

Rotary District 5495

District Grant Final Report

Due April 30, 2025 – Complete at Conclusion of Project

Project Title: DPIL - Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Rotary Club of: Sun Lakes

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Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project outcomes. What was done (in 100 words or less)? This is an ongoing project for our club that puts age appropriate books each month in the hands of children between the age of birth and their 5th birthday. If the child is enrolled for the entire time they will receive 60 books.

When (dates) and where (city, state and country) did project activities take place?

We started the program in January of 2021 and it is still going today. Our first month we had 127 children enrolled and the monthly billing was \$266.70. Last month, we had 1242 children enrolled and monthly billing was \$2789.60. I have attached a copy of the monthly spreadsheet for our review.

Who were the beneficiaries? Currently , 1242 children between the ages of birth and 5.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 10 , But there are 2 that really make it happen.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Sign up new children, review the billing, fundraising, manage the website signup process.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Close to 2000. Students are added when funding allows and deleted only when they leave the program because the move out of the zip code of the program or graduate out when they turn 5 years old. Each child is fully funded through their potential time in the program.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? Children that read books or even just look at the pictures have more neuron growth during their formative years. Additionally, the books are a pretty permanent item which are often shared with other members of the family... like younger siblings or sitting with parents and reading.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? DPIL is the partner that sources and distributes the books. We are the partners who raise funds and get children enrolled in the program.

Financial Report (Use second page, if needed. District must receive receipts of all expenditures)

7. Income Amount

1. District Grant funds received from the District	2500.00
2. Club funds July 2024 – December 2024	15267.27
3. Other funding (specify) Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
4. Other funding (specify) Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Total Project Income	17767.27

8. Expenditures (please be specific)

1. Monthly invoice and payment July	2913.62
2. Monthly invoice and payment August	3031.03
3. Monthly invoice and payment September	2886.75
4. Monthly invoice and payment October	2971.72
5. Monthly invoice and payment November	3047.50
6. Monthly invoice and payment December	2916.65
Total Project Expenditures	17767.27

Income and expenditures must balance.

Please save this form (PDF only) and upload, with all project receipts (also PDF), to the Documents section of your project page at rotarygrants.org

Photos are appreciated and may be uploaded to the photo section of your grant's page on the website.

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 the information contained herein is true and accurate.

Club President Signature:  1/25/25 Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

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