

Rotary District 5495

District Grant Final Report

Due April 30, 2025 – Complete at Conclusion of Project

Project Title: Purse Impressions – Fresh Start

Rotary Club of: Scottsdale North

Person Completing this form: Ann Burke – Foundation Chair

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Project Description

1. Briefly describe the project outcomes. What was done (in 100 words or less) *Purse Impressions provided 'Fresh Start' purses and backpacks to individuals recovering from alcohol and drug treatment programs. The "Fresh Start" bags allow individuals to begin recovery with dignity, strength and knowledge that someone cares about them. The bags are filled with hygiene items, makeup and socks. Additionally, Purse Impressions provides diaper bags, school backpacks and holiday toys to children residing with a parent in sober living housing.*

When (dates) and where (city, state and country) did project activities take place?

The "Fresh Start" purses and backpacks were filled with items purchased with the Rotary District Matching Grant funds on Sunday, December 16, 2024, at the Purse Impression Boutique in Cave Creek, AZ, USA

Who were the beneficiaries? *The purses and backpacks were given to over 800 individuals leaving various rehab programs in the Greater Phoenix, AZ area as well as holiday bags for children residing with a parent in sober living housing in Arizona.*

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? **7**
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. *1) 6 Rotarians from Scottsdale North Rotary Club helped stuff handbags and backpacks for women and men coming out of rehab programs as well as stuff holiday bags for children.
2) Scottsdale North's Club Foundation Chair helped Purse Impressions through the District Grant process including securing funding, following through with Purse Impressions staff to ensure all funds were spent and receipts received.*

How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? *Over 800 people received the Purse Impression Fresh Start purses, backpacks and holidays bags.*

4. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? *To support people coming out of alcohol and drug rehab programs so they can continue their recovery with dignity, strength and knowledge that someone cares about them.*

5. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? *Purse Impressions has ongoing relationships with rehab centers in Arizona including Crossroads, Inc., Community Bridges Inc, Arizona, Women's Recovery Center and Hushabye Nursery to help identify recipients for the Fresh Start purses and backpacks.*

Financial Report (Use second page, if needed. District must receive receipts of all expenditures)

6. Income Amount

1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$2,500.00
2. Club funds	\$2,500.00
3. Other funding (specify) Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
4. Other funding (specify) Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Total Project Income	\$5,000.00

7. Expenditures (please be specific)

1. Receipts from Purse Impressions detailing items purchased totaling \$5,000	5,000.00
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Total Project Expenditures	\$5,000.00

Income and expenditures must balance.

Please save this form (PDF only) and upload, with all project receipts (also PDF), to the Documents section of your project page at rotarygrants.org

Photos are appreciated and may be uploaded to the photo section of your grant's page on the website.

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.

Club President Signature: 
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Date: 3/8/2025