



# HOPE FOR HAITI

## 3.0 - WATER & SANITATION FOR THOUSANDS



It all began with Hope... Hope got a second chance when she was adopted into the United States from Haiti. Her new family saw the need in Haiti and her grandmother, Rotarian Cynthia Witham, started the first Hope for Haiti water wells project with the help of the Rotary Club of Salem and participating clubs. Cynthia raised \$30,000 for a Matching Grant that would provide safe water for over 15,000.

Rotarian Howard Baumann helped us finish a second Global Grant consisting of three additional wells and a community latrine. One well is next to the only Hospital for hours in any direction, while another was by an orphanage for children. Our projects have effected the lives of thousands of people!

For our friends in Haiti, we will continue our efforts. We will keep making a difference.



**We are changing lives!**



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Cost **\$80,000**

- Well & 2x Latrines in Rhode
  - SolarCity: System for Irrigation
- Well in Maindoss
- Well in Inquitte
- Well in Sallypandiasso
- Well in Demarague

Hope for Haiti 3.0, our next Global Grant, will provide water for a newly built school, irrigation on several acres for year round crops, and many rural townships, thus improving the health and growing season for thousands.

Hope continues to inspire us, as do the Haitian people we have been privileged to meet. On a recent trip to Haiti, Rotarian Bo Nyleen noted:

*“Swaths of people surrounded the wells and came out of their huts to greet me. They thanked me with tears in their eyes and their hands clasped in praise, the children hugged my legs and pulled on my arms, while the teenagers stared with their bright smiles. I had scarcely been embraced so wholly in my life, and I thought to myself, what have I done to deserve such a grace.”*

***“For a people perceived to have so little, they seemed to have so much. They gave me everything they had, so I will give what little I can.”***



## GET INVOLVED

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