

# Individual Project Report

## McAllen Rotary's Back to School Backpack with Supplies Project

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### Project Description

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

Project came together on the 7th of August 2019 from 500 PM to 7 PM at the Milam Elementary School Gym. The packaging and distribution were handled by some 35 volunteers.

2. How many people benefited from this project?

There were 750 students and their families who benefited from this project.

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

The beneficiaries from this project were the low income identified 750 students as well as their families. This project was produced prior to the "Texas Tax Free Weekend". This action allowed the student's families to utilize the funds in other areas than spending \$28.00 for a backpack alone from the cost price analysis study. Stores contacted were Dickies in Weslaco, Texas and Target in McAllen, Texas for associative pricing.

4. How many Rotarians participated in this project?

The event activity by Rotarians was 22 members, 13 from McAllen Rotary and 9 members from Edinburg Rotary.

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

The aforementioned Rotarians were instrumental in the packaging and distribution of the 750 backpacks filled with school supplies to the various schools, church schools and non profit organizations. Logistics were provided by Suresh Mansinghani and Chhaya Bhakta from the McAllen Rotary Club. The McAllen ISD Milam Elementary School provided gym access to handle the packaging and distribution.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? The Salvation Army and the Milam PTO were also involved with the packaging and distribution of backpacks.

### Financial Report

Date	Description	Funding Source	Amount	%
Jun 13, 2019	McAllen Evening Club	Club/Other	\$250.00	2.22 %
Jun 13, 2019	Suresh Mansinghani	Club/Other	\$1,000.00	8.89 %
Jun 13, 2019	McAllen Rotary South Club	Club/Other	\$1,000.00	8.89 %
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$11,250.00</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>

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Jun 13, 2019	Edinburg Rotary Club	Club/Other	\$1,000.00	8.89 %
Jun 13, 2019	McAllen Rotary Club	Club/Other	\$4,000.00	35.56 %
Aug 21, 2019	District 5930 DDF Grant 2019-20	District Grant	\$4,000.00	35.56 %
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$11,250.00</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>

  

<b>Description</b>	<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Local Amount</b>	<b>Currency</b>	<b>Tax</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Amount</b>
backpack with school supplies contained within...	El Rey de los Perfumes	\$11,250.00	USD	\$0.00	\$11,250.00	\$11,250.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>\$11,250.00</b>	