

# International Service Committee Report

## ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA ROSA

May 22, 2024



# **Meet Your 2023-2024 International Service Committee:**

- **Doug Johnson, Chair**
- **Rick Allen**
- **Dan Balfe**
- **Jeff & Ann Gospe**
- **Jim Green**
- **Curt Groninga**
- **Susan Nowacki**
- **Barry Silberg**

# **Rotary Is Dedicated to 7 Causes That Build International Relationships, Improve Lives & Create a Better World:**

- 1. Peace-building & conflict prevention**
- 2. Disease prevention & treatment**
- 3. Water, sanitation and hygiene**
- 4. Maternal & child health**
- 5. Basic education & literacy**
- 6. Community economic development**
- 7. Protecting our environment**

# **2023-2024 Annual Support for International Service**

- **\$17,000 from annual club budget**
- **\$26,492 add'l member donations**
- **\$43,492 Total Support for Int'l Service**

**\$43,492 = Total 2023-2024 Support  
for International Service  
by the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa**

- **\$23,892 for Ukraine**  
(Peace, Children, Medical)
- **\$11,500 for Water/Sanitation**  
(Zimbabwe/Haiti)
- **\$5,100 for Education**  
(Mexico, Guatemala & Africa)
- **\$3,000 for Health/Medical in Africa**



# Cherkasy-Centre Rotary Club



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# PHASE 1: \$185,500 (Mar-Nov. 2022)

## 6,000 Life-Saving First-Aid Kits



**PHASE 2: \$90,000 (Dec.'22 – Mar. '23)**

**2 Transports Totaling 7 Tons  
140 Generators, Inverters & Batteries**

**Examples of generators and power equipment to be provided:**



**2000 - 8500 Watt Generators** for heating and charging centers, hospitals, and residential buildings • **\$700 - \$2,150**

**Battery Packs** for charging phones, laptops, etc. • **\$850 - \$1300**



# PHASE 3: \$125,000 (Oct.'23 – May '24)

## Split Equally Between Two Priorities:

- \$62K for Emergency Power
- \$63K for Children's Trauma Relief

Emergency Power for Refugee & Medical Centers --- Please Help Us



As winter approaches, we urgently seek another \$50,000+ of emergency power equipment for Ukraine's local hospitals, rural outpatient clinics and refugee centers.



Help local Rotarians provide... Children's Trauma Relief in Ukraine



Rotarians and specialists need \$25,000 to create support and rehabilitation services for refugee children, with ongoing programs offering trauma relief for 5-7 year olds and 8-11 year olds.

**\$38,450 Sent in Nov/Dec 2023**

**34 Units for Emergency Power**

- 21 power units sent to hospitals in surrounding County, including sister cities of Sebastopol & Sonoma (Chyhyryn & Kaniv)
- 13 power units for field medical units

# The hospital in Kaniv received 8 EcoFlow charging stations





The hospital in Chigirin received 6 EcoFlow charging stations

# Christmas/New Year Events With Displaced/Traumatized Children

Project of socio-  
psychological assistance to  
children affected by the war

<https://youtu.be/ZeAWa8IXNgU>



# Newly Published Book by Cherkasy-Centre Rotary President Anna Grigorovich



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Club Cherkasy-Centre  
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Club of Santa Rosa  
Club of Santa Rosa East/West  
Club of Healdsburg  
Club Rosenheim, Konstanz



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Rotary Club  
Cherkasy-Centre



