

Rotary Club of North Bay

### ***What Your World Community Service Committee is Supporting***

**HHART** is short for **Hispaniola Humanitarian Assistance and Relief Team**



The Team's mission is to improve the communities and lives of disadvantaged and impoverished people (primarily of Haitian heritage) living near Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic by providing medical, dental and community development services.

HHART addresses the living conditions of the poor and disadvantaged people. Most have limited or no running water, no public school and no washroom facilities except for the river or a vacant former cane field nearby. HHART's mission is to help feed the children; tend to the sick and elderly; improve decrepit homes and teach new vocational skills; and encourage and help facilitate community development.

### **Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP)**

The GLP is a joint initiative of Rotary International and the NGO Cooperative for Education based in Cincinnati Ohio and Guatemala. The purpose of the project is to provide sustainable programs to address the root causes of poverty through education. The GLP has empowered rural and indigenous people to help themselves through education for over 25 Years and continues to help new schools and communities as requested and needs are identified.



### **R.E.L.A.Y. (Rotarians Enhancing Learning of African Youth) Chinsanshi School Project**



In March 2018, a team of 18 Rotarians and non-Rotarians from District 7010 spent 6 days actively assisting with the completion of the construction of a 3-classroom block, which involved painting, assembling desks, installing windows and doors, and renovations to the existing classroom. As the photos illustrate, the residence is well on its way to being completed, thanks to our Rotary

partners in Zambia who have been instrumental in moving the project forward on our behalf, with remaining funds from our District 5-year commitment.

### **Palestine Children Relief Fund (PCRF)**

Palestine Children's Relief Fund (PCRF), founded in 1991 by concerned humanitarians in the USA, provides free medical care to thousands of injured and ill children yearly who lack local access to care within the local health care system. Over the years, we've sent over 2,000 affected children abroad for free medical care, sent thousands of international doctors and nurses to provide tens of thousands of children free medical care in local hospitals, and provided tens of thousands of children humanitarian aid and support they otherwise would not get regardless of their nationality, politics, or religion.



### **Committee Members**

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