

## District 5790 Rotary Foundation Committee

### District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Weatherford

Project Title: Haiti Orphanage/School – Gilbert School

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?  
Several Weatherford Rotarians traveled to Miabalais, Haiti. Purchased shoes for the Haitian children as well as white school shirts. Most of the children had never had a NEW pair of shoes. The pride of ownership of a simple pair of shoes was tremendous. Some of the children have to walk quite a way to the school and protection for their feet was important to maintain healthy children and protect them from diseases and infections. The Rotarians worked with the students, helped with building needs around the facility.
2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? A large number of Rotarians were involved in the fundraising, but only 2 were able to travel to Haiti.
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. A large number of the Club were active in raising the matching funds. President Darren Donaldson and Rotarian Courtney McKeown traveled to Haiti and had been working with the school as well as the orphanage. During those previous trips, it came to the attention of the Club that the children had a tremendous need for shoes and clothes. Darren and Courtney will be traveling back to Miabalais, Haiti in March 2015 to follow up on this project. A few of the new Interact Club at Weatherford Christian School will be traveling with Darren and Courtney also.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Over 100 children have already received shoes and 18 will receive shirts on the return visit in March.
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? Children will be educated and their self-confidence elevated. The school and orphanage are benefitting from food that is taken by the group. Also, this is the beginning of a long relationship with this school / orphanage between the Rotary Club of Weatherford. Our plans are to assist the school with their needs. The orphanage building is almost complete and there is a huge need for clean water and transportation to town for supplies.
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? N/A

#### Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$1,500
2. Club contribution	\$1,506
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$3,006</b>

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

1. 192 pair of shoes	\$2880
2. 18 White Shirts	\$126.
3.	
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<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$3,006</b>

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

*Kay Huse*

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Date: 2/6/2015

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Print name, Rotary title, and club

Kay Huse, Past President, Rotary Club of Weatherford

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