



DISTRICT SIMPLIFIED GRANT REPORT

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Rotary Club: Kennedale Rotary Club #81766, District 5790

Project Title: Coats for Kids

☐ Progress Report ☒ Final Report

Project Description

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

The purpose of this project is to provide winter coats, cold weather gear and school uniform and clothing (to include socks and under garments) at no cost to underprivileged children in our community. This is an expansion of the Angel Tree Project in Kennedale.

Rotary Club purchased and collected these items between November 28, 2013 and December 22, 2013 by utilizing area stores who previously provided discounted prices. These items were then taken to the main Angel Tree distribution area (Kennedale Fire Department) where Rotarians assisted with the sorting and packaging of these items (December 16 – 21, 2013) for the appropriate angel request. December 22 and 23, Rotarians greeted and served the angel tree families who came and picked up their packages.

This year with the partnership of TXU, Senior citizens in Kennedale's nursing homes also received baskets of toiletry items and blankets.

Underprivileged school children and seniors are the beneficiaries. They were outfitted with coats, cold weather gear, school uniforms, toiletry needs and blankets that will care for needs during the colder months of winter weather.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 20

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

Twenty Club Rotarians provide hands on participation. Rotarians were involved in the Christmas Coats for Kennedale project by buying, collecting and/or distributing these items to the Angel Team Project Coordinator (who happens to be the Kennedale Professional Firefighters Association). Rotarians also assisted in sorting and packaging these items for the appropriate angel request and then would greet and serve angel tree families who came to pick-up their packages.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 250

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

Approximately 250 non-Rotarians benefit from this project. Over 200 children received cold-weather clothing for home and school use, as well as school uniforms and other clothing needs. The Kennedale Senior nursing home residents also received blankets and toiletry items.

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

This project is truly a community effort. Not only does the Kennedale Rotary Club support this effort by providing the above-mentioned resources and community support to help meet the needs of the angels and seniors, but the Kennedale Professional Firefighters Association plays an enormous role in facilitating the Angel Tree designations and deliveries through the local schools. This group of firefighters spends an extensive amount of hours behind-the-scenes to pull this project together for the community, organizing the collection of toys and other needs for these underprivileged children. Other community organization including the High School Interact Club who helped with shopping, sorting and distribution and adopted their own angel to support; the Kennedale Chamber of Commerce and the Kennedale Independent School District also provide support to this project by gathering in-kind items and raising cash donations; and this year, TXU assisted with providing the toiletry items and blankets for seniors. This project would not be possible without the collaborative effort of all these organizations doing their part.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)

7. Income		Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District		1200.00
2. RC Kennedale Contribution		1221.59
Total Project Income		2421.59

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

1. Walmart- 7 coats (12/14/2013)	187.69
2. Walmart- 3 coats (12/14/2013)	48.65
3. Burlington Coat Factory- 3 coats (12/14/2013)	70.17
4. Walmart- 46 coats	860.93
5. Sears 3 coats	66.07
6. Walmart- 5 undergarments, 1 belt, 4 socks, 7 pants (12/16/13)	184.42
7. Little Giggles Kids -10 shirts, 3 coats, 12 pants (12/16/13)	196.56
8. Walmart- 2 socks, 10 shirts (12/16/13)	105.41
9. Walmart- 8 socks, 14 undergarments (12/22/14)	701.69
Total Project Expenditures	2421.59

9. By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Simplified 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

Kelly Cooper

Date: 1/7/2014

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Kelly Cooper, Treasurer, Kennedale Rotary Club #81766