

## Individual Project FINAL Report 2014-2015

Scan and return this completed form to either to The District Grant Chair Dale Schultz, [dschultz1949@gmail.com](mailto:dschultz1949@gmail.com) or District Rotary Foundation Chair Scott McLaughlin, [scott@heartlandhosting.com](mailto:scott@heartlandhosting.com).

Rotary Club: Valentine Rotary Club

Project Title: P-583 Valentine Community Garden

Progress report  Final report

### Project Description

1. Describe the project. What was done, when, and where did project activities take place? If this is a progress report, what remains to be done?

The Valentine Rotary Club purchased 9 new, more durable garden beds for the Valentine Community Garden as part of Phase 2 of the Community Garden development, which focused on expansion due to demand from the community members for more garden beds. Working with the Community Garden coordinators, the beds were selected and purchased. On Thursday, April 23, 2015, 13 Rotarians helped to assemble, set and fill the new garden boxes with soil. The Rotarians also assisted in relocating some existing beds to make room for the new beds and remove damaged beds. The Rotary Club's responsibility in the project is complete. The weekend of April 25-26 members of the community began selecting and reserving their garden beds. Community Garden coordinators reported an increase in interest after the new beds were installed.

2. How many people benefited from this project? Over 100

3. Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted by this project, and what humanitarian need was met?  
Families in the community who do not have garden space for their own garden. Youth in the area because several of the garden beds are reserved for teaching purposes. Members of the community who are able to purchase fresh vegetables from the Community Garden because the new garden beds will allow the Community Garden to expand its Farmers Market.

4. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 13

5. What did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including financial support provided to the project.  
Rotarians coordinated with the Community Garden leaders to purchase the desired garden beds that will be more durable than the existing beds. Rotarians got together to assemble the garden beds, dig the postholes and set the new beds as well as filled the new beds with soil. Rotarians assisted Community Garden volunteers to remove damaged garden beds, relocate other beds and filled some of the existing beds with soil.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?  
Valentine Community Garden. The leaders of the Community Garden advised the Rotary Club on the types of garden beds they were looking for because many of the existing beds are deteriorating at a much faster rate than anticipated. They advised the club on the increasing demand for garden beds in the garden to help determine the number of beds to order. Community Garden leaders determined the layout and location of the new garden beds and helped with relocation of garden beds and filling of the garden beds.

### Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures for at least five years)

Currency Used: US \$ Exchange Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ = 1 USD

#### 7. Income

Sources of Income	Currency	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	US \$	\$1,000.00
2. Other funding (specify) from the Valentine Rotary Club	US \$	\$300.00
3.		
<b>Total Project Income</b>		\$1,300.00

#### 8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)

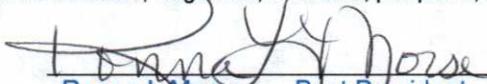
Budget Items	Name of Supplier	Currency	Amount
1. 9 Garden Beds	RaisedBeds.com	US \$	\$1,282.05
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>		US \$	\$1,282.05

## Certifying Signature

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. 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

Print name, Rotary title, and club

  
Ronna L. Morse Past President

Date:

April 29, 2015

Valentine Rotary Club

To be completed by the District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair:

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