

Rotary International
District 7490
Current or Planned
International Service Project Summary

Club: Rotary Club of Roatan Utila Guanaja, # 225723 **District** 4250

Project Name: Freezers for funeral homes on Guanaja

Location: Island / Municipality - Guanaja, State - Bay Islands, Country - Honduras

Estimated Project Cost: 185 160,- HNL \$7 558

Project Time Completion: 1 - 2 weeks after complete funding

Summary of Project: Acquire transport and place freezers in Guanaja's six funeral homes, one in each community: Bonacca, Mangrove Bight, Savannah Bight, Pelican Reef, East End and North East Bight. As none of the funeral homes on Guanaja have any way of storing the deceased, we intend to purchase six freezers on mainland Honduras and have them shipped to Guanaja. Upon arrival members of each community will organise the transportation of their freezer from the central dock to their community. Where they will be installed in the funeral home. The communities will be responsible for the upkeep and running of the freezers once they are installed.

At this moment the funeral homes on Guanaja do not have a safe way of storing the deceased until the families can be able to have a funeral and they can be buried. Due to the climate conditions, this can cause a health and environmental situation.

The situation was brought to our attention by RUG members who live on Guanaja

If Looking for Partners or Participants in the Project, Identify Needs: We are looking for a Club/ Clubs to help with the cost as of today we have raised the funds for one Freezer. The population of Guanaja will be assisting us by getting the funeral homes ready for the "freezers" as well as the transportation of them once we have the "Freezers" on the island of Guanaja.

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