

Loveland Rotary Satellite Club

2021 Projects



The Matthews House

Several Projects were
done with **The Matthews
House** to benefit foster
and at-risk youth



Foster Youth Baskets

- Helping foster youth moving into their first apartment
- Included many donated items from Loveland Rotarians and
- Some favorite easy Rotarian recipes



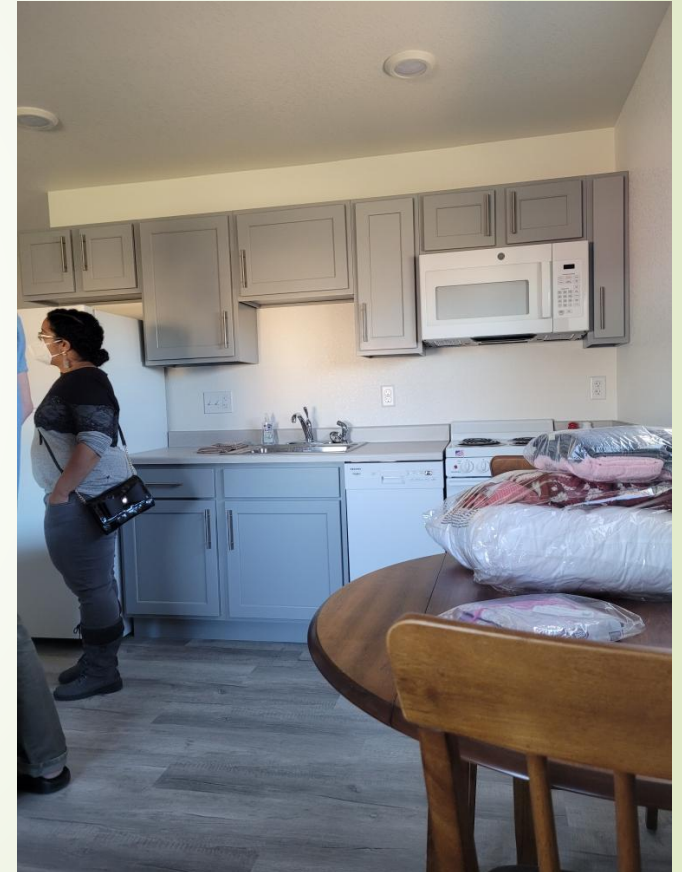
Foster Youth Baby Shower



- Gave a baby shower to a new mom who had been a foster youth
- After foster care she was homeless until 2 weeks before the baby was born & baby was 4 weeks old at the shower
- The Matthews House found her housing & we gave her many needed baby things
- Including a homemade baby blanket from a Rotarian's wife

Transitional Housing for Foster Youth

- We arranged for a tour of Anchor House in Broomfield which is transitional housing for youth as they come out of the foster system
- This tour included and connected people from Matthews House, Loveland Housing Authority and Aspire 3D, plus Homeward Alliance



Other Projects for Foster Youth

- KidsPak gave us 18 \$50 gift cards from Safeway for Matthews House to distribute to the new mom plus other Foster and at-risk youth





Other Loveland Satellite Projects

- Rotary Space at Benson Sculpture Park
- Assisted LCRealty with a habitat build.
- Helped Loveland Rotary with duck ticket sales
- Purchased a big duck during the LRC fundraiser
- Bike Collection for Realities for children
- Collected items for the homeless
- Holiday gifts for a Boys and Girls Club family
- Facebook training for our members



Sculpture Park Rotary Area

- Received preliminary approval to design the space behind “Sharing Strength” sculpture at Benson Sculpture Park.
- Worked with an architect to plan a design
- Found engravable pavers to use for fundraising

The High Plains Art Council, before viewing our design plans, decided they needed to keep the space for an additional sculpture

Habitat Build



- Joined with LC Real Estate to help with a habitat build

Duck Race Fundraising



- Helped sell duck race tickets
- Purchased a big duck for \$100



Bicycle Collection

- We added 2 bikes to the Realities for Children bike collection project
- Realities has set up 3 bike shops in town who will fix gently used bikes
- Realities then distributes the bikes to at risk youth in Larimer county
- All we have to do is find the gently used and no longer wanted bikes and get them to one of the bike shops. Realities takes care of the rest

This would be a possible easy project for next year: some ideas are:

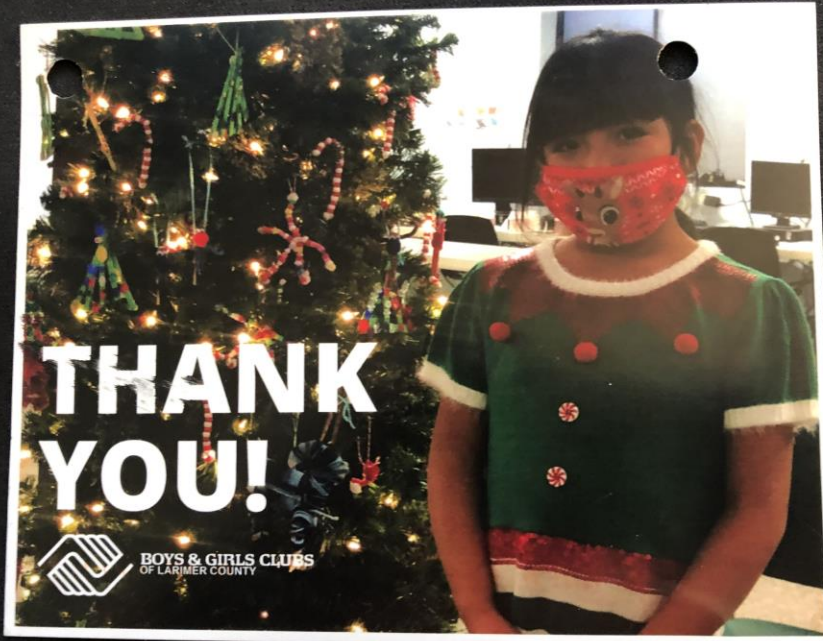
- Bikes left at the housing authority & apartment buildings
- Check with the police department
- An email to all Rotarians in the area

Collected Items for the Homeless



- Collected lots of used men's clothing and new items like these blankets and socks

Holiday Gifts for a Boys and Girls Club Family



- Donated \$250 to the Boys and Girls Club for gifts for one of their families.

Facebook Training



- Our member, Meagan Griesel, gave us training on how to use Facebook.
- We laughed the whole evening, while learning new things.

Loveland Rotary Satellite Club



- Meet on the 2nd Wed. of every month from 6:30 – 8 pm at Origins Wine and Pizza Bar in the back room
- Additional monthly e-meeting on the 1st Wed.
- Other meetings as appropriate
- Focused on service more than fundraising
- We are members of the Loveland Rotary Club but have separate dues and operating procedures. We are always welcome at the big club, we just have to pay for our own lunch.