

PRINCE FREDERICK ROTARY'S PROJECT FOR CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION IN LA PAZ, HONDURAS

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So far, 22 water filters, 3 latrines, and 2 water storage containers (pilas) have been installed. Rotarian Julya Doyle (pictured) is teaching healthy sanitation practices with a water filter recipient. Our goal is to install 100 water filters, 50 latrines, and 50 water storage containers by the end of 2020. We are now well on our way!

Here is a personal story from one of the recipients in Buenos Areas.

"My name is Fernando Lazo. My family received a water filter and a pila. Since using the water filter, there are no more stomach aches. The pila has been so important for us because we have no access to public water. We had to buy water and store it in old plastic bottles, paint cans, and old buckets. Now, we can store for several days. For us, this is just amazing, thank you!"

In addition, teams from Honduras Compassion Partners have been working with Rotary in Honduras to train the Water/Leadership Committee from the Buenos Aires neighborhood in leadership strategies as well as care and maintenance of the water & sanitation projects. The goal is to help this community sustain the project for years to come.

For more information, or to be a part of this great project, please contact Rotarian Jeremy Robinson jdsrobinson@gmail.com 443-306-3347



The Rotary Club of Prince Frederick in conjunction with the Rotary Club of La Paz, Honduras, was awarded a Global Grant in the amount of \$35,000 for clean water, sanitary latrines, and water storage solutions to 500 people in the neighborhood of Buenos Aires in La Paz,

Honduras. This area has little to no access to clean water or sanitary bathroom options causing sickness and death especially among young children.

Our club has partnered with other clubs in 7620 including Charles County (La Plata), and Leonardtown for technical advice, financial contributions & more. We have also partnered with The Rotary Clubs of La Paz (host club), Marcala, and The NGO's Honduras Compassion Partners, and ADEC (both in Honduras).