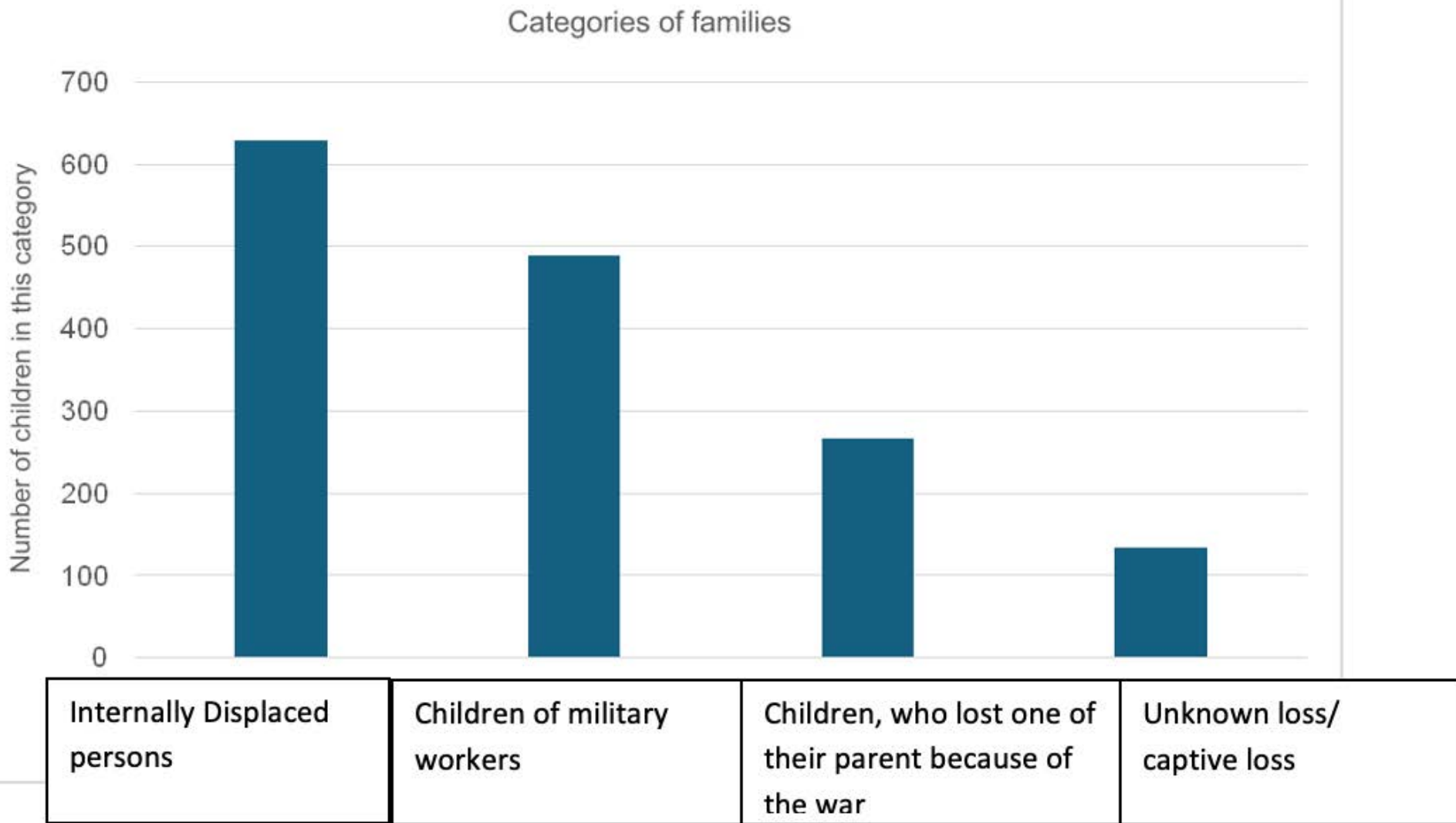




# Children's Trauma Relief Program:

- As of May 2024 have worked with **789 children**
  - 6 - 8 year olds (**326 children**)
  - 9 - 14 year olds (**463 children**)
- Team of volunteer psychologists, educators, doctors, artists, storytellers and trainers
- Sensory rooms and various types of therapy (art, fairy tales, sand, etc.) **Wave room equipment delays---blown up in Russian attack on their Kharkhiv supplier!**
- Cycle of 12 classes for 3 months for 10-15 children  
**Completed by 215 children for 2,500 hours of therapy**
- Content for YouTube channel & field trips to surrounding areas, including Kaniv & Chyhyryn

