

District Simplified Grant # 12-4.20Individual Project Report # 1

To be completed by Rotarians. Return this form to your District.

Rotary Club: Minot Noon & Minot Sunrise RotaryProject Title: Rotary Planting Hope☐ Progress Report ☒ Final Report**Project Description**

1. Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

Funds were raised to support the purchase of grass seed for the flooded areas in and around Minot due to the 2011 Souris Valley Flood. Over 125K was raised and used to purchase grass seed which was then distributed to over 1700 homeowners, Minot parks, the North Dakota State Fair Center and Minot Public Schools

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? approximately 140

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

1) Fundraising

2) Grass seed distribution

see attached
press
release as
well.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 1700 Families & Entire community

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

Greening up of parks, schools, and yards,

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

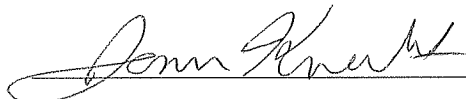
Wilbur Ellis / Sun Prairie Grain - grass seed source and distribution.
Supplied trucks and equipment and additional labor for distribution.

Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)

7. Income		Amount
1. District Simplified Grant funds received from the District		2316.38
2. Other funding (specify)		125406.00
3.		
Total Project Income		127,722.38
8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)		
1. Park Foundation - Purchase Grass Seed		
2. Recognition plaques		102.72
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
Total Project Expenditures		127,722.38

9. By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Simplified Grant funds were spent only for eligible items in accordance with Trustee-approved guidelines, and that all of the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been provided to the district. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I warrant that I own all rights in the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or at any time in the future, throughout the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or later developed. This includes the right to modify the photograph(s) as necessary in RI's sole discretion. This also includes, without limitation, use on or in the web sites, magazines, brochures, pamphlets, exhibitions and any other promotional materials of RI and TRF.

Certifying Signature


Date: 8/1/2012

Print name, Rotary title, and club

JOANN KNECHT - Past President - Minot Sunrise Rotary



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SUNPRAIRIE - MINOT, ND (SEED) SEED
1600 27TH ST E
MINOT, ND 58701
701/852-5608

Invoice Number: IC4845
Invoice Date: 6/26/2012
Date Shipped: 6/26/2012
Customer: 110252
Salesperson: JEFF HEIL

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Bill To: ROTARY CLUB OF MINOT
BOX 1584

Ship To: ROTARY CLUB OF MINOT
BOX 1584

MINOT ND 58701

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Quantity	Item	Description	Ref #	Price	Prepaid	Total
100.0000	BG25 2030000381	LWN NORTHERN MIX 25# ,SED		30.00000	\$0.00	\$3,000.00

A Finance Charge at the Periodic Rate of 1.5%
(Annual Percentage Rate of 18%) will be
charged on all past due accounts.
Minimum Finance Charge Per Month: .50

Receipt/Check No.
Picked up by the State Fair
Dan Christianson - June 12th

Invoice Amount:	\$3,000.00
plus Sales Tax:	\$0.00
Invoice Total:	\$3,000.00
less Prepayments:	\$0.00
less Payments:	\$0.00
less Discount:	\$0.00

Due By: 7/31/2012 \$3,000.00

Signature: _____



SUNPRAIRIE - MINOT, ND (SEED) SEED
1600 27TH ST E
MINOT, ND 58701
701/852-5608

Invoice Number: IC4857

Invoice Date: 6/27/2012

Date Shipped: 6/27/2012

Customer: 110252

Salesperson: JEFF HEIL

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Quantity	Item	Description	Ref #	Price	Prepaid	Total
		LWN NORTHERN MIX 25# ,SED				
220.0000	BG25 2030000381	LWN NORTHERN MIX 25# ,SED		30.00000	\$0.00	\$6,600.00

A Finance Charge at the Periodic Rate of 1.5%
(Annual Percentage Rate of 18%) will be
charged on all past due accounts.
Minimum Finance Charge Per Month: .50

