



## District Grant Report 2016-2017

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District Grant # 1316       Progress Report       Final Report

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Rotary Club: Gillette Rotary and Gillette Energy Rotary Clubs

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Project Title: "Caring For Kids"

1/26/17 Progress report sent.

3/21/17 Final report

### Project Description:

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1. Briefly describe the project. What was done and where did the project activities take place? Who were the beneficiaries?

There are nine Title I Elementary Schools in Gillette, Wyoming. The two clubs agreed that the project this year should be to help our ever-increasing number of underprivileged students. Many of these students take part in a program called "blessings in a backpack", but the need is much greater than this program can handle. The objective of this grant is to provide a means for counselors, principals, nurses or teachers to identify student needs and contact Campbell County School District Finance Department to obtain the funds.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? \_\_\_\_\_ The board members of both clubs, the individual members (10) who visited the schools to explain about the project. All the members of both clubs are familiar with the project. (Approximately 100 Rotary members from the two clubs).
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. (1) Visited the elementary schools and helped to set up food pantries and clothing/hygiene item stores, especially at Rawhide school. (2)

participated in “Eat, Read, Grow” dinner and reading activity at Hillcrest School with students, teachers, administrators and parents.

- Rawhide School: Food supplies for their “Pantry”.
- Rawhide School: New articles of clothing, underwear, socks.
- Rawhide School: Hygiene Items
- Meadowlark School: Clothes for a student who has no “changes” of clothing.
- Meadowlark School: Paid for some school lunches.
- Meadowlark School: Hotel room for a family whose home needed “fumigating”.
- Recluse School: Hygiene Supplies and some clothing
- Wagonwheel School: Hygiene Supplies and clothing

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? \_\_\_\_\_  
 It is really hard to tell, because this not only affects students, but also their entire families. There is really a lot of community involvement in each of the Title I schools included with the project. Participation was especially evident at the Rawhide Elementary, where many Rotarians and non-Rotarians are involved with the “Rawhide Mercantile and Food Pantry”.

5. What is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

This project has strong support from the parents and the community. The idea is to make it completely sustainable through donations and fund-raising activities by each of the schools.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? Both clubs in Gillette worked on the grant, made decisions and have required regular reports on the progress

7. Income:	Amount
District	\$4000
Gillette Energy	\$2500
Gillette Rotary	\$2500

**Total Project Income : \$9000.00**

8. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

Exchange rate for international projects 1\$ =	Receipt # (s)	Amount
Check for \$9000.00 donated to Campbell County School District. To be divided evenly between nine Title I Elementary Schools.	#474058 Check #6375	\$9500.00 (\$9000)
Includes \$500 for the <b>Centennial Grant</b>	Check #6374	(\$500)

Total project expenditures		\$9000.00

9. Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	Even more than expected.
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	5	
We achieved the results we expected	5	

10. What worked well on this project and why?

Everyone is pleased with the project and grateful that it is on-going until the money is spent (the school district will maintain this fund until it is all used, no restriction that it all has to be spent this year).

11. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it? Perhaps more communication with parents so that they would be aware of the funds and the uses of the funds.

12. How was this project publicized? E-mail to Principals, nurses and counselors. Visit to the Title I Schools, announcement at a principals meeting. Meeting with the school counselors, meetings with the Title I Elementary School Director, Three e-mails to the nine Title I principals, school nurses and counselors.

13. (Progress report only) What still remains to be completed on this project?

There is still a significant amount of money left to be spent, however it is in a separate account at the Campbell County School District, specifically set aside for the nine elementary schools to spend. These funds “roll over”, so they don’t all have to be used the first year.

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$75 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments
NONE				


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. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures are attached. 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 to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and 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 the District, RI, and TRF.

**Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice. Funds over \$100 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.**

Certifying signature of primary contact Dr. Lyn Velle Date: 1-26-17

Print name and Club name Gillette Energy Rotary and Gillette Rotary Dr. Lyn Velle

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