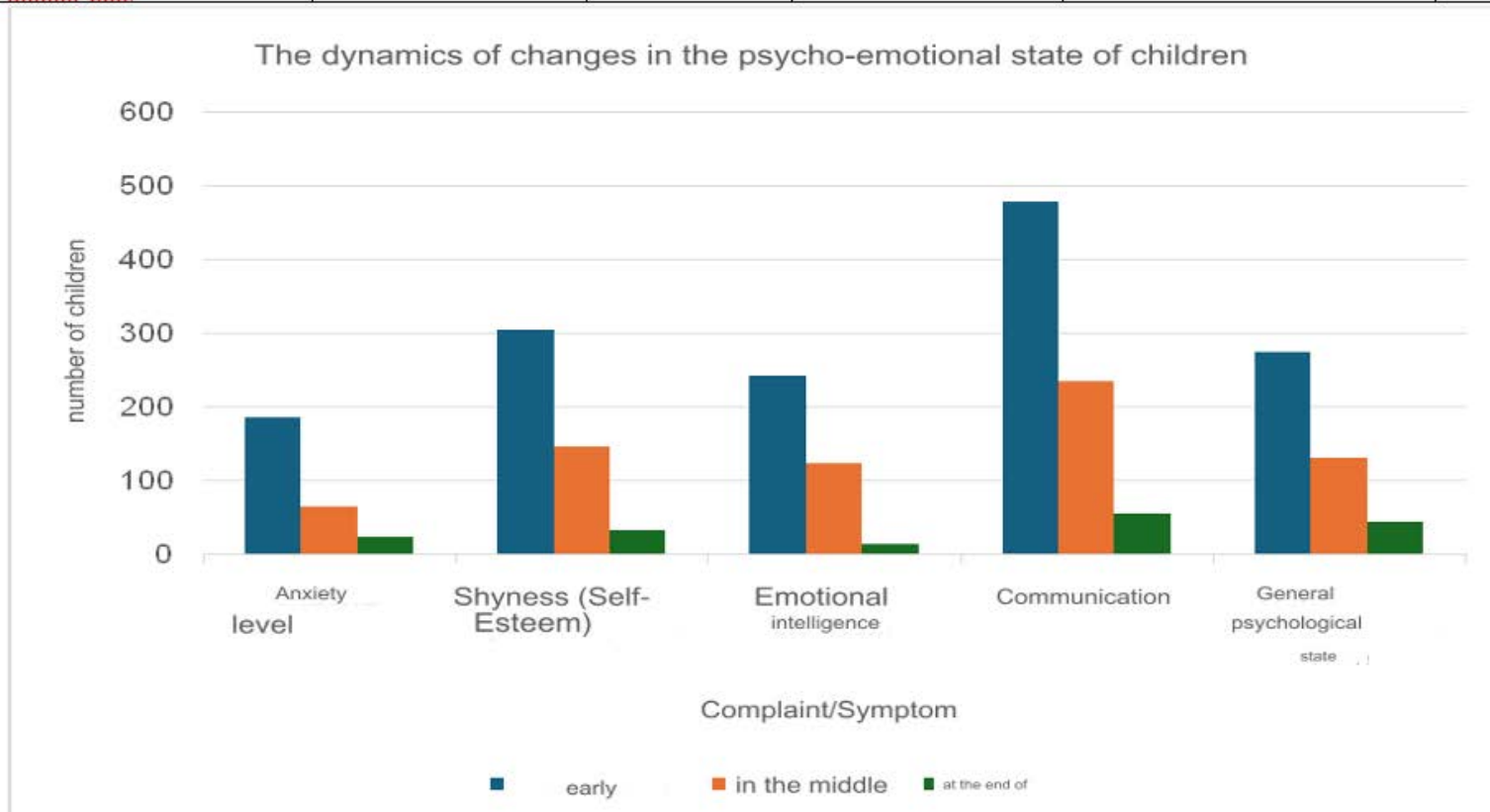
# Category of Children Served By Cherkasy Rotary Programs



# Improvement over Time

## Children Served by Cherkasy Rotary

Symptom/condition complaint (number of people)	Anxiety level	Shyness (Self-Esteem)	Emotional intelligence	Communication	General psychological state
early	185	304	241	477	274
in the middle	64	145	123	234	131
at the end of	23	32	14	55	44



# NEXT STEPS

- Awaiting report on deployment of last \$26,000 sent for power equipment in March 2024
- Will soon send next \$33K for Phase 2 of Children's Trauma Relief Program

# **COMBINED PROJECTS**

## **With Cherkasy-Centre Rotary**

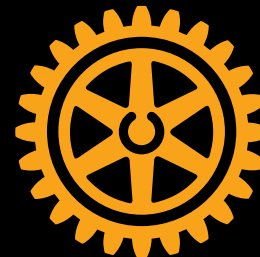
### **2022-Present**

- **\$185,500 First-Aid Kits**
- **\$90,000 Power for the People**
- **\$125,000 Power & Children's Relief**

