

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Surf City Rotary Club – Huntington Beach

Project Title: Food and Education for Poor

☐ 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?

The Project was in four parts: Backpack Weekend Food for underprivileged students, 2 shoe the Children events with Payless Shoes, teaching a science class at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley and a holiday celebration for Boys and Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley. These will be taken one at a time, with a summation at the end.

- A. Backpack Food. This part of the project started with the reception of the grant money and has existed on a weekly basis to the present. It involved buying the food, accomplished by mostly 8 Rotarians; packing the food into packages by either the entire club at a club meeting or by up to 30 rotating Westminster Interact Club members and two Rotarian supervisors on other weeks. 87 bags of food were given out per week. The highest week was 101 bags. Surf City Rotary will continue this project indefinitely, and this will help families who cannot afford enough food. In addition, parents of families who received food were required to attend education classes in English and American civics in order to better integrate them into the community. During the food handout times, the children attended tutoring in school subjects. The Boys and Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley vetted the children's need and provided a space to hand out food. No Rotarians, no Boys and Girls Club employees and no Interact people received any personal compensation for their work or facilities. The original budget for this part of the grant was \$3500, including the grant money. We have spent a total of \$4659.20 including the grant money.
- B. The "Shoe the Children" part of the grant was originally for one shoe the children event at 3 Payless Shoe Stores. This event was to be held in February. Boys and Girls Club of Huntington Valley bussed the children (whom they had vetted) to the shoe stores and at least 2 Rotarians per store helped with organization, fitting and crowd control. Our original budget (including grant money) for this event was \$2700. Totally unexpectedly, Payless Shoe corporate gave us \$2,500 of gift cards. Therefore only about \$882 was spent in February. This enabled us to schedule a third event, and we have purchased Payless Gift cards for \$2700. This gift from Payless has really leveraged this project in a positive manner, although we have spent more than we originally planned.
- C. Regarding the science education part of the grant, Boys and Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley lent a space for a classroom and Surf City Rotarians Tom McCann (Physicist) and Greg Griffin (Aeronautical Engineer) used Lego Robots to teach building skills, programming, the physics of simple levers and teamwork to 7 Boys and Girls Club student participants (5 boys and 2 girls). The classes started after receiving the grant money and have continued weekly until the present. \$377.89 was spent for a Lego robot kit. \$125 was spent for Lego parts. No money was spent for teaching services or the teaching spaces. We exceeded our total budget by \$8.
- D. Holiday party: 250 children were fed, given presents and visited with Santa Clause. One Rotarian played Santa Clause. 9 other Rotarians helped pass out books and gifts and helped to keep order. A professional was paid to take individual pictures of all the children with Santa Clause. Our budget of \$1,000 was right on track. Boys and Girls Club provided the space for the celebration.

No Rotarians and no Boys and Girls Club of Huntington Valley personnel were paid for services.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	3850.00
2. Club contribution	5894.58
3. Other funding (specify)	0
Total Project Income	9744.58

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

Given the great number of expenses, a separate spreadsheet entitled "copy of Invoice monitoring" has	
Been uploaded to the web site along with a copy of all receipts.	

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

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Burt A. Shurly III Date: 4/24/2014
Burt Shurly, Treasurer, Rotary Club of Surf City