

Pure Water for the World



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SERVICE Above Self

Unlike people in many parts of the world, Americans take clean, safe drinking water for granted . . .

In our homes, potable water is everywhere. It is the water in the dishwasher, the toilet, the tub, and of course the kitchen faucet . . .

In the homes of rural Honduras, there are no pipes, no valves, and no taps. The children who drink this water get very sick. They suffer diarrhea and dysentery, and some die...

Water treatment projects for these families are possible, and we at Freeport Rotary are working hard to bring clean and safe drinking water to every family we can in Santa Barbara, Honduras.

Won't you consider giving the gift of clean water by joining us and giving us your support?



"Healthy Families Building Healthy Families " Freeport Rotary Club Pure Water Campaign

Name _____ Rotary Club (if applicable) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

We want to provide pure water, at \$75.00/family for _____ families. Please find our check for \$ _____ enclosed. Or, we prefer to charge our gift to (circle) VISA or MasterCard.

Card number: _____ Expires: _____ / _____ / _____
Signature on card*: _____

Our Family's Pledge

We want to pledge \$ _____ per (circle) month quarter year for 2005 - 2006, for a yearly total of \$ _____ Expires: _____
Please find check enclosed, or, please charge to (circle) VISA or MasterCard: Card number: _____
Signature on card: _____

*Gifts charged by credit card will be processed through the Whole Child Press. Please make your tax-deductible check out to:
PURE WATER FOR THE WORLD and send to: Freeport Rotary Club PO Box 552 Freeport, ME 04032

The Challenge

1.2 billion of the world's people have no access to clean drinking water.



6,000 children worldwide are dying each day as a result.



2.2 million people die each year as a result of drinking contaminated water.



1 death occurs every 8 seconds from the drinking of contaminated water.



80% of the diseases in developing countries are caused by unsafe water.



Project Objectives

Provide sustainable potable water to rural communities in the department of Santa Barbara, Honduras.



Support a water filter manufacturing facility in there.



Manufacture and install 1800+ filters over a specific period of time.



Develop a community education component and an evaluation procedure to determine and monitor the effectiveness of the filters.



Establish a good working relationship with the local health officials and NGOs, an absolutely essential component to the success of this project.



Freeport Rotary is partnered with the Rotary Club of Santa Barbara, Honduras, and Pure Water for the World to ensure the success of this project.

How You Can Help

Freeport Rotary is asking you, as a member of our community, to partner with us and *adopt one or more families* in the department of Santa Barbara, Honduras, Central America.

By giving one or more families the gift of clean drinking water - you, or your club, organization, or business name would forever be associated with the health of this community and the health and survival of many beautiful children.

Our goal is to purchase, manufacture, and help install gravity fed, slow sand water filtration units (biosand filters) to be placed in each home in Santa Barbara, which will improve the health of that family and ultimately save lives.