**\$400,500 Total Ukraine Support**



**Rotary**

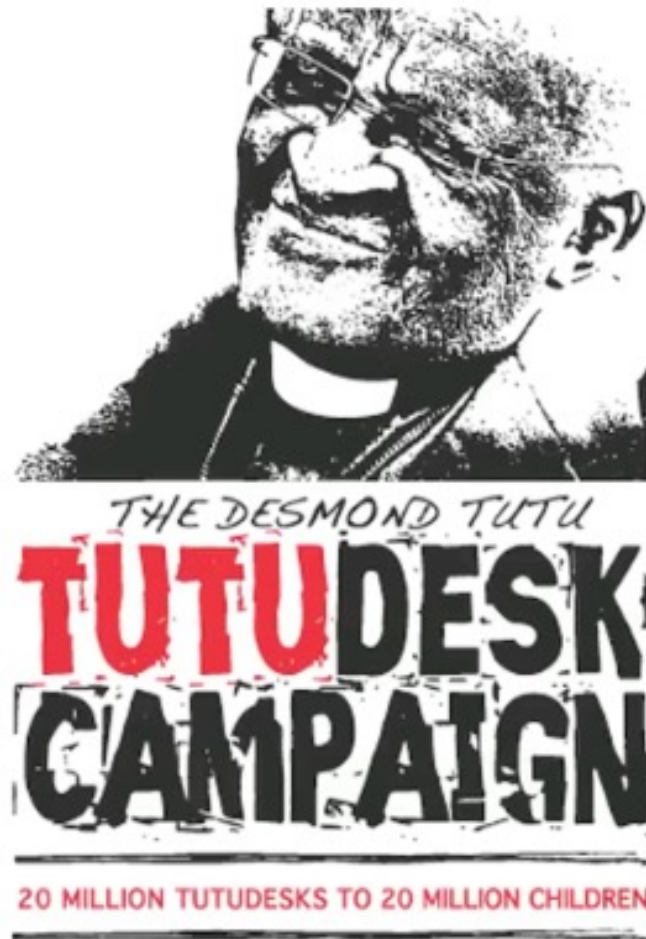


# **\$5,000 for Three Education Projects**

- Tutu Desks (\$800)
- Amigos de Guatemala (\$1,200)
- Project Amigo in Colima, Mexico (\$3,000)

# Video of Tutu Desks

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7cfCRebJkB0>





# **\$1,200 per Year for Ongoing Sponsorship of Two Guatemalan Students**



Dalia Tiniguar



Kevin Rony  
Gonzales Gutierrez

**We receive  
ongoing letters  
our students,  
which are  
translated for us.**

Letter from Kevin Rony  
Gonzales Gutierrez

Zacualpa el Quiche 09 de Febrero de 2024,

Para: Rotary Club Of Santa Rosa

Les envío un cordial saludo estimados padrinos desde donde estén y espero que les vaya muy bien en todas sus actividades, que la hayan pasado bien en estas fiestas de fin de navidad y fin de año.

Bueno comenzaré a contarles desde las fiestas festivas y luego seguiré contándoles hasta en el día en que estoy, bueno el 24 de diciembre se reunió toda mi familia para convivir unas horas para cenar juntos escuchamos un poco de música y esperamos a que llegara las 12 de la noche para desearnos feliz navidad; mi madre y unas tías prepararon tamales y ponche de frutas, como había mucho frío lo tomamos caliente, no hizo muy bien porque ya no sentimos tanto frío.

El 31 de diciembre pasó casi lo mismo reunieron todos aunque algunos de mis familiares

Zacualpa, Quiché  
9 de febrero del 2024

Queridas: Rotary Club of Santa Rosa

Me complace saludarles nuevamente por medio de esta carta, deseándoles que se encuentren muy bien en todos los aspectos, me gustaría saber cómo se la pasaron estas vacaciones? Primero quiero agradecerles por apoyarme estos años, de verdad que ha sido de mucha ayuda y estoy inmensamente agradecida con ustedes quiero contarles que ya acabe mi primer año de bachillerato y la verdad que fue un año muy bonito, de mucha convivencia académica con pequeños detalles pero siempre levantándome con más fuerza, me llevo muy bien con mis compañeros y hemos creado un grupo muy bonito a pesar de que somos un grupo pequeño encajamos bien, siempre nos apoyamos para que ninguno se quede atrás y así este año podamos graduarnos todos, es algo que me causa mucha emoción, para mi cumpleaños mis compañeros me lo celebraron haciendo una sorpresa y fue muy bonito, nunca me habrán celebrado mi cumpleaños en la escuela y siendo la primera vez fue muy bonito.