Invoice Amount: \$6,600.00
plus Sales Tax: \$0.00

Invoice Total: \$6,600.00
less Prepayments: \$0.00
less Payments: \$0.00
less Discount: \$0.00

Receipt/Check No.
Seed For The School System

Due By: 7/31/2012 \$6,600.00

Signature: _____

MINOT ROTARY CLUB
PLANTING HOPE
PO BOX 1584
MINOT ND 58702

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Jun 30, 2012

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BUS SELECT

06/01/2012	Beginning Balance		33,577.00
	4 Deposits/Other Credits	+	74,735.00
	1 Checks/Other Debits	-	80,950.00
06/30/2012	Ending Balance	30 Days in Statement Period	27,362.00

----- Deposits/Other Credits -----		
06/06/2012	Deposit	73,390.00
06/13/2012	Deposit	90.00
06/13/2012	Deposit	625.00
06/26/2012	Deposit	630.00

----- Checks listed in numerical order; (*) indicates gap in sequence -----

Check	Date	Amount	Check	Date	Amount
	06/12	80,950.00			

	Total For This Period	Total Year-to-Date
Total Overdraft Fees	.00	.00
Total Return Item Fees	.00	.00

----- Daily Ending Balance -----			
06/01	33,577.00	06/12	26,017.00
06/06	106,967.00	06/13	26,732.00
		06/26	27,362.00



NEWS RELEASE

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Rotary Clubs of Minot Planting Hope Provides Grass Seed to 1800 Flooded Individuals

Minot, N.D. – The Rotary Clubs of Minot wrapped up the Rotary Planting Hope project this month. Over \$120,000 was raised from businesses, individuals and donations from Rotary Clubs in North Dakota, Minnesota, Arizona, and Florida. The clubs were able to assist 1800 individual flooded property owners by providing 20 pound bags of grass seed on the distribution day in May. With the funds raised the clubs were also able to donate grass seed to help replant the parks, schools and fairgrounds.

“Local partners, businesses, individuals and Rotary clubs made the project a success,” says Jonn Knecht. “Having a part in helping to green up our community again is something that not only the local Rotary clubs are behind but other clubs throughout the district got behind too and we want to thank our fellow Rotarians for their contributions to the project.”

Dusty Zimmerman added, “I personally had an opportunity to talk to many of the individuals when we distributed grass seed and I got to see firsthand that a bag of grass seed really does help to plant hope. A disaster brings out the best in people and to have a part in helping those returning to their homes is a priceless gift.”

During the summer of 2011 Minot, North Dakota and the Mouse River Valley was inundated by flood waters with 20% of the city including more than 4,100 homes and yards being damaged. The water covered so many homes that 2,375 had six to ten feet of water and an additional 805 homes were damaged beyond repair. The flood waters that covered our community’s yards and parks for nearly a month left behind silt, sand and mud, killing all the grass.

The project started with members of the Minot Noon and Minot Sunrise Rotary Clubs coming together to look for a way to help the parks and individuals. Many in the community want to see the parks working to come back and some had started discussions with the Minot Park District on what their needs were and what wouldn’t be covered by other federal programs. Grass seed to help green up the parks was one area identified. The Rotary Clubs of Minot exceeded their goal by not only helping individuals and parks, they also were able to distribute grass seed to help the schools and fairgrounds.

More information and photos can be found on the Rotary website at www.rotaryminot.org.

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Monetary Donations – All donations will be used to support the project and purchase grass seed to be donated to more than 4,000 property owners who were affected by the 2011 Mouse River Flood. For more information contact info@rotaryminot.org.

Rotary – Rotary is the world's first and most international service club. Minot has two Rotary clubs, the Noon Rotary Club and the Sunrise Rotary Club. Sunrise Rotary meets every Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. at the View and the Noon Rotary Club meets every Monday afternoon at Noon at the Grand International. Visitors are welcome. For further information and details about Rotary International, visit www.rotary.org.