

**District Grant Report**

Rotary Club: Anaheim

Project Title: Backpacks for Youth

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?  
 The Rotary Club of Anaheim, along with its Satellite Club of Peace and Dignity, produced 500 backpacks, loaded with school supplies for local elementary schools. Activities included shopping for supplies, on-line and in person, assembly of backpacks, writing of inspirational message cards for each backpack, and delivery of backpacks. Backpacks were assembled at the Breezeway Learning Center on Saturday August 24, 2024. They were loaded up in cars and delivered on Thursday August 29, 2024. They were delivered to children in person at Robert M. Pyles STEM Academy. In addition, backpacks were delivered to the Orange County Family Justice Center, Twila Reed Elementary, and Magnolia Elementary School District for distribution to students in need. The beneficiaries of the backpacks are chosen by the institutions and are given out on a "need" basis

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?  
 There were 3 Separate events, Shopping, Assembly and Distribution. A total of 14 Rotarians participate in at least one of the activities. In addition, 4 guests volunteered. Total number of man-hours was 59 hours for the project.

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.  
 Rotarians were responsible for ordering the backpacks and the school supplies, assembling the backpacks and delivering backpacks to the institutions that will distribute them to children in need.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?  
 500 children, non-Rotarians, will receive backpacks filled with school supplies.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?  
 Children who do not have items that others have are often stigmatized. By having a new backpack and all the new supplies provided the children need for their school year, they can feel confident and comfortable. We believe that this will make for a better mental state for learning.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?  
 The organizations that received backpacks (Robert M. Pyles STEM Academy, Orange County Family Justice Center, Twila Reed Elementary, and Magnolia Elementary School District) have the responsibility to distribute the backpacks to those in need.

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

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$982.00
2. Club contribution	\$6173.77
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$7155.77</b>

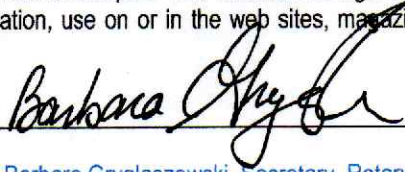
8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached

1. 500 Backpacks	\$1360.80
2. School Supplies (See Excel Spreadsheet for details)	\$5794.97
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<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$7155.77</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

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Certifying Signature



Date: 2/11/25

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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