County. In addition, training was held for the hospitality industry in order to help local hotels start working on their knowledge of the resources in the area and how their staff can help connect victims with support organizations and authorities with the perpetrators. Training consisted of a viewing of a video created specifically for this event, and a panel discussion, which answered questions from the trainees.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

14

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

Rotarians participated by raising funds for the Tarrant County Sherriff's Department and by helping to coordinate and volunteer at the training event held on April 19th for leaders in the hospitality industry in Arlington. Leaders of the project – Peter Scott, Valerie Landry, and Dr. Victoria Farrar-Myers also spoke to various groups throughout Rotary and the area about the event to spread the word about the training opportunity.

- 4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? thousands
- 5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

Long term — we created a video for initial training to be shared throughout Arlington and the Tarrant County region. Partnerships with the education institutes in Arlington are being developed and hotels have now been connected with local resources to help answer questions and continue training their staff. We expect to continue the training efforts by partnering with the Arlington CVB and the Hotel Association of Tarrant County, both of whom were instrumental in helping us with the initial training on April 19th.

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

The Arlington CVB helped connect us with the Arlington Marketing Partners to let them know of the training and they helped us get the event live on Eventbrite to accept registrations.

Rescue Her is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping hotels and motels identify instances of human trafficking and they developed the training video used. They also provided a speaker for the training and assisted with the introduction of the training.

Arlington Police Department, the Tarrant County Sherriff's Department, Alliance for Children, and a survivor of Sex Trafficking representing Unbound all spoke on our panel, which was moderated by Dr. Victoria Farrar-Myers.

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

7. Income

District Grant funds received from the District	2500.00
Other funding (specify) Rotary Clubs of Arlington	2000.00
Rotary Club of Arlington	3545.96
Ticket Sales for Training Event	450.00
Total Project Income	8495.96
Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)	
Funding to the Tarrant County Sherriff Department	7000.00
Event Space – Lakeview Event & Conference Center	870.00
Jason's Deli Catering (reimbursement to Valerie Landry)	625.96
Total Project Expenditures	8495.96

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) a 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. as

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Certifying Signature

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Valerie Landry, Immediate Past-President, Rotary Club of Arlington

Date: 05/24/2018

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