

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Coto de Caza/Rancho Santa Margarita del Sol

Project Title: Families Left Behind

☐ Progress Report ☒ Final Report

- Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?
For the fifth year, we have collected funds from friends and businesses to support the families of the youngest Marine families at Camp Pendleton. With matching funds from the district grant, we provided 200 families with a Christmas ham from Costco. With the additional funds (over \$30,000 collected this year) we also provided each family with a \$50 commissary gift card and a \$50 Target card as well as providing the Camp Pendleton Armed Services YMCA a check for \$5000 to support after school programs for children of deployed Marines.
- How many Rotarians participated in the project?
23 of the 25 club members participated in different aspects of the project.
- What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
 - 18 club members solicited funds from family, friends, and business contacts
 - 9 members went to Camp Pendleton on Dec. 18, 2014 to distribute the hams and gift cards
- How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?
200 Marine families (about 800 individuals) received the hams and gift cards
The Camp Pendleton ASYMCA operates several support locations on Camp Pendleton and support the dependents of all Marine families on the base. Our donation supports half of the necessary funds to support one of the locations.
- What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
Now in our fifth year and already committed for next year, the impact on these individual families is tremendous. The pictures included With this report will show only a glimpse of the personal impact we have on these families during the holiday season. These young families are the least paid in our military service and, if not for base housing, they are below our nation's poverty level. The emotion coming from them is truly overwhelming. The parents (wives and Marines alike) get out of their cars to give hugs of thanks for recognizing their service to our country and personal sacrifice by the families. Many of the parents commented how we made their Christmas. Some sent Thank You cards (one included in with pictures).
- If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
The Camp Pendleton Armed Services YMCA identified the neediest families for us to support. These families had come to the Camp Pendleton Armed Services YMCA to pick up their Toys for Tots requests but were not expecting us. The extra show of Support was truly overwhelming to all involved and the families receiving the hams and gift cards.

Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$2464
2. Club contribution	\$2466
3. Other funding (specify) Funds collected soliciting family, friends, and business	\$25225
Total Project Income	\$30,155

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached	
1. Hams (Costco)	\$4930
2. \$50 Commissary gift cards (200)	\$10,000
3. \$50 Target gift cards (\$200)	\$10,000
4. Camp Pendleton Armed Services YMCA after school program	\$5000
5. Miscellaneous (ice, truck rental, printing, etc.)	\$175
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Total Project Expenditures	\$30155

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

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Dan Graham Date: 3/2/15
Treasurer, Coto de Caza/RSM del Sol