

Imbert Safe Water Project

RD 6290 Rotarians visit

Imbert Region Dominican Republic
January 2015

Rotary District 6290 Funds

Club	Club Funds	District Match	Thirsting to Serve
Rockford	8900	5000	8900
Grandville Jenison	2000	N/A	2000
Cedar Springs	2000	2000	2000
Wawa	1500	1500	1500
Kentwood	1000	1000	1000
Grand Rapids North	500	500	500
Charlevoix	500	500	500
Lowell	500	500	500
Zeeland	200	N/A	200
Puerto Plata Isabel de Torres	500	N/A	N/A
Totals	17,600	11,000	17,100
Total Grant			45,700

PROJECT VISIT TEAM: BILL PRINGLE (GRANDVILLE JENISON RC), BOB HILDRETH (RC PUERTO PLATA), RAMONA HINTON, SUE & JIM BODENNER (ROCKFORD RC) & CORINA (RC PUERTO PLATA)

Gloria is in the middle of the photo. She is very involved as a leader helping others in the community of Altimira/Impert Province. She was the first to receive a water filter because her health had been so poor. Her health was transformed with safe water and she helped others understand the importance of the filter. Project Las Americas received funding for one home and the community wanted her to be the recipient but SHE remembered her filter could not be moved once installed and she did not want to give up her filter. It took one year to convince her that Project Las Americas would be sure to have her filter working when the home was complete....Today she is in her new home.



Meeting Hydrad Filter Recipient Families



Family Orientation Materials



RD 4060 Rotarians Supervise



Learning the steps to installing



Family takes ownership



The children apply Rotary label





Learning about the sand layers



Each filter is numbered



Checking depth of sand



Family takes ownership



Each family is reminded of key points





BONUS! We were able to revisit the Mao nursing home project of 1999...still serving the poorest elders in the community. Rotary Club of Mao is still involved.