

# Individual Project Report

## Driscoll Children's Hospital Prom

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### Project Description

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

Driscoll Children's Hospital's (DCH) Annual Prom serves pediatric patients who are unable to attend their own prom due to hospitalization or who, due to life-limiting illness, may not get the opportunity.

The prom took place on Saturday, April 27, 2019 in the auditorium of the main hospital in Corpus Christi from 5 – 8 pm. This allowed current patients the opportunity to attend (with doctor's approval), and time for the patients from the valley to make the trip and get home before was too late at night.

2. How many people benefited from this project?

Approximately 70 pediatric patients attended the prom. In previous years, around 40 patients attended the prom, but our support helped expand the event by allowing their patients who live in the valley to attend the prom.

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

The beneficiaries were children whose everyday life is filled with a multitude of often overwhelming physical and emotional challenges. The ages are approximately 11 – 18, developmentally.

At the Prom, the patients are surrounded by peers who share and face many of the same challenges and feelings and thoughts. Driscoll's Prom is a very special reunion, one that renews hope and improves children's lives, improves our community's celebration of the value of each person.

Prior to the prom, patients were able to select their outfits for the evening if they desired. The females also received salon services where they could get their hair, make-up, and nails done for the event.

4. How many Rotarians participated in this project?

Approximately 25 Rotarians throughout the District participated in this project in one form or another.

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

- PDG Betty Ramirez-Lara (RC McAllen Evening) collected prom dresses. DGE Ellison Crider (RC CC Evening) delivered those dresses to the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi office.
- Jo Liston (RC Harlingen – Go with Jo!) was able to provide transportation from the valley for patients at a discounted rate.
- Volkan Koc and Burak Ersoy (RC Corpus Christi – Frame Entertainment) donated the use of their photo booth for the event.
- Doug Johnson (RC Corpus Christi – Peerless Cleaners) dry-cleaned and altered prom dresses at no charge.
- Terry Schade (RC Corpus Christi – Casa de Oro Jewelers) donated pearl earrings for all of the girls to wear.
- Countless Rotarians (and their friends) collected prom dresses (over 200 collected total!) and door prizes.

- Rotarians also communicated with the caterer and shopped for boys clothing, door prizes, various other supplies.
- Additionally, Rotarians helped with set up, painting fingernails, tear down, and dealing blackjack with the attendees when they didn't feel like dancing.

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

This is an annual event for Driscoll Childrens Hospital and as such, they were the primary cooperating organization. DCH was responsible for identifying the patients who were invited to attend, communicating the details of the prom with the patients, selecting the theme and decorations for the evening, arranging salon services, etc.

## Financial Report

| Date          | Description                   | Funding Source | Amount             | %               |
|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Aug 30, 2018  | Corpus Christi Rotary         | District Grant | \$3,400.00         | 30.14 %         |
| Jun 29, 2018  | Driscoll Children's Hospital  | Club/Other     | \$1,758.63         | 15.59 %         |
| Jun 29, 2018  | Rotary Club of Corpus Christi | Club/Other     | \$6,122.58         | 54.27 %         |
| <b>Total:</b> |                               |                | <b>\$11,281.21</b> | <b>100.00 %</b> |

  

| Description            | Supplier                   | Local Amount | Currency | Tax    | Total              | Amount     |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------|--------|--------------------|------------|
| Staging and Decor      | Razzle Dazzle              | \$3,531.00   | USD      | \$0.00 | \$3,531.00         | \$3,531.00 |
| Caterer                | WaterStreet                | \$2,341.44   | USD      | \$0.00 | \$2,341.44         | \$2,341.44 |
| Transportation         | Go with Jo                 | \$950.00     | USD      | \$0.00 | \$950.00           | \$950.00   |
| Door Prizes            | Various                    | \$945.32     | USD      | \$0.00 | \$945.32           | \$945.32   |
| Boys clothing          | Mens Wearhouse & JC Pennys | \$834.32     | USD      | \$0.00 | \$834.32           | \$834.32   |
| Decor                  | Various                    | \$617.47     | USD      | \$0.00 | \$617.47           | \$617.47   |
| Snacks, drinks, & cake | Walmart & Pretty 1 Cake    | \$514.73     | USD      | \$0.00 | \$514.73           | \$514.73   |
| Volunteer shirts       | Caveman Studios            | \$451.50     | USD      | \$0.00 | \$451.50           | \$451.50   |
| Photography            | Crystal Leigh              | \$300.00     | USD      | \$0.00 | \$300.00           | \$300.00   |
| Music                  | Jazzy B Productions        | \$300.00     | USD      | \$0.00 | \$300.00           | \$300.00   |
| Lighting & Rentals     | B & T Rents                | \$262.00     | USD      | \$0.00 | \$262.00           | \$262.00   |
| Plasticware            | Party City                 | \$233.43     | USD      | \$0.00 | \$233.43           | \$233.43   |
| <b>Total:</b>          |                            |              |          |        | <b>\$11,281.21</b> |            |