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An International Project by the Rotary Club of Andover

The Problem



Over 750 million people don't have access to clean water and sanitation. Universal access to these two necessities would save 2.5 million people from dying every year. And those numbers are only going to get bigger.

One of Rotary's main mission is water and sanitation and many clubs are addressing this scourge the only way it can be addressed—one village at a time.

Through Andover Youth Services our town has already forged a lasting bond with the Margaret Okari School of Kenya and the surrounding community of 1200 villagers.. It was only natural that the Rotary Club of Andover should launch a project that will give the children and adults at the Okari School something even more precious than friendship — clean water.

The Solution

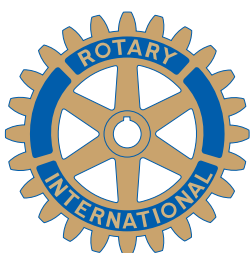
As our most ambitious project since the club's founding, the Rotary Club has pledged to bring clean water to the 1200 students and villagers of the Margaret Okari School. A team of Andover Rotarians, engineers, veterans of other water projects and the villagers at the Okari school have spent the last several months planning every detail of the Okari water project—from surveying the geography of the property, to planning the entire pumping, storage, power and distribution system to soliciting bids from contractors to engaging the Okari school community. At every step of the way we have been in constant contact with the Okari school to insure that they help build their own water system and maintain it with their own resources.



You as Part of the Solution

The project cost will be a total of \$90,000. This includes everything from the initial survey to the training of villagers to insure that the well project will be self-sustaining for many years. Our club will pay for half of this amount from our existing resources and usual fund-raising activities. For the balance of the amount we are applying for a grant from the Rotary Foundation, partnering with other Rotary clubs and reaching out to those who believe in our mission.

We're halfway to our goal and we need your help. The Rotary Club of Andover is a 501c3 charitable organization. Please contact Craig Saline at craigsaline@hotmail.com



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