

Rotary Global Grant Project for the complete Fix of a School in Uganda with Great Local Engagement.

The local needs assessment concluded that to get the school working properly, many issues have to be tackled. The Butiiti Primary School in south western Uganda, Kyenjojo District, was founded in 1926, but has fallen behind and is not currently capable of providing quality education to its 518 students. Yet, this school is vital for the surrounding community of 1000 homes.



The seven Ugandan Rotary clubs, currently involved in this project, know that quality education is the single effective way to improve the socioeconomic situation in an area. It was determined that success will require addressing all the problem areas such as a safe and professional working environment, hygiene, ongoing income generation for sustainability, personal safety, secure access to clean water year-round, hands-on learning, proper administrative tools, teacher qualifications and retention, and more...

The budget of \$210,000 + 10% contingency will be used over two years to accomplish the following:

1. School building renovations
2. Library building renovation and furnishing
3. Toilet construction with wash stations and change area
4. Two 10M3 rainwater holding tanks
5. Water well with solar pump
6. Training of teachers and school staff, plus parent education
7. Sewing machines for making sanitary products
8. Computers and internet access
9. Planting fruit and medicinal trees and plants

Situational data:

In the nation of 43 M people, the population growth is 3%, and the life outcome for many children is very grim - lack or incomplete education, unemployment, child labor, and poverty. While the government has ambitious education goals the resources are not there, especially in rural areas, like the one in question.

International Host's comments:

The Rotary Club of Oakville Trafalgar (RCOT) has completed many successful Global Grants. The members of the RCOT project team feel strongly that this initiative has been carefully analyzed and the broad scope of activities will make a long-lasting impact. We worked previously with the Rotary Club of Kampala on another school project in Uganda, which was very successful. See the pictures below of RCOT Rotarians visiting the project.



Washrooms + Showers, Ugandan GG project 2016

Solar powered water - Ugandan GG project 2016



Due to the new Rotary matching funds rules, there will need to be support from many Rotary Clubs to get this great project accomplished. Currently, we have 46 Rotary Clubs, 6 Districts, and the Canadian Rotarian Water Foundation participating in this project and we have raised \$197,000. We need more!

Please consider contributing to this project and making a lasting change in Uganda! No contribution is too small!

We would be happy to discuss this further with you and even make a presentation to cover the project in deeper detail.

For more information, or to arrange a presentation, please contact the undersigned. Alternatively, you can contact the team member who sent you the information.

Sincerely

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