

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Irvine
Project Title: Homeless Shelter Meals Program

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?

Our project provided hot meals to individuals and families during their stay at Home Aid, a temporary housing facility for the homeless located in the City of Orange, California. Coordinating with Home Aid we arranged an evening to serve dinner for the approximately 50 to 60 Home Aid clients; arranged with a local family owned restaurant that could provide a nutritious and well balanced hot meal, we purchased, delivered and served these hot dinners on 5 different nights: 10/19/21, 11/44/2021, 12/7/2021, 1/25/2022, and the final dinner slated for May 26, 2022. The beneficiaries of these dinners are the clients and residents of Home Aid, a homeless shelter. These clients and residents were previously homeless. Dinners were purchased from small family owned restaurants which also helped these restaurants struggling during the pandemic.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

Number of Rotarians participating in this project was 20. Depending on COVID-19 restrictions for indoor gathering Rotarians and volunteers were only able to purchase, deliver the meals to the shelter, and on a few occasions serve food to the shelter's clients and residents.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Identified restaurants, selected and ordered nutritious and balanced meals, picked up the meals from restaurants, delivered to HomeAid Shelter located in the City of Orange, California and depending on safety protocols served dinner to the clients and residents of HomeAid.

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

For each dinner service there were approximately 65 dinner served; for the 5 dinner services 325 non-Rotarians benefited.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

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

HomeAid Orange County is the founding chapter of a national non-profit organization with a mission of building new lives for families and individuals experiencing homelessness through housing and community outreach. HomeAid fulfills its mission through Development, Service and Advocacy. Founded in 1989 by the Orange County Chapter of the Building Industry Association of South California. HomeAid acts as the housing developer and liaison between service providers community volunteers, builders, and specialty contractors.

HomeAid Orange County is the only community-based organization that has successfully developed 59 buildings and renovating housing projects which have added 1,451 shelter beds across the enter homeless Continuum of Care spectrum. By doing this, HomeAid has provide facilities that range from emergency housing, to interim housing, to permanent supportive housing. Through over twenty local service providers, HomeAid's housing developments have transformed the lives of over 55,000 people experiencing homelessness. In 2017 HomeAid selected Mercy House to manage and operate the HomeAid Shelter in Orange, CA.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	1500.00
2. Club contribution	1900.00
3. Other funding (specify)	

Total Project Income	3400.00
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8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. 10/19/2021 Brew Hawg	680.00
2. 11/4/2021 Brew Hawg	680.00
3. 12/7/2021 Brew Hawg	680.00
4. 1/25/2022 Brew Hawg	680.00
5. 5/12/2022 Brew Hawg = prepaid for 5/26/2022 dinner	680.00
6.	
Total Project Expenditures	3400.00

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

Audrey T Ishibashi

Date: 05/12/20221

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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