



**District Grant Report**

Rotary Club: Laguna Beach Rotary Club

Project Title: Friendship Shelter Transition Care Packages & Support

☐ 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?**

Care Packages: Finalized a list of current cleaning supplies and equipment requested by Friendship Shelter. Purchased Care Packages of cleaning supplies and equipment to homeless persons moving from Friendship Shelter to transition apartments. Delivery of items is pending. Friendship shelter distributes supplies, and equipment to individuals moving from shelter to transitional apartments managed by Friendship Shelter.

Appreciation Event: Participated and helped organize an appreciation event for Friendship management and employees (115 ppl) for their hard work and service that occurred on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Rotarians attended, encouraged staff, managed activity booths and discussed Rotary. We contributed to the overall food costs.

**2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?**

Members (3) will research and purchase various items. Members (2-3) coordinated with personnel for delivery. Members (3) coordinated with management regarding Appreciation event. Members (5) attended appreciation event and managed family activity booths.

**3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.**

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**4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?**

- Approximately 20 Home Care kits will be created to support transitional program. Equipment distributed on sign out basis from main facilities per group locations.
- Friendship Shelter personnel had estimated 115 employees and family members attend the Appreciation Event.

**5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?**

Homeless persons who move from the Friendship Shelter into regular housing often find themselves moving into spaces that require an initial clean-up. The getting-started cost of obtaining the supplies and equipment needed, although it might appear to be modest to many of us, can be a real obstacle for those of very limited means. Under the guidance of the staff at the Friendship Shelter, the Rotary Club of Laguna Beach has developed a kit of the most needed supplied and equipment. The kits also contain a grocery store gift care to support the initial stocking-up that everyone faces when moving into a new home. It is hoped that by providing these kits to homeless persons in need, we can help to remove one obstacle to continued success at avoiding homelessness. Our participation in the appreciation event honors Friendship personnel and all their hard work.

**6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?**

- Not Applicable

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

7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$400
2. Club contribution	\$896.88
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$1,296.88</b>

8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached	
1. Care Purchases - Amazon	\$796.88
2. Staff Appreciation Event - Food and Drinks	\$500
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,296.88</b>

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

*Patricia Stoop*

Date: 6/11/25

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Patricia Stoop, Treasurer Laguna Beach