Lamentablemente el 28 de septiembre mi abuelita materna y fue un golpe muy fuerte, con ella compartí momentos muy bonitos y más para navidad y año nuevo, siempre llegábamos a ayudarla con los tamales y fue el primer año que la pasamos con su ausencia, pero aún así nos reunimos para navidad en familia conviviendo y recordando buenos momentos que pasamos. Junto a ella, para navidad y año nuevo la pasamos con la familia materna

Letter from  
Dalia Tiniguar

# \$3,000 per Year for Ongoing Sponsorship of Project Amigo in Colima, Mexico



**\$3,000 for  
Two Health/Medical Projects**

- **Telemedicine Project (\$2,000)**
- **Project Peanut Butter (\$1,000)**

# Telemedicine Project



# Project Peanut Butter Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SciXtQINUiY>



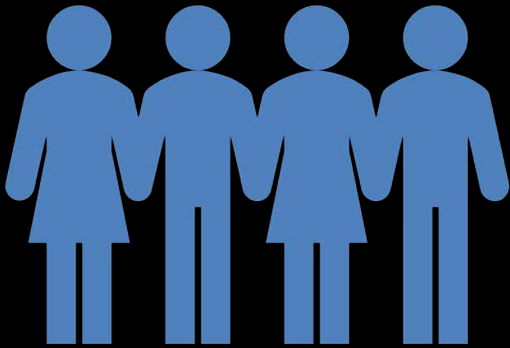
# **\$11,500 for 2 Rotary Global Grants for Water & Sanitation Projects**

- **\$5,500 for Water projects in Zimbabwe – approved for \$216,174 Global Grant!**
- **\$6,000 for water & hygiene project for Haiti – pending at approx. \$370,000**





# Team WASH for Global Grant 2118636



- Saint Helena Rotary Club is the International Partner
- Harare Central Business District Rotary Club is the Host Club
- District 5130 provided people and financial support
- WASH Cadre in USA (Wade Nomura) and Zimbabwe (Gabriel Chipara)
- Zimbabwe Government Agencies
- TRF Grant Administrator Jessica Buttleman
- Participating Rotary Clubs from USA

# The 5130 clubs that supported this project are:

- St. Helena Rotary (twice)
- Santa Rosa (twice)
- Sebastapol (twice)
- Calistoga (twice)
- Arcata & Eureka
- Glen Ellen
- Napa Sunrise
- Petaluma & Petaluma Sunrise
- Russian River
- Sonoma Sunrise
- Valley of the Moon
- Willits & South Ukiah
- Windsor

Many years of drought has resulted in a desperate need for water.





Wells and creek beds dry.

A community assessment was done to make sure the villagers wanted and needed the water.



After months of working with the CBD Rotary Club in Harare, Zimbabwe, District 5130 and Rotary International the drilling began



# Water was found!



The villagers helped to dig the trenches.



Music to our ears!





Solar panels and storage tanks installed



Why it is all  
worth it!





**HANWASH**

Haiti National Water, Sanitation  
and Hygiene Initiative

**“Our dream is to bring potable water and good sanitation to the entire country of Haiti”**

**– Barry Rassin**

The Rotary Foundation Trustee and Chair-elect, Past President Rotary International

# WHY HAITI?

- The lack of coordinated, sustainable, safe water and sanitation is one of the greatest challenges the country of Haiti faces today.
- In a nation of approximately 11.5 million people, it is estimated that only about 58% of the population of Haiti has access to “improved” drinking water.
- Approximately 4.6 million people drink water from mostly contaminated sources, such as rivers or lakes.
- Only 28% of the population have access to improved sanitation
- **HANWASH** is a collaborative national initiative to provide thoughtfully managed sustainable clean water and sanitation to all the citizens of Haiti, along with the associated health, community and economic benefits.

