

Individual Project Report

Mashingami Back to School Backpack with Supplies Project

Project Description

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

The McAllen Rotary "Suresh's Backbacks with School Supplies Project" consists of preparing and delivering 650 each backbacks with school supplies for area low income student and their families. McAllen Rotary Club (MRC) through a vendor was able to purchase backbacks with supplies for approximately ten dollars per units. Cost price analysis was obtained that supported our vendors purchase. Supplies were delivered by Salvation Army Truck to salvation Army site the first week in August 2016 to coincide with the Texas "No Tax Weekend" for families sending their children back to school. MRC asked area counselors to identify needy students for the projects.

2. How many people benefited from this project?

Six hundred fifty needy area low income students and the families benefited through having additional income to spend on the tax free weekend from the grant request project. McAllen Rotary Club benefited from the project with exposure KGBT TV 4 and the Monitor Newspaper covering the event. All parties involved benefited from the project as well through community spirit of doing somethings good for our low low income students and families.

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

The beneficiaries were the identified low income students, their families, the community, churches, schools and the Rotary clubs involved. The students that received backbacks were able to walk into school that first week with confidence of having the same equipment as the other school students. Pier pressure was equalized through the efforts of the grant request.

4. How many Rotarians participated in this project?

Ten Rotarians, 8 MISD Interact Students, 12 IDEA Academy Students, school counselors, Salvation Army personnel and other are Rotary clubs involved in this event.

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

Entire group participated in the purchase, cost price analysis, receipt of products, packaging and distribution of back backs with school supplies to area low income students. Salvation Army provided the free freight and the building site to package the backpacks.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? Salvation Army provided refreshments, freight distribution to the building packaging site. All other parties involved picked up their respective backpacks transporting to their distribution sites, ie schools, churches and Salvation Army....

Financial Report

Date	Description	Funding Source	Amount	%
Jul 22, 2016	Grant Awarded	District Grant	\$2,500.00	37.04 %
Aug 09, 2016	McAllen Evening Rotary Club	Club/Other	\$100.00	1.48 %
Jun 27, 2016	Edinburg Rotarty	Club/Other	\$1,000.00	14.81 %
Jun 27, 2016	McAllen Rotary	Club/Other	\$1,400.00	20.74 %
Jun 27, 2016	Peter Pranis	Club/Other	\$1,750.00	25.93 %
Total:			\$6,750.00	100.00 %

Description	Supplier	Local Amount	Currency	Tax	Total	Amount
Masinghani Backpack with Supplies Project	El Rey de Perfumes	\$6,750.00	USD	\$0.00	\$6,750.00	\$6,750.00
Total:					\$6,750.00	\$6,750.00