

TEAM Building; lessons learned from a \$1,000,000 project

Goodbye Thirsty is a Rotary International Global Project that has changed the lives of more than 100,000 people in Northern Tanzania. We bring clean water and all the associated benefits by simply capturing the rain. Our rainwater harvesting systems, built on the roofs of schools and other buildings, are providing free clean water.

This clean water represents a phenomenal change to the lives there. Girls no longer walk for water. Instead they go to school. New hand-washing stations allow students to learn basic sanitation and hygiene. With a water efficient school garden, all 5th graders receive training and hands on experience in practical, sustainable agriculture as a part of their regular curriculum. This program provides a nutritious meal every school day for all students.



Improved health, food security and education; all of that comes from clean water. Our Rotary partnership spans five Global Grants and brings together 24 Rotary Clubs in four districts from three different countries. The work is accomplished with Save The Rain, a Mt. Shasta based non-profit that has been building rainwater harvesting systems in Tanzania for more than a decade.

Goodbye Thirsty is recognized as a Rotary International Noteworthy Project

1. Clean water to ~130,000 people in Northern Tanzania.
2. Food security for more than 40,000 primary schools students plus the training and skills to grow food sustainably for the rest of their lives.
3. Improved health through WASH training.
4. Brighter futures through increased education and the opportunities the water offers for micro business.
5. Clean water for years at a cost of pennies. Average initial cost ~\$8 USD per person, and systems last for 20+ years.
6. Rotarians working together for good through Cooperative and Collaborative partnerships on three continents.

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