

Rotary Club : Ballard

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PROJECT SUBJECT:

Water : YES Health :

Literacy :

Polio Eradication :

Other :

Explain :

Name of Project (posted on website) : Sustainable Water in Gulu, Uganda Description :

Cost of Project : 56,000 Your Club's Donation : 4,000 Other Donations : University, and others TBD

Grants :

Rotary District 5030 Match and The Rotary Foundation Match

Location of Project : Gulu area of Northern Uganda Rotary Club, if Foreign : Gulu, Uganda

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Other Pertinent Information :

SUSTAINABLE BOREHOLE WATER-WELLS FOR GULU. UGANDA

This is a ROTARY project to rehabilitate existing nonfunctioning borehole wells in the vicinity of Gulu, a remote area in Northern Uganda

OBJECTIVE: Create a Rotary International approved matching funds project to help provide the availability of clean drinking water to villages in the Gulu area of Uganda.

Clean water will improve children's health and subsequently school attendance. Women and children (who largely perform all water collecting/hauling) will have shorter hauls and provide time for other essential activities including providing families with food and attending school.

Rotarians from District 5030 began an effort in October of 2007 when they visited northern Uganda. During this visit, two boreholes were rehabilitated. We also visited a number of existing non-functioning boreholes. Disrepair, lack of maintenance over use, mechanical shortcomings and difficult geologic variables has contributed to these failures. Rehabilitation of these boreholes is beyond the financial ability of the local communities.

THE PLAN: Involve the Rotary clubs of the 2007 Ugandan travelers.

1 Partner five or six Rotary clubs to raise the initial funds of \$16,000. 2 Apply for a match from District 5030 district designated funds \$16,000. 3 Apply for a match from The Rotary Foundation providing \$24,000. Total cost of project \$56,000

We have established contacts with the Gulu Rotary club and Gulu Rotoact club. They will establish the oversight committees for each well, and monitor progress and results. We have also established an additional oversight level with the water committee associated with World Vision in Gulu.

TIMING: Matching grant programs are best developed over one Rotary year starting on July first. We need to commit club assistance and participations. The following steps are also being accomplished. An account with District 5030 has been established. Club funds should be sent to "ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5030 SERVICE FUND, 19720 Scriber Lake Road, suite C. Lynnwood WA 98036. Please designate "Uganda Water Fund"

RESULTS: Clean drinkable water provided by the rehabilitation of 16 existing, but non-functioning bore holes wells, and the appreciation of the people of Rotary linked with the People of Uganda.

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