

Individual Project Report

Laredo Daybreak Immunization Day

Project Description

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

The Laredo Daybreak Immunization Day Project occurred on August 25, 2018 at Mercy Ministries of Laredo Clinic in Laredo, Texas. The Immunization Day was focused on Disease Prevention and Treatment by providing tetanus, diphtheria, shingles and pneumonia immunizations and flu vaccines to the targeted group of underserved individuals in the Laredo community. Mercy Ministries of Laredo had preselected the individuals, who would receive the immunizations. Some patients received more than one immunization. The Immunization Day also served as a health fair day with lots of information given to the patients to promote healthy lifestyles. Pharmacists from Walmart Pharmacy helped inform the patients of details regarding the vaccines, as well as answered any other health questions they had. Laredo Daybreak Rotarians participated by assisting with the signing in and checking in of the vaccine receivers (patients), including guiding them to the immunization stations, which maintained an efficient immunization process.

Further, on November 17, 2018, another Health Fair took place at Mercy Ministries of Laredo's Clinic where 100 flu vaccines were administered. Laredo Daybreak Rotary had set aside part of the grant money to purchase the medicine once the flu vaccine for incoming flu season was available. Again, Mercy had preselected the underserved individuals and Laredo Daybreak provided the flu vaccines for the fair in November. Without Laredo Daybreak's efforts in securing the grant funds, the flu vaccine would not have been available to these patients.

2. How many people benefited from this project?

It is estimated that over 100 individuals/patients benefited from this project. Many of these individuals received both the immunizations and the flu vaccines so there was an overlap on the number of patients versus the number of immunizations and vaccine medications purchased.

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

The goal of the Laredo Daybreak Immunization Day project was to focus on Disease Prevention and Treatment by providing as many vaccines as possible so that the targeted group of people can become immunized against illness. This project assisted Mercy Ministries of Laredo ("Mercy Ministries" and/or "Mercy Clinic") by providing much needed but costly vaccines primarily to a targeted group of economically poor and disadvantaged individuals. Mercy Ministries serves the economically poor and uninsured adult population of Laredo with medical services and immunizations; however, they needed this assistance in meeting the health care and medical needs of the Laredo community. On Laredo Daybreak's Immunization Day, 50 tetanus and diphtheria (Boostrix), 20 shingles (Zoster or Shingrix), and 20 pneumonia (Pneumovax) doses were administered, that Mercy Ministries would not otherwise afford and presently cannot afford to provide to these underserved individuals. In addition, 100 flu vaccines were later purchased and administered to the same targeted group of underserved people. The patients from these two events, were very appreciative and grateful. They were at a loss for words and couldn't thank us enough. Both women and men, were present and some had even taken off from work to be there. Mercy Ministries commented on the attendance and we could not have been happier with the turn out and impact made to the community.

4. How many Rotarians participated in this project?

57 from Laredo Daybreak, Laredo Rotary, and Under 7 Flags

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

The Rotarians greeted patients on Immunization Day (August) and the Health Fair (November) and helped with signing in the patients. Also, Rotarians help to guide the patients to the immunization and vaccination stations to maintain a good flow in the process so that all could be served. In addition, Laredo Daybreak Rotarians purchased or sold car wash coupons with the proceeds going towards the funds utilized as part of the project along with the grant funds from the district and financial contributions from the participating rotary clubs.

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

We had a couple cooperating organizations including Mercy Ministries of Laredo, Walmart Pharmacy and Grease Monkey (Laredo).

Mercy Ministries / Clinic selected and prescreened the individuals to ensure those receiving immunizations or vaccines, would not otherwise receive the immunizations or vaccines through other organizations or programs, as our plan was to help and serve those that would not otherwise receive the immunizations or vaccines at no cost. Further, Mercy Ministries/Clinic provided the facility where the Immunization Day and Health Fair were conducted and had staff on hand to help administer the immunizations/vaccines.

Walmart Pharmacy allowed three pharmacists to volunteer to serve on Immunization Day, helping facilitate the immunizations, providing information to those that had received immunizations and answering any questions the patients had regarding the immunizations or other health concerns. This expedited the immunization process as it freed up Mercy Ministries personnel to continue to next patient.

Grease Monkey of Laredo, donated 200 car wash coupons which were sold for \$8 a piece. This was a \$1,600 contribution that went towards the event above and beyond the contributions of the rotary clubs and the district grant.

Financial Report

Date	Description	Funding Source	Amount	%		
Aug 30, 2018	Laredo Daybreak	District Grant	\$3,400.00	35.20 %		
Jun 25, 2018	Laredo Under Seven Flags	Club/Other	\$250.00	2.59 %		
Jun 25, 2018	The Laredo Rotary Club	Club/Other	\$400.00	4.14 %		
Jun 21, 2018	Other contribution/fundraising	Club/Other	\$5,608.26	58.07 %		
Total:			\$9,658.26	100.00 %		
Description	Supplier	Local Amount	Currency	Tax	Total	Amount
					Total:	\$9,658.26

Description	Supplier	Local Amount	Currency	Tax	Total	Amount
2 boxes of 10 Shingrix (50mcg/0.5ml VL SOI)	mooremedical	\$4,000.00	USD	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
5 boxes of 10 Boostrix Tdap 0.5ml	mooremedical	\$2,125.00	USD	\$0.00	\$2,125.00	\$2,125.00
2 boxes of 10 of Pneumovax 23 0.5ml PF Syr SOI	mooremedical	\$1,950.00	USD	\$0.00	\$1,950.00	\$1,950.00
10 boxes of 10 Flucelvax QIV 0.5mL PFS SOI	mooremedical	\$1,575.60	USD	\$0.00	\$1,575.60	\$1,575.60
Shipping and Fuel Surcharge	mooremedical	\$7.66	USD	\$0.00	\$7.66	\$7.66
					Total:	\$9,658.26