

## Individual Project FINAL Report 2014-2015

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Rotary Club: 5630

Project Title: HEROs mentoring program

Progress report ☐ Final report ☒

### Project Description

1. Describe the project. What was done, when, and where did project activities take place? If this is a progress report, what remains to be done?

HEROs is an annual one to one mentoring project with area juniors and seniors mentoring elementary students. The project began in August with training of mentors and expectations and then continued throughout the year with monthly lunch support meetings. This year the program expanded from 3 participating schools to 5 participating schools. All training and support meetings happened on campus at each of the 5 participating schools. All mentoring took place on school campus and for some schools it occurred on a daily basis during class time, other schools hosted a once or twice a week meeting during class time and one school hosted meetings during accelerated reading time and lunch time. During the experience Mentors journaled about their mentee and shared the good as well as the not so good experiences they had. These were then used during support meetings to help each other in modeling and helping our mentee with their struggles. The best part of this experience were the funny stories that mentees would share with their mentors.

Over the past two weeks we have been hosting at each of the 5 member schools an end of the year celebration with mentors and mentees where they painted handprints of each other for mementos and celebrated with cookies and refreshments. This was a great time for them to reflect on the experience and how they have seen their mentee grow. As well as for HEROs to see how much the mentors have grown and benefitted from the experience as well. While the program is purposefully designed to benefit elementary students, it is amazing the impact it has had on the mentors and the understanding they have gained as to what it means to be a role model.

2. How many people benefited from this project? 142

3. Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted by this project, and what humanitarian need was met?

The overall beneficiaries of the program were the elementary students who were able to enjoy the stability of someone in their life that they may not have had on a regular basis in their life. From this we have seen a great impact in grades, reading levels and testing scores. While these are more of the objective measurements of the impacts, the subjective measurements were in the social skill developments of several of these students as well as the impact on the mentors who have seen what it means to give back to someone in need and to help others. A few students are even seeking out opportunities to continue mentoring in college.

4. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 10

5. What did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including financial support provided to the project.

Rotarians provided support through hosting HEROs mentors at their meeting to share their experiences, and also attending various support meetings to help our mentors with any concerns they may have had. They also have shared the stories of HEROs to other Rotary clubs as well as through media and social media to grow the exposure of the program.

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

CAPABLE, Custer Alliance for Preparing and Advocating Business, Labor, and Education, was the cooperating organization who coordinated the program and managed the grant funds, as well as the mentor and mentee connections and provided training and support throughout the program time. CAPABLE also hosted any and all events for the HEROs program.

### Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures for at least five years)

Currency Used: USD Exchange Rate: 1 USD = 1 USD

#### 7. Income

Sources of Income	Currency	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	1000	1000
2. Other funding (specify) rotary club	250	250
3.		
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>1250</b>

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

Budget Items	Name of Supplier	Currency	Amount
1. Ice for beverages for training/orientation	Schmicks Market	1.49	1.49
2. Donuts for training/orientation	Caseys General Store	4.88	4.88
3. Folders for Journals	Shopko	1.27	1.27



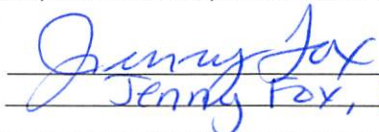
4. Folder Storage Bins	Dollar General	13.38	13.38
5. Breakfast for Orientation/Training/Folders	Schmicks	26.35	26.35
6. Pizza for Training/Orientation	Casey's General Store	18.20	18.20
7. Folders for Journals	Shopko	13.99	13.99
8. Pizza for Orientation/Training	Casey's General Store	67.86	67.86
9. Pizza for Support Meeting	Casey's General Store	97.80	97.80
10. Plates & Water for Support Meeting	Dollar General Store	10.53	10.53
11. Breakfast for Orientation/Training	Schmick's Market	18.80	18.80
12. Snacks for Kickoff Event	Dollar General	25.01	25.01
13. Donuts for Training/Orientation	City Café	8.45	8.45
14. Donuts for Support Meeting	Trotters Whoa & Go	23.20	23.20
15. Donuts for Kickoff Event	Dollar General	12.78	12.78
16. Donuts for Support Meeting	Schmick's Market	22.08	22.08
17. Pizza for Training/Orientation	Casey's General Store	18.41	18.41
18. Beverages for training/orientation	Dollar General	16.00	16.00
19. Beverages for Support Meeting	Dollar General	10.00	10.00
20. Water for Training/Orientation	Dollar General	2.50	2.50
21. Pizza for Training/Orientation	Casey's General Store	95.55	95.55
22. Pizza for Support Meeting	Casey's General Store	89.81	89.81
23. End of the Year Celebration snacks materials	Dollar General	35.25	35.25
24. Water for Support Meeting	Shopko	2.99	2.99
25. HEROs Thank you Ad	Custer County Chief	162.75	162.75
26. Snacks for Kickoff Event	Dollar General	34.28	34.28
27. Pizza for Support Meeting	Casey's General Store	94.11	94.11
28. Snacks for Kickoff Event	Dollar General	14.14	14.14
29. USB printer cable	Amazon	9.99	9.99
30. Epson printer, scanner, copier for four copies	Amazon	89.99	89.99
31. Epson Ink Cartridges for printer	Amazon	54.98	54.98
32. Paper for Printer	Amazon	31.99	31.99
33. Epson Printer Cartridge for printer	Amazon	29.99	29.99
34. Epson Printer Cartridges for printer	Amazon	21.18	21.18
35. Pizza for final support meeting	Casey's General Store	89.81	89.81
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>		<b>1269.79</b>	<b>1269.79</b>

### Certifying Signature

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Certifying Signature

Print name, Rotary title, and club

 Date: 5-10-17  
Jenny Fox, Broken Bow Rotary

To be completed by the District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair:

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