

Individual Project Report

Salvation Army Family Service Center Playground

Project Description

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

On Saturday, January 23, 2016, the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi in cooperation with The Salvation Army Corpus Christi Corps partnered together to assemble a playground for the children living at their family service center. It took a full day of construction, followed by a few more visits to complete the project before we were able to have a ribbon cutting ceremony on February 27, 2016 and finally allow the children to play on the new equipment.

2. How many people benefited from this project?

This project impacted immediately the lives of 30 to 40 children that were living in the family service center at The Salvation Army Corpus Christi Corps at that time. As the families move, the number of children affected by this project is actually much larger. Over the course of 5 years, 400 children will be impacted by this project. Although the playground may be for the children to play on, the entire area, including its new picnic tables, is enjoyed by all ages living at the shelter on a daily basis.

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

This project provides a much needed service to low-income children who do not live in a stable environment. It provides health benefits to children both physically and mentally in a safe environment. The playground promotes the overall health and fitness of the children with a safe and family friendly environment. Playing outside is an important part in childhood development allowing for the activities that promote strength conditioning, coordination, and balance. Furthermore, the playground provides opportunities for children to learn and develop social skills, imagination and creativity, problem solving skills, and a sense of self value. As they master new skills and play with other children they improve their competence and confidence in their own physical and social abilities.

4. How many Rotarians participated in this project?

28 Rotarians from our club participated in this project. We had around 50 people total including family members of the Rotarians and prospective members participate in this project.

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

We had plenty of work to do! Tasks that Rotarians worked on include: assembling the playground set, landscaping, picnic table assembly, painting a ramp and the fence, and working on the creative minion landscaping painting project.

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

The Salvation Army Corpus Christi Corps was an outstanding partner in this project! When we arrived, they had already cleared the ground and had all of the supplies in place and had various locations set up for our Rotarians and their children to work. The projects required different abilities, so everyone was able to stay busy.

They generously provided lunch for our workers and arranged for a local TV station to come out for both the ribbon cutting ceremony and the project build itself.

They also rolled up their sleeves and helped work alongside us. We couldn't have done it without them!

Financial Report

Date	Description	Funding Source	Amount	%		
Aug 24, 2015	Salvation Army Family Service Center Playground	District Grant	\$3,000.00	28.33 %		
Aug 24, 2015	Individual Rotarian Contribution	Club/Other	\$540.00	5.10 %		
Jan 05, 2016	Rotary Club of Corpus Christi	Club/Other	\$2,000.00	18.88 %		
Jan 05, 2016	The Salvation Army	Club/Other	\$2,050.69	19.36 %		
Jan 23, 2016	In kind donations	Club/Other	\$3,000.00	28.33 %		
Total:			\$10,590.69	100.00 %		
Description	Supplier	Local Amount	Currency	Tax	Total	Amount
Treasure Trove Playground Set	Home Depot	\$2,919.69	USD	\$0.00	\$2,919.69	\$2,919.69
Landscaping	Home Depot	\$2,246.00	USD	\$0.00	\$2,246.00	\$2,246.00
Playhouse	SA Advisory Board	\$1,800.00	USD	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Entrance Construction & Materials	Home Depot	\$1,685.00	USD	\$0.00	\$1,685.00	\$1,685.00
Picnic Tables (4)	Home Depot	\$540.00	USD	\$0.00	\$540.00	\$540.00
Playhouse Transportation	CC Portable Buildings	\$500.00	USD	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Mural Painting	Celina Muro	\$400.00	USD	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Tires	Brooks Tire	\$300.00	USD	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Arts & Crafts Supplies	various	\$200.00	USD	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Total:					\$10,590.69	