Rochester Area Foundation Grant Final Assessment

Goal: demonstrate that the grant given by RAF was used appropriately and made a difference to those you serve. How do you know you made a difference?

Action: Please submit a 1-2 page report covering the following items:

The **quantitative metrics** chosen to measure success - these are the hard outcomes from the grant. These might include pounds of food distributed, number of school packs given out, number of homes established for low income people. Use the table below as a guideline.

The **qualitative metrics** speak to the softer side of making a difference. Sometimes numbers alone aren't sufficient to tell the story of the difference made in a child's life that was able to visit a museum for the first time and see art up close. This section requests that you look at the impact of the grant from the perspective of doing the right thing in the right way with the right people which leads to transformed lives and systems. The questions below are suggested ways to look at the softer side of making a difference. If there is a special story or response that demonstrates the broader difference made, feel free to use that instead.

## **Quantitative Metrics:**

Expected Output	Achieved Output	What did you learn along the way? Surprises found?

## **Qualitative Metrics:**

- 1. How do the outcome results demonstrate that you are doing the right thing in the right way? OR what might you change next time to be even better.
- 2. Describe the character of your work with this grant; how it was done matches your mission, vision and values as an organization.
- 3. How do you see this grant in the larger process of betterment of the system and services of those you serve?

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