

# Individual Project Report

## Claws and Paws

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### Project Description

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

**Rotarians have identified a need of focusing Claws and Paws education program in the direction of children and youth, and will over time begin to change how the community views these dependent creatures. Implementation of this program will be to conduct Educational presentations in dozens of elementary schools, throughout Hidalgo County, providing instruction on the humane treatment of pets and all animals.**

**The instructional programs will start at the beginning of the school 2015 year, September, and ending in May of the school 2016 year. The class room presentations will take place on Elementary School campuses located in the Hidalgo County area such as the Edinburg Consolidated School District, McAllen consolidated School district, to name a few. The program will also provide a Foster Care Program and Volunteer Program services to involve the community and provide much needed instruction for children concerning responsible pet ownership at main facility located at Palm Valley Rescue Center Roger Road and Highway 281 in Edinburg, Texas 78539.**

2. How many people benefited from this project?

**Over 5000+ people and students benefited from this project.**

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

**Students from Elementary Schools grades first through fifth and local Boys and Girls Clubs from around the Hidalgo County area. They were impacted by Community education and training for children and youth. Programs promoting civic responsibility and character development. BASIC EDUCATION and LITERACY area of focus was met.**

4. How many Rotarians participated in this project?

**Approximately over forty five Rotarians participated in this service project.**

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

**Rotarians assisted the Instructors from the Claws and Paws facility during the classroom presentation handing out educational materials such as brochures and other educational material related to handling and caring for foster animals. Also Rotarians assisted Claws and Paws instructors giving instructions on how to handle daily animal activities such the proper way of bathing, feeding, and caring for the foster animals.**

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

The City of Edinburg was the entity that supported this project through financial support for resources such as class rooms and multimedia equipment.

## Financial Report

Date	Description	Funding Source	Amount	%		
Aug 24, 2015	Animal Education Center	District Grant	\$3,000.00	8.82 %		
Aug 02, 2015	Community education and training for children and youth. Programs promoting civic responsibility and character development.	Club/Other	\$3,000.00	8.82 %		
Aug 02, 2015	Partnering Rotary Clubs	Club/Other	\$3,000.00	8.82 %		
Aug 02, 2015	Resources to support volunteers, especially children and youth. Dedicated outdoor family recreational and educational areas. Memorial areas to commemorate beloved pets and a public access dog park.	Club/Other	\$25,000.00	73.53 %		
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$34,000.00</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>		
Description	Supplier	Local Amount	Currency	Tax	Total	Amount
Community education classrooms and resources using multi-media.	City of Edinburg	\$25,000.00	USD	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Resources to support volunteers, especially children and youth	Rotary Clubs	\$5,000.00	USD	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Low Cost Spay and Neuter Programs. Community educational resources, multi-media and Resources to support volunteers	Community Business donors	\$4,000.00	USD	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
<b>Total:</b>					<b>\$34,000.00</b>	