



District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Laguna Beach Rotary Club

Project Title: Friendship Shelter Transition Care Packages & Support (P-4402)

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?

Purchase and distribute Care Packages of cleaning supplies and equipment to homeless persons moving from Friendship Shelter to transition apartments. Friendship shelter distributes supplies, equipment and certificates to individuals moving from shelter to transitional apartments managed by Friendship Shelter.

Appreciation event for Friendship management and employees for their hard work and service. A celebration dinner will be prepared by club members to honor their service along with encouragement gifts and decor.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

Members (5) will research and purchase various items. Members (5-7) will deliver care packages to transitional housing. Members (8) to purchase and serve meal to counselors and Friendship Shelter personnel. Members (3-4) will provide encouragement gifts and festive décor.

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

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

- Approximately 20 Home Care kits will be created to support transitional program. Equipment distributed on sign out basis from main facilities per group locations. Grocery gift cares will support over individuals.
- Friendship Shelter personnel has estimated 8-10 employees who will be honored.

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

Homeless persons who move from the Friendship Shelter into regular housing often find themselves moving into spaces that require an initial clean-up. The getting-started cost of obtaining the supplies and equipment needed, although it might appear to be modest to many of us, can be a real obstacle for those of very limited means. Under the guidance of the staff at the Friendship Shelter, the Rotary Club of Laguna Beach has developed a kit of the most needed supplied and equipment. The kits also contain a grocery store gift care to support the initial stocking-up that everyone faces when moving into a new home. It is hoped that by providing these kits to homeless persons in need, we can help to remove one obstacle to continued success at avoiding homelessness. A celebration dinner will honor, and show appreciate to the Friendship personnel

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

- Not Applicable

