

# Project Friendship Report

October 2024

AVVA had a very successful Project Friendship for the Leadership Conference this year. The presentation check presented to Fellow Countrymen was in the amount of \$20,200.00+.

I started collecting donations on Monday, August 19 in Reno, Nevada. AVVA collected donations through noon on Friday, August 23.

Total funds collected at the Leadership Conference amounted to \$5,600.00. Including the amounts sent to the VVA office, AVVA's donation, VVA's match of AVVA's donation, and subsequent donations received after Thursday came to a grand total of \$21,286.00.

AVVA wishes to express our gratitude to individuals, Chapters – both AVVA and VVA, both VVA State Councils and AVVA State Associations for helping to make Project Friendship a success.

Getting the presentation check proved to be much easier this year. On the VVA website, I looked up the Chapter President in Reno. I contacted JR Stafford and he was extremely helpful. He drove me to the Signs by Tomorrow, which is the place the Reno chapter uses for printing and presentation checks. After the presentation check was completed, JR even had a chapter member pick up the sign and bring it to me at the Hotel. I can't say enough about how grateful I am to JR (Chapter President) and Stephanie at Signs by Tomorrow.