

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Anaheim Hills Rotary Club

Project Title: STEP (Supporting Teachers and Educational Programs)

☐ 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?

We set up a grant program to benefit students of local schools that serve our community, specifically the city of Anaheim Hills. Anaheim Hills Rotary Club (AHRC) publicized the program to get teachers etc from the local schools to request grants that will benefit the students and the schools. This year, this process was complicated and drawn out due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. Once we received a sufficient number of requests, a committee of AHRC members analyzed the grant requests for appropriateness and

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 9

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

The STEP program is run by Dene Olsen, Chair of Vocational Service and member of the board, with assistance by George Gillespi. Dene created and sent emails to communicate with schools that serve students of Anaheim Hills. Additional programs were also used to communicate and publicize this program to the appropriate teachers and schools. The teachers were encouraged to apply for grants, up to A committee of 7 additional AHRC members was organized, the members whom helped evaluate the grant requests and all of these members were then responsible for handling a certain number of the approved grants. The committee members purchased the materials and supplies and arranged for delivery of them to fulfill the approved grants.

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

(Others than incidentally, no Rotarians benefited from this project). Hundreds of students and teachers benefited from this program because various materials and supplies went to classrooms and libraries where many students benefited. Most of the funded projects will continue to support additional students for many years to come.

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

The students, teachers, and schools benefit in various amounts and times depending upon the individual grant. Quite a few of these grants result in benefits to many students across many years. For example, additional books and resources in the library is an example of a benefit of something that will benefit multiple students for a number of years. Another example, resources that benefit a classrooms at the middle and high school level will benefit multiple classrooms for all the periods served by that classroom across multiple years. Since the items purchased are designed to enhance learning, students may reap benefits through the rest of their education and into life beyond.

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

None

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income

Amount

1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$3,940.00
2. Club contribution	\$5,021.17
3. Other funding (specify)	\$0.00
Total Project Income	

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

1. The expenditures are summarized in the attached document: "STEP grant purchase details.pdf" This document organizes each grant by "Grant Request number" and by "Responsible Rotary Member." It also points to specific documents, for each grant, that contain the specific items purchased, and receipts for those items. Most grants have a detailed invoice(s) that is also the receipt. Note that all of the invoice/receipt documents' file names start with name of Responsible Rotary Member, and then one or two numbers that indicate the specific Grant Request that is fulfilled by said document.	
Total Project Expenditures	\$5,021.17

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 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

L. Dene Olson

Date: May 7, 2021

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Dene Olsen, Chair of Vocational Service, Anaheim Hills Rotary Club