

Health and Humanitarian Outreach Projects (HHOP): www.hhop.net



Health and Humanitarian Outreach Projects (HHOP) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to support, promote and operate international health and humanitarian projects. HHOP was established in 1996 by the Rotary Clubs of Grand Haven, Holland, Muskegon and Spring Lake, Michigan in Rotary District 6290. The organization has been involved in projects developing medical clinics, supporting schools, building water systems, and other health related projects in Jamaica, Haiti, and most recently in Honduras. Over the last four years they have participated with rotary clubs from our district in the creation of water systems, installation of bio-sand water filters, building vented stoves and latrines in remote villages of Honduras. HHOP has established a distribution center for bio-sand water filters, sand, educational material and installation services in Honduras to make the water filters available in smaller numbers for other Rotary clubs, NGOs and church groups interested in smaller sized water filter projects. Over the past year and a half, HHOP has distributed over 2000 bio sand water filters for installation in Honduras. The distribution center is managed by Rotarian Tony Medina of the Usula Rotary Club in District 4250. Tony is the district Water Committee President and a Director of WASRAG. HHOP also sponsors yearly trips for Rotarians to participate in a world community activity. In March 2011, 18 Rotarians from 8 Rotary Clubs in District 6290 traveled to Honduras to participate in the Usula Rotary Club's 3H Grant. The group donated and installed 100 bio sand water filters in the villages of Tomala and Las Brisas. HHOP is currently in negotiations with the Honduran government to install 40,000 water filters over the next five years.