

Rotary Club supports work for under-employed refugees

The Rotary Club of Marana-Dove Mountain provided funding for an Imago Dei Middle School program that pays refugees to sew masks.

THREAD (Together for Hope, Resiliency, Empowerment And Development) project, created by the tuition-free private school, provides skill training and temporary employment

for 23 under-employed and economically disadvantaged refugees to sew the masks, a new release said.

The funds will cover materials for 10,000 masks for the general public, to be used during the coronavirus pandemic.

The program also received a matching grant from the Rotary District 5500.

The program participants have already sewn more than 17,836 masks and two participants have received jobs with local garment makers.

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