

**District Grant Report**

Rotary Club: Yorba Linda Sunrise Rotary Club

Project Title: Septic Tanks for families

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?
  - Corazon estimates more than 51% of Mexicans live in poverty. They assist in the building of communities through community action and help raise families into better living conditions. Under water and sanitation and in collaboration with Rotary we now add a septic system to the homes for health reasons..
  - The pilot septic system was installed in March 2015 (see photo)
  - The first system of this project was installed in March 2016 (see photos)
  - The next 2 systems were installed on May 27 and May 28, 2016. (see photos)
  - The fourth and last system of this project was installed on June 4, 2016. (see photos)
  - All installations are in the community in the Tecate area near Tijuana.
  
2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
  - 2-5 Rotarians participate in the septic system component depending on how many volunteers go down for each installation.
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
  - Rotarians oversee the backhoe operation to ensure full sizing of the pit for proper installation and the drainage field for proper functionality.
  - Rotarians over see the attachment of all pipe components to ensure the correct function and operation of the septic system.
  - Rotarians tested the system for correct function.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?
  - The recipient family benefits as in most cases they have a fully functioning bathroom for the first time ever. This means reduced risk of disease. In most cases a family of 4.
  - Similarly the entire community (800 plus) benefits as it is one less load of sewage going into an open pit every time the bathroom is used.
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
  - Long-term teaching of children about health and hygiene.
  - Reduced risk of infectious disease
  - Better living conditions for women and children in particular throughout the community.
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
  - Corazon: Corazon works with the families and ensures they are collaborating within their communities. The families earn points for their community activity and as they rise up the chain, they become eligible for help with home projects such as the septic systems. They have the in depth organization skills and knowledge in the area and so deal with all legalities to make the projects seamless for the volunteers.

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

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$2,637
2. Club contribution	\$2,637
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$5,274</b>

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

1. Septic Tanks	\$2,743.20
2. Tanks transportation	\$750.00
3. Gravel, PVC linkages, toilets	\$1,598.77

