



## District Grant Application

<b>Rotary Club of:</b> Villa Park	<b>Date:</b> 5/12/2025
<b>Project Name/Title:</b> Patriots and Paws Veteran Thanksgiving Dinner Bags	
<b>Project Leader Name:</b> Risa K Scott	<b>Phone #:</b> 714-293-8165
<b>Project Leader Email:</b> Risakaes@gmail.com	

1. Please provide a brief description of the project, and indicate the project beneficiaries (who is being served?):

These bags will be filled with the traditional dry and canned ingredients for them to prepare for themselves and their families a Thanksgiving Dinner along with a \$50 gift card for the perishable items.

These bags will provide meals for over 250 Veterans, Active Duty and Reservists through out Southern California.

2. Indicate the project start and end dates: *(The project may not begin prior to the district receiving approval from TRF. Reimbursements for earlier expenses are not eligible. Projects must have an end date no later than the end of the Rotary year.)*

Project start date:	11/1/2025
Project end date:	11/22/2025

3. Project location (select one): ☒ Community ☐ Mexico  
*(If the project is in Mexico, will there be a Rotary club from Mexico involved in the project? If so, indicate the name of the Rotary club and explain the members' involvement.)*

The project location will be at Patriots and Paws warehouse at 1825 E. Via Burton, Anaheim, CA 92806.

Villa Park Rotary will be able to get involved by going directly to Patriots and Paws warehouse and filling the bags with the items that they need with the most and on the giveaway days hand out these bags to those

4. List the project funding amounts *(Club contribution must be equal to or greater than the amount requested from the district):*

Club contribution:	\$	1,000.00
District DDF (amount requested from district):	\$	1,000.00
Other participating clubs - list club name(s) and contribution amount(s) below:		
	\$	
	\$	
<b>Grant Project - Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>

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5. **Indicate whether there is other involvement and financial support (If non-Rotary organizations will be involved in your club project, please describe the involvement and any financial support you are receiving for the project – for example, in-kind contributions, discounts, cash donations):**

Patriots and Paws works with several other community groups throughout Southern California. The entire project budget is over \$16,000 and our grant will allow us to help fill these bags.

6. **Describe the participation of club members (Your club members must be actively involved in this project. Please indicate how many members of your club will participate in this project and describe their activities):**

An estimated 15-20 Villa Park Rotarians will be involved with purchasing and filling the bags with the items designated by Patriots and Paws and have them ready for distribution before Thanksgiving.

7. **Describe how funds will be safeguarded and tracked (If funds are to be distributed to a partner in Mexico who will be responsible for the funds? How will transfers of funds to Mexico be handled?):**

Funds will be managed by RCVP to purchase dry and canned goods for filling the bags.

8. **Describe how your club will use the project funds (list the types of expenses / items to be purchased):**

Each bag will have:

- Two Cans Green Beans
- One Box/Container of Stuffing Mix
- One Large Can of Yams
- Two Packets of Dry Gravy or Two Cans of Turkey Gravy
- Two Cans of Chicken Broth
- One Box/Bag of Instant Mashed Potatoes
- One Can of Cranberry Sauce





Villa Park Rotary Club  
risakaes@gmail.com

Dear Risa,

Patriots and Paws would like to request a grant of \$2,000 from the Villa Park Rotary to be used for our Thanksgiving Dinner Fixin' Bags.

These bags will provide meals for over 250 Veterans, Active Duty and Reservists through out Southern California. Those that we serve are among the 17,000 that have already been served by us in the past.

These bags will be filled with the traditional ingredients for them to prepare for themselves and their families a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner along with a \$50 gift card for the perishable items.

Your group will be able to get involved by coming to our warehouse and filling the bags with the items that we purchase and on the giveaway days hand out these bags to these families directly.

We work with several other community groups throughout Southern California and would be honored to have you join us in huge undertaking. The entire project budget is over \$16,000 and your grant will allow us to fill these bags.

Each year we hope to grow this tradition that we have and through the community support we have been able to do for over 10 years.

Thank you again and may the hope you've given to our local heroes be reflected back to you and the Rotary.

Sincerely,

Penny Lambright  
Founder and Chairman of the Board

**Warehouse Address:** 1825 E. Via Burton, Anaheim, CA 92806 (Open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays)  
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