



Ethiopia Water Project III

"Rotarians gave us something our parents, grandparents, and great great grandparents could not & I am very grateful for that"
- Village Elder, Ethiopia



World Vision

Building a better world for children

Districts Lead EW3 Project

Rotary Districts 5020 and 5030 are sponsoring a project called "Ethiopia Water Project III" or EW3. This project unites US and Ethiopian Rotarians to improve people's lives in Ethiopia. This phase-three project will continue the work of providing many life-saving changes in this African country.

It All Starts With Water

The U.S. Embassy states that each year over 500,000 Ethiopian children die before the age of five, largely due to water-borne illnesses. Ethiopia tops The Rotary Water Resource Group's list of countries most in need of accessible clean water. Ethiopian girls and women spend hours each day carrying heavy water jugs many miles - just to provide drinking water for their families. As a result, schooling for girls is inconsistent.



A Project With A Big Impact

EW3 is projected to directly impact 350,000 people in Ethiopia by 2011. Project goals include:

- Improving water hygiene and sanitation access
- Constructing sanitation facilities and latrines
- Developing micro-finance opportunities for women
- HIV and AIDS awareness training
- Malaria prevention training



An International Rotary Partnership

Districts 5020 and 5030 will be joined by The Rotary Clubs of Addis Ababa and District 9200 on this project. Over the years, a long and productive collaboration among these groups has provided much needed help to the people of Ethiopia, including polio vaccinations, water projects, literacy programs and much more. EW3 is the next exciting step in this partnership.

Rotary Clubs Can Transform Lives

EW3 funding goals include: \$150,000 from Rotary clubs and Districts 5020 and 5030 and matching funds of \$100,000 from The Rotary Foundation. Because of matching funds from World Vision and The Conrad Hilton Foundation, that \$250,000 will multiply four times to create one million dollars, to provide life-saving wells and sanitation facilities, as well as vital education. Now that is value!

Volunteer Opportunities

We anticipate exciting opportunities for Rotary volunteers to visit Ethiopia during this project. This will enable Rotarians to see firsthand the complex needs of this country and meet the people whom we are helping. Volunteer trips are a life-changing way to make a "hands-on" difference.



Ethiopia Water Project III - Project Commitment Application

Full Name of Individual/Group

Name of Rotary Club

Contact Person

Daytime Phone

Address

Evening Phone

City, State, Zip

Email Address

- I / we would like to share in the EW3 Project!
- I / we would like to volunteer to help the EW3 Team
- I / we wish to remain anonymous/identity kept confidential.
- \$ _____ Individual Donation
- \$ _____ Club Donation # _____ Total Club Members

Please provide the above information and send check payable to:

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