



District/Governor's/Rotaract Grant Final Report Form

This report must be completed and uploaded on matchinggrants.org within 30 days after completion of the project but no later than 2 years after the date of approval of the project. For scholarships, the report is due 30 days after payment of funds.

Rotary Year 2024-2025

District Grant # (from matchinggrants.org) P5219

Rotary Club: Greeley Redeye

Project Title: Food Pantry for Greeley school

Project Description:

Greeley Redeye Rotary has sponsored a Food Pantry at Winograd K-8 School in Greeley-Evans School District 6. The Success Foundation serving Greeley-Evans Schools and District 6 have teamed up to ensure that every school has a food pantry that students and families can access to supplement food supplies in their homes. The pantries are now in 33 schools, and include dry, canned, fresh and frozen foods.

Greeley-Evans School District 6 serves nearly 23,000 students. Of those, 70 percent of students qualify for free and reduced lunch, a marker for living in poverty. While students do get fed breakfast and lunch at school, there is often the need for supplemental food to help students and family eat at times where kids are not in school.

The Redeye Rotary grant and matching dollars will help buy food for the pantry for two years. Members visited the food pantry in September 2024, and got to see and hear first-hand how important this supplemental food source is to students and families at the site.

Then in early January, members met at the Warehouse for District 6 to help the Food Pantry Specialist Liz Stockham pack crates of food that would be distributed to all the schools to replenish their food pantries. Liz has since joined our Greeley Redeye Rotary club as a new member! That day, members packed dozens of crates of non-perishable foods for the pantries.

Last year, several members also volunteered at the District 6 Central Kitchen to cut and package donated cheese for the food pantries.

Here is what Liz said about how important these food pantries are to District 6 students and families:

"I have had students who stop by their school pantry to pick up dinner for younger siblings they need to feed while their parents are at work. We are filling a need to help families stay nourished, and helping to keep students on track with their education."

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1. Is this a scholarship governor's grant report? Yes ___ No X (If yes, go directly to line 16)
 2. Briefly describe the project. What was done and where did the project activities take place? Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were involved?

See Project Description above.

3. How many Rotarians participated in this project? 12
4. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

We held one of our club meetings at Winograd School to hear how the Food Pantry we provided to the school was being used and how it has impacted the students and families attending the school,

We cut and packaged cheese for the various District 6 School Pantries (there are 33 total).

We met at the District 6 Food Warehouse to fill orders from the various pantries.

5. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 600 families

6. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project?

The beneficiaries are the students and their families who attend Winograd K-8 School. There are approximately 600 families, of which 70% qualify for free or reduced lunch. Any student can access the Food Pantry, so that their families can receive the benefit of having food!

7. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? The Success Foundation for District 6 Schools provides the coolers and shelving for the Food Pantry.

8. Income:

Income Source	Amount
District Grant	\$2,250
Club Funds	\$2,750
Total Project Income	\$5,000

9. Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

If international project convert amounts to US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount
Check to Success Foundation to supply food			
To the Winograd Food Pantry for 2 years		\$5,000	\$5,000
Total project expenditures		\$5,000	\$5,000

10. Please explain any variance of more than 5% between the budgeted amount and the actual amount including the reason for the variance and why the alternative was chosen.

11. Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	The Food Pantry is stocked and being used by the students!
The grant process worked well	5	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	N/A	
We achieved the results we expected	5	Absolutely!

12. Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so)
Yes

13. What worked well on this project and why?

Our close partnership with District 6 Schools made this a seamless project. Liz Stockham, who is the Director of the School Food Pantries also joined our club this year!
She keeps our club informed of the needs so that we can help her when needed to keep these necessary Food Pantries stocked and available to all students who need food!

14. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

No problems.

How was this project publicized?

When our club decided to sponsor the Food Pantry at Winograd, there was a sign made noting that we are the sponsor of this pantry at Winograd.

15. Scholarship Governor's grant only

- a. Name of scholarship awardee _____
- b. Current school _____
- c. University of college they will be attending _____
- d. Course of study _____
- e. Starting date _____

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$500 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Initial Destination/ Location	Comments
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We didn't purchase anything, just provided check to the Success Foundation so they could purchase food.				

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. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures are attached. 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 to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and 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 the District, RI, and TRF.

Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice. Funds over \$100 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.

Certifying signature of primary contact:

_____ Date: _____

Print name _____

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