

Individual Project Report

Odyssey After Schools Kid's Garden Project

Project Description

1. Describe the project. What was done, when, and where did the project activities take place?

We started the garden project as soon as school started up in the Fall 2015 in a grassy area behind the Odyssey After School Building located on the Live Oak ACISD campus. Our first work day was laying barrier fabric and spreading rock in the area between the planter boxes. Rotarian and the kids worked side by side on this project. The garden was planted and yielded vegetables for the kids to enjoy at school and to take home, too. The parents loved the project and were most appreciative of the Rotary Grant. We realized watering the garden was an issue especially on weekends so we rearranged the budget and purchased supplies for an irrigation system. The system was installed by Rotarians and Master Gardeners. The irrigation system proved successful for our spring planting that took place in March. The kids came to work in the garden every week during the school year.

2. How many people benefited from this project?

All grades (K thru 5) attending Odyssey After School participated (more than 75 students) in the project every week.

3. Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted by this project, and what humanitarian need was met?

All the kids, parents and teachers benefited from the yummy vegetables. The kids experience started with the planning of the garden, researching plants (using books that were purchased by the grant), planting, maintaining, harvesting and eating the yield. Many kids experienced trying new foods that were never available to them at home plus many had no idea how vegetable grew. This was a first time garden experience for most students.

4. How many Rotarians participated in this project? Several workdays were held throughout the school year with anywhere from 2 to 6 Rotarians attending each time. After setting up the garden and the irrigation system the garden was planted for a winter crop in fall 2015 and again for a spring crop in March 2016. The garden will continue again next school year and for many years to come.

5. What did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including financial support provided to the project.

Rotarian did the backbreaking job of hauling and spreading rock (with some help from the kids). The technical installation of the irrigation system was handled by Rotarians and Master Gardeners only.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? The Master Gardeners provided the expertise in planting/maintaining the plants and also designing the irrigation system.

Financial Report

Date	Description	Funding Source	Amount	%
Aug 24, 2015		District Grant	\$1,470.00	49.69 %
		Total:	\$2,958.30	100.00 %

Date	Description	Funding Source	Amount	%		
	After School Kid's Garden Project					
Jul 26, 2015	Rockport Rotary Club	Club/Other	\$1,488.30	50.31 %		
Total:			\$2,958.30	100.00 %		
Description	Supplier	Local Amount	Currency	Tax	Total	Amount
Recycled Plastic Bench in Green	Rockport's Comforts of Home	\$675.00	USD	\$55.69	\$730.69	\$730.69
Rocks for pathways - Wholesale price	Coast Materials	\$556.40	USD	\$0.00	\$556.40	\$556.40
Irrigation Supplies,	Richard Snyder (Ewing Irrigation)	\$486.59	USD	\$8.32	\$494.91	\$494.91
Lirbrary Books pertaining to gardening/nutrition	Amamzon.com	\$461.38	USD	\$0.00	\$461.38	\$461.38
Garden Soil - Wholesale price	Chris Carpenter(Lowes,Moore than Feed) Picnic Table,Bird Bath, Plants	\$385.09	USD	\$0.00	\$385.09	\$385.09
Fabric Ground Cover - Wholesale Price	Creative Solutions	\$153.72	USD	\$0.00	\$153.72	\$153.72
100 Plants for Fall,	Chris Carpenter (Plants	\$124.72	USD	\$0.00	\$124.72	\$124.72
Bronze Plaque for bench	Texas Coast Signs	\$51.39	USD	\$0.00	\$51.39	\$51.39
Total:					\$2,958.30	