Individual Project Report "The Dominik Project" Wheelchair Platform Swings (3)

Project Description

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

Three Platform Wheelchair Swings were purchased and installed in the three NEW ALL Inclusive Parks. These swings will enable a person confined to a wheelchair the ability to experience a swing. Project evolved throughout the year via ground breaking and installs. Lon C. Hill Park, Pendleton Park & Victor Park

2. How many people benefited from this project?

Over years, thousands of handicapped kids will be able to experience their first swing. Not only kids but adults that are confined to a wheelchair can also join in the fun.

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

As stated above, handicapped kids and any one confined to wheelchairs will benefit from our project. How were they impacted? The look on their faces, the first ever swing, all I can say it will bring tears to your eyes. Our handicapped kids have been neglected for lifetimes. This project is just a start. The kids deserve better, it is not their fault they are in the state they are in. It also affected our Rotarians as the kids took their first swing. I do not believe it was satisfaction but just the right thing to do. The need was both met for the kids but also our Rotarians were very humbled to be able to be part of such an awesome project.

4. How many Rotarians participated in this project?

Our club is at 31 members, we all participated in some fashion. Fundraising, building, or swinging kids. We had members of various Rotary Clubs come and support the Drive for Your Community. Total of 50+/- participated.

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

Cooked hot dogs, popped pop corn, registration, assembly of the wheelchair swing, ride along, pushed kids on the new swing, media coverage, photos, tents, orderswings. This project had a lot of jobs with the Fund Raiser and the install. It took the efforts of the entire club.

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

City of Harlingen. Due to liability issues, they were required to over see any work we did. The frame work was installed by the city workers.

Financial Report

Date		Desc	Fun	Funding Source				Amount			
Jul 22, 2016		Gran	District Grant			\$4,000.00		50.00 %			
Jun 23, 2016		Individual and/or Other donations		Club	Club/Other			\$340.00		4.25 %	
Jun 23, 2016		Fund Com Com	Club	Club/Other			\$3,660.00		45.75 %		
Total: \$8,000.									0	100.00 %	
Description	Supplier		Local Amount	Currency		Tax		Total		Amount	
Frame (for 3 swings)	City of Harlingen		\$4,460.51	USD		\$0.00	\$4,460.51			\$4,460.51	
Wheelchair Platform Swing	Educators Depot Inc.		\$3,539.49	USD		\$0.00	\$3,539.49			\$3,539.49	
								Total:		\$8,000.00	