## **VISION**

Universal sustainable access to safe drinking water, sanitation and promotion of good hygiene practices throughout Haiti

## **MISSION**

To develop and implement business-based best practices for public and private collaborations to build capacity in local communities to deliver drinking water and sanitation to all citizens of Haiti

## Pilot Program Map

**Rotary**  
Club of Gonaives Memorial  
and  
District 6290



Terre-Neuve

Ferrier

**Rotary**  
Club of Cap-Haitien  
and  
District 5060



Pignon

**Rotary**  
Club of Leogane  
and  
District 5130



**Rotary**  
Club of Pignon  
and  
District 6940



Léogâne

**Rotary**  
Club of Les Cayes  
and  
District 6960

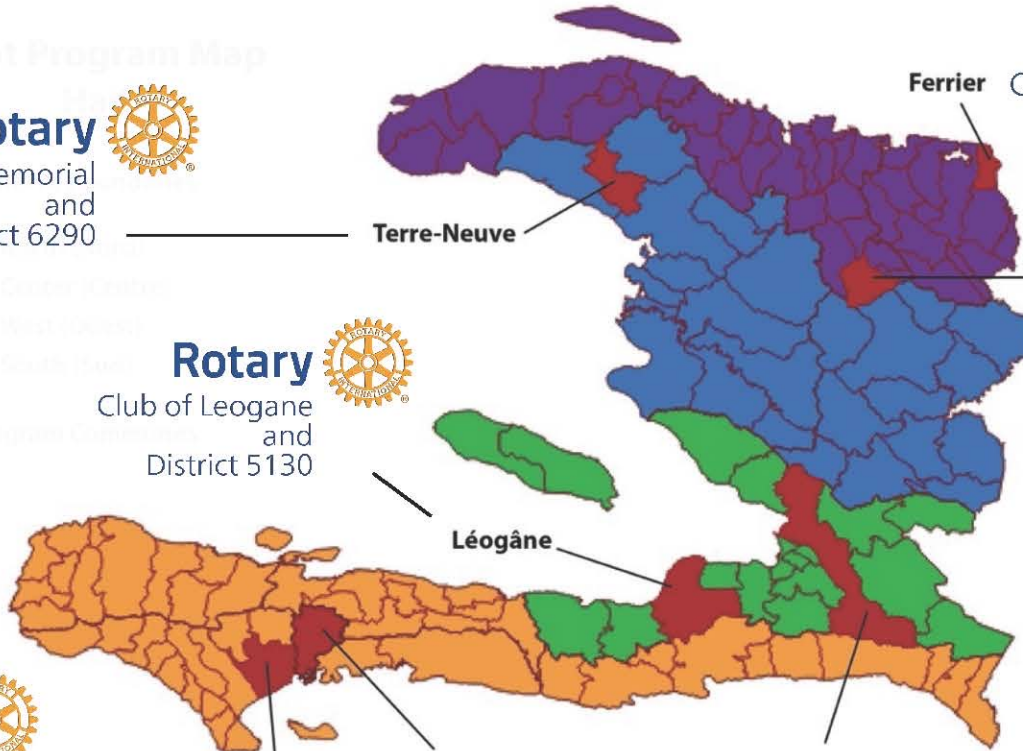


Les Cayes \*

Cavaillon

Croix-des-Bouquets \*

\*Note: Les Cayes and Croix-des-Bouquets currently on hold, partnerships to be determined at later date in consultation with Rotary Haiti.





**2023-2024**

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

**INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS**



# 2023-2024 Annual Club-Designated Budget for International Service

## \$17,000 from Club Budget:

- \$5,000 for Ukraine children & emergency power
- \$3,000 for Project Amigo (education in Mexico)
- \$3,000 for Zimbabwe water global grant
- \$3,000 for Haiti water global grant
- \$1,000 for Telemedicine
- \$1,200 for student sponsorship (Guatemala)
- \$800 for “Tutu Desks” in Africa

# **2023-2024 Additional Support by Santa Rosa Rotary Members**

## **\$26,492 Additional Donations:**

- \$18,892 for Ukraine children & emergency power
- \$2,500 for Zimbabwe water global grant
- \$3,000 for Haiti water global grant
- \$1,000 for Telemedicine
- \$1,000 for Project Peanut Butter (Africa)
- \$100 for “Tutu Desks” in Africa

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**Questions?**