

District 5010 Rotary Foundation Committee

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Anchorage South Rotary

Project Title: Beacon Hill Office Equipment

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 originally designed to provide a copier and other office related equipment to Beacon Hill, an Anchorage nonprofit whose mission is to provide support services for foster children and their families. At the request of the Organization's Executive Director, the project was amended to help purchase a van for transportation of foster children and their families. Anchorage South and Anchorage Hillside Rotaries partnered to provide funds for the van which was purchased July 2014 for approximately \$12,500. The van is currently in service at the Organization's facility in downtown Anchorage.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

This was not a "hands-on" project, so Rotarian involvement consisted of project evaluation by the Board of Directors of both Anchorage South and Anchorage Hillside Rotary Clubs. In addition, Hillside Rotary moved one of their weekly meetings to the Beacon Hill facility for a tour of the facility and a presentation by the Executive Director of the Organization. Several members of Anchorage South also attended that meeting. The Executive Director also presented to Anchorage South Rotary and is scheduled to give another presentation January 2015 where the activities of the Organization will be discussed as well as volunteer opportunities for Rotarians.

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

See 2 above.

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

Beacon Hill directly serves approximately 50 families each week where foster children are reunited with family members during supervised visits. Indirectly, many more people benefit from the services provided by Beacon Hill including extended families and friends and the general public where the monetary and social costs of dysfunctional families exact an unknown toll on all of society.

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

Transportation is integral to the Organization performing it's program functions. The State of Alaska is underfunded and otherwise unable to adequately perform certain foster care services such as supervised visits. Beacon Hill is filling this void and the long term goal is to move foster care services from a State of Alaska purview to the private nonprofit sector. Many similar success stories have occurred and are occurring in the U.S.

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

Beacon Hill and Anchorage Hillside Rotary as described above. The van was purchased from Lithia Chrysler Jeep Dodge in Anchorage who provided an additional discount \$5,000 related to the purchase (per communique from Executive Director – no other written documentation available).

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$2,500
2. Club contribution (Anchorage South – \$5,000; Anchorage Hillside \$2,500)	7,500
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$10,000

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached	
1. Purchase of van – Anchorage South and Anchorage Hillside provided separate checks directly to Beacon Hill who purchased the van from the dealer – invoice attached.	\$10,000
2.	
Total Project Expenditures	\$10,000

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

Dean P. McVey Date: 10/28/2014

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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