

Join the Great Water Challenge!

Please assist the Lewiston-Auburn Rotary Club in reaching their fundraising goal for a matching Humanitarian Grant, which will allow our International Committee to purchase a water truck for an orphanage in Cite Militaire, Haiti. The water truck will create a water source for the community of Cite Militaire which has a population of over 25,000 people. One of the orphanage's largest expenses is weekly costs for water for bathing and drinking. The water truck will also provide a business opportunity for two large families and their extended families (nearly 60 people). It will allow them to become self sustaining. The International Committee is looking to raise \$11,300 by September. I hope you will spread the word and participate yourself with friends, family, co-workers and your network of associates.

Rules:

1. Designate a bag, purse, pouch, can or jar for your water contributions.
2. Follow the instructions for each daily water observance and donation.
3. At the end of the 6-day challenge convert the contributions into a check made payable to the Lewiston-Auburn Rotary Club and mail it to Attn Stephanie Gelinis, c/o Sandcastle Clinical & Educational Services, 72 Strawberry Ave, Lewiston ME 04240 and in the memo line of your check please write "Haiti Water Truck."
4. Lastly, discuss the challenge with your circle of friends and what you learned from this challenge about how privileged our society is when it comes to clean water. We would love to hear your feedback in addition to your donations.

Daily Challenge Schedule:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Count up how many outside water faucets you have. You are so fortunate to have these available! Put .50 cents in your money bag for each outside faucet that you have.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take a walk through your home. How fortunate you are to have a home to walk through. While walking through count up all the inside water faucets that you have and put .25 cents in your money bag for each one.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are you able to take a shower in your home today? Do you realize what a privilege that is? Enjoy every minute and treasure the clean feeling. How much is that worth to you? Make a free will donation to your money bag to show your appreciation!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are many people in the world that can't even imagine having a glass of clean water any time they want. Put .25 cents in your money bag for every glass of water that you drink today!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do you have any idea how much water is used every time we flush a toilet? Put .25 cents in your money bag for each time you flush a toilet today and be thankful for indoor plumbing!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take some time to reflect on your water use today. Did you do dishes, run your dishwasher, wash a load of laundry, wash your car or use water in cooking? Put .50 cents in your money bag for each of these things that you used water for today.

Best of luck with your water challenge and thank you for your support! Please contact Stephanie Gelinat at 207-754-5150 with any questions or comments.