

Individual Project Report

Caritas' Shoe Drive Project

Project Description

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

The Caritas Shoe Service Group sponsored the "Caritas Shoe, Fit and Feed" Project on 3 November 2018 at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Hall located on Kendallwood Street in McAllen Texas. Event was open at 8:30 AM through 4:30 PM with services provided by Caritas Service Group, Rotarians and Interact Students from five high schools. Event provided meals, shoes, socks, face painting, books and generally a good time for all involved with this project.

2. How many people benefited from this project?

1200 kids in need with shoes and socks and meals to 1600 kids and parents. The Salvation Army was provided with 288 hot dog meals that were not utilized during the timeline. All persons of whom attended project event.

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

1200 kids in need and fed 1600 hot dog meals with drinks at the Caritas Shoe Fit and Feed Event. 1200 kids in need received new socks and athletic shoes. They received many meals for them and their families. They picked out books to take home for free and received face painting.

4. How many Rotarians participated in this project?

34 Rotarians from McAllen South, McAllen, Edinburg, McAllen Evening, and the Mission Rotary clubs. 106 Interact students from Nikki Rowe High, Lamar Academy, McAllen High, and Valley View High Schools were influential to the success of the event. Caritas Shoe Service event could not have done it without the Interact and Valley View High School students.

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

McAllen South Rotary Club barbecued 2000 hot dogs along with potato chips and drink powder for this event. McAllen and Edinburg Rotaries worked the kitchen in preparing and distributing the meals. McAllen Evening, Valley View High School and Lamar Academy provided books and face painting to all kids in need.

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

Caritas Service Group, Our lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and School counselors were involved. Caritas put on the event, Catholic Church provide the hall and location, School Counselors identified and selected kids in needs to be awarded shoes, socks and other services. KGBT-TV Channel 4 videos the event with 10 PM video broadcast during news show. The Monitor wrote a nice piece describing the Rotary and Caritas Shoe, Fit, and Feed Event. District 5930 website was provided with pictures and narration of this event. Andy Hagan District 5930 Governor attended the event.

Financial Report

Date	Description	Funding Source	Amount	%		
Aug 30, 2018	Rotary Club of McAllen	District Grant	\$3,400.00	19.65 %		
May 25, 2018	McAllen Evening	Club/Other	\$200.00	1.16 %		
May 25, 2018	Mission Rotary	Club/Other	\$200.00	1.16 %		
May 25, 2018	Edinburg Rotary	Club/Other	\$500.00	2.89 %		
May 25, 2018	McAllen Rotary	Club/Other	\$1,000.00	5.78 %		
May 25, 2018	McAllen South	Club/Other	\$1,000.00	5.78 %		
May 25, 2018	Caritas Service Group	Club/Other	\$11,000.00	63.58 %		
Total:			\$17,300.00	100.00 %		
Description	Supplier	Local Amount	Currency	Tax	Total	Amount
Running Shoes	Joyce International Boutique	\$17,300.00	USD	\$0.00	\$17,300.00	\$17,300.00
Total:					\$17,300.00	