

Green Fund Project Final Report

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Project ID #: 19SP111
Award Date: 4/30/2019
Completion Date: 10/14/2019
Total Funds Used: \$1495.44

1. Provide a summary of your project/project experience.

This project focused on the placement of recycling bins into each bedroom of the Wall and Grand apartments. This project was rather simple and straight forward: purchase recycling bins, place them in the rooms. The result, we hope, is even larger than the immediate impact of the now increased rates of recycling on behalf of the residents of Wall and Grand. Additionally, the placement of the recycling bins within the apartments and the newfound habit of recycling may also prompt further sustainable action and sustainable-mindedness from residents. The impact of the recycling bins is not singularly physical, but psychological as well.

2. Provide a summary of your results (environmental, social, and/or economic) including quantifiable data as appropriate (ex. # of individuals reached, lbs. diverted from landfill, energy saved, etc.).

The Wall and Grand Apartments hold hundreds of SIU students and the recycling bins increase the likelihood of residents of Wall and Grand to recycle.

This year, there are 305 people living at Wall & Grand and impacted by this project. The project entailed two purchases, the first was for \$1,116 which gave provided 400 bins. That was enough for one per room. The second was for \$379.44 which gave us an additional 136 bins to utilize the full allotment of funds. That's \$1495.44 for 536 bins. The original 400 bins were placed in rooms leaving 136 for "attic stock" to replace any that are broken or stolen over the coming years.

3. Summarize how your project promoted the Green Fee/Sustainability on campus including, but not limited to, flyers created, screenshots of website, signage, etc. Please include website links, if applicable. (Reminder: you are required to promote your project using at least 2 items from the awardee website promotion list.)

The project was promoted through snapchat and shared with SIU Housing Social Media.

4. Provide evidence of how you used the Green Fund Marker in your project.

This was used with images shared to social media.

5. Is there anything you would do differently if you were to do a similar project in the future? If so, please describe.

The project follow-up would be completed more swiftly.

6. Provide as an attachment to the email (see email address below) a minimum of 5 digital images. Images should be of high a quality as possible and be attached in jpg format, if available. Images will be used to promote interest in sustainability projects on campus and may be used on our website and in other promotional material. These can be photos of the progress of the project or the completed project. Provide captions for photos here.

Provided images are of the new Wall and Grand Recycling Bins and of Senior Geography Major Luis Prado.











7. List suggestions for the SIU Sustainability Council to improve the Green Fund Award Process here:

This process was well outlined and assistance in any clarification of requirements or guidelines was quick and extremely helpful.

Final Report forms should be sent electronically, in editable Microsoft Word format, to greenfund@siu.edu. This should be completed before requesting final reimbursement. A Sustainability Council designate will review final reports before releasing funds.