



District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Mission Viejo

Project Title: Thanksgiving Meals for Seniors

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?
Purchase, pack and distribute Thanksgiving meals for low-income seniors in Mission Viejo

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
12

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
 - Rotarians from Mission Viejo donated money to purchase the food items.
 - One shopped for and delivered the food to the Mission Viejo Community Center
 - A group of 7 Mission Viejo Rotarians met at the Mission Viejo Community Center the day before distribution to bag the food.
 - On the day of distribution, 8 Mission Viejo Rotarians showed up, loaded the turkeys and bags of food into seniors cars, others assisted with the regular food distribution that day.

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

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
By ensuring that low-income seniors received nutritious meals during the holidays, we helped improve both their physical health and emotional well-being. In addition, the project fostered a sense of connection between the Rotary club members, the seniors, and the wider Mission Viejo community. Over time, this strengthens relationships and raises awareness about food insecurity among vulnerable populations. We anticipate that these efforts will encourage ongoing support for local seniors - both from individual community members as well as Rotarians - and inspire similar service projects that contribute to a healthier, more unified community overall.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
The City of Mission Viejo's Community Service team holds a regular "Senior Grocery" food distribution every Friday. This event was added on to that. The city acquired a portion of the turkeys, provided the space for the Mission Viejo Rotary Club to assemble the bags of holiday food, freezer space for the turkeys and other perishables, the logistics behind getting the seniors there, and staff to help run the event.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$500
2. Club contribution	\$1408.38
3. Sharon Genton – Community Member	\$195.39
Total Project Income	\$2103.77

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

1. Purchase of the following food items 100+ of each: <i>Stove Top Turkey Stuffing</i> <i>Chef's Oven Fried Onions</i> <i>Turkey Gravy</i> <i>Tea bags</i> <i>Dinner Rolls</i> <i>Bags</i> <i>Turkey Pans</i> <i>Sparkling Apple Cider</i> <i>Swanson Low Sodium Chicken Broth</i>	\$1908.38
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Del Monte Sweet Corn	
Cranberry Sauce	
Del Monte French Style Green beans	
Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix	
Campbell's cream of mushroom soup	
Idahoan Buttery Mashed Potatoes	
2. Purchase of fresh potatoes, onions, celery	\$195.39
3. Donation of 108 turkeys (cost unknown)	\$0
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6.	
Total Project Expenditures	\$2103.77

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



Date: 3/12/2025

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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