

Rotary International
District 6440
Completed
International Service Project Summary

Club: Rotary Club of Evanston

Project Name: Ugandan Water Wells

Location: Mubende, UGANDA

Total Project Cost (if multiple funding sources, please identify club costs and total project cost): \$45,375 for two global grants, 2010/2011 (\$12,375), 2013/2014 (\$33,000). In 2008, RC Glenview Sunrise provided \$1,300 for the purchase of mosquito nets. \$681 of that was provided to them by 5th grade students in Hoffman Middle School. Their teacher taught them about the plight of children dying in Uganda. Students started a campaign the last three weeks of school to collect money for children in Uganda. They provided to RC Glenview who contacted RC Evanston since we had a Uganda project. Speaking at their meeting at 7:00am on a school holiday and 5 students, their parents, their teacher and principal attended the 7:00am meeting to hear Diane Krier-Morrow speak about the project. She brought with a mosquito net, had the parents hold it up and the children inside...she bets those kids may become future Rotarians. In 2013, Zone 29, District 7170 in Upstate NY provided \$6000 and RC Buffalo Grove provided \$1000 with no DDF and Diane Krier-Morrow provided \$212 cash (to balance) and made presentations to the club before and after the project. In 2005, RC Wauconda provided \$500 for one of the mosquito net projects...Diane spoke there as well.

Project Time Completion: Timely, One Year Projects...the more ambitious project just approved 10.24.2018 for wells in 10 Mubende Schools and planting trees is a 2-year project.

Summary of Project: Built a total of 17 water wells: In 2010/2011, built 7 water wells in remote villages with Rotary Club of Mubende, Uganda (GG72271, \$12,375). It was estimated, that these wells served 15,000 in an area of 45,000 inhabitants.

In 2013/2014 GG143375 built an additional 10 water wells in 8 remote villages in 3 sub-counties of Kitenga, Bagezza and Kigando for women and school children. RC Mubende checked that the original 7 wells are still working (two needed minor repairs, which were fixed) and distributed 1,700 mosquito nets for a total of \$33,000. Ugandans indicated that 10,452 villagers in 1,243 households and 11 schools in an area of 126,773 were helped. We

had several projects, with each project providing lifesaving mosquito nets for malaria prevention, affecting a fairly large population.

These projects aligned with the Uganda Government Water and Sanitation and Malaria Prevention Programmes created to make water safe and accessible and control malaria. This project also aligned with the Rotary International Water and Sanitation, Disease Prevention and Treatment, and Maternal and Child Areas of Focus. We did learn that The Rotary Foundation only wants us to select one, and our current work is a Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) project.

Our very first international project in Uganda in 2002 was \$2500 for mosquito nets to educate rural villagers on prevention of malaria; funds were not matched. We provided funds for purchase of mosquito nets for malaria prevention with each project. In 2005/2006 GG53173 provided 1,694 mosquito nets, and in 2007/2008 GG64815 provided 1,550 nets. All projects are completed and final reports have been approved by The Rotary Foundation. We proudly partnered with the Glenview Sunrise Rotary Club when they were provided funds from the Hoffman Middle School where 5th graders, the last 3 weeks of school, did a campaign to collect funds to help children in Uganda.

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