

District 6290 Grants Committee
District and Global Grants
Approved November 13, 2018 for Rotary Years 2018-2019

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Grand Haven

District International Grant

Grant Title; Storage Basin Project in La Laguna & La Brea, Honduras

Amount Awarded: \$5,000

In villages where commercial water (water that is piped into their homes) is frequently available for only an hour every other day, storage is needed until the next issuance. Residents need a storage basin to hold water for washing, cooking and personal hygiene for an entire day or more. Without water, sanitary conditions are dismal. With water, sanitation is greatly improved.

With reduction of dysentery and diarrhea from healthy hygiene practices throughout the day, overall health is improved which translates into fewer deaths, improved nutrition (healthier intestinal absorption) and increased productivity. Increased productivity means parents miss fewer days of work and children miss fewer days of school. Family health empowers the parents to financially support the family and children to learn in schools.