

A FIFTH WATER PROJECT NEAR BARRANCA, PERU!!

The Castlegar Rotary Club is proposing to apply for another Global Grant (in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Montreal) to carry out a **fifth water project** near Barranca, Peru, in the community of **San Felipito**. Our current water project (the third) in **Venturosa** is nearing completion and we anticipate it will be finished by the end of Oct 2022. Our fourth water project in Nueva Esperanza is just beginning and we hope to complete that one early in 2023.

San Felipito is an undeveloped community with a population of approx. 88 families (population of 304). Currently the community relies on water obtained from contaminated irrigation ditches that is only available every third day. We hope to transform the fortunes of this community, in a similar way in which the communities of Nuevo Huaralica, Penico and Venturosa have been transformed (see attached photos of the previous three water projects in the same region).

The project proposal for this community involves drilling a well and using solar power to pump the water into an elevated water reservoir that will then deliver the chlorinated water to each of the 88 households. Each household will be supplied with a faucet and a cement sink outside of the home.

The total cost of this water project will be approx. \$144,000 US, (with the community members supplying the equivalent of an additional \$28,000 worth of unpaid manual labour and the Municipality contributing an additional \$5,000 of supplies). The \$142,000 would be split between the Rotary Club of Montreal and Rotary District 5080. With DDF matching money and matching money from the World Fund, this means our District clubs would need to raise a total of approx. \$25,700.00 US.

Before submitting the Global Grant proposal, we are seeking Rotary clubs that are willing to consider partnering with us in this new project. We will only be able to move forward if we have the support necessary to make this project successful. We currently have a willing Host Rotary Club in the Barranca area, as well as an excellent Service Provider which has successfully carried out our first three Rotary water projects in the area.

Please help us to do what we can to help those less fortunate than ourselves, giving them the means to practice good hygiene and decrease the transmission of viruses and other sources of disease.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to hearing back from you soon. **We need our clubs to commit to contributing \$25,700 US to make this grant possible.**

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THE COMMUNITY OF SAN FELIPITO – PROPOSED FIFTH WATER PROJECT



Our first completed water project in Nuevo Huaralica (2020)



Our second completed water project in Penico (2021)



Water Capture



Water Storage



Water Delivery to each home

Our third water project in Venturosa Baja (2022)

- To be completed soon!



**Project #4: Community of Nueva Esperanza – Water Project initiated
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