



HANWASH



3
water systems
in progress



8
wells in
progress



11
communities
engaged



20,000
lives being
transformed



TRANSFORMING A NATION

One community at a time



WHAT IS OUR VISION?

We see a future where everyone in Haiti has access to sustainable, safe, and affordable water and sanitation. Our vision is bold and audacious and will directly transform the lives of more than 12 million people, one community at a time. We need your help to get it done!



HOW WILL WE DO IT?

Achieving the vision will only be possible if citizens believe it too. Rotarians in Haiti are at the heart of this story – serving as WASH ambassadors across the country, listening to and engaging their neighbors, local schools, businesses, elected leaders, and government officials to help create change.

As the prospect of cleaner and healthier communities becomes imaginable, it inspires local leaders and responsible citizens to action. Unlocking and supporting this demand is the HANWASH secret to making investments sustainable. This is how we propose to transform an entire nation. In a dozen countries around the world, Rotarians are showing their solidarity with Haiti. They volunteer their time with HANWASH, give generously, or make their voices heard as allies and advocates.

HANWASH provides professional/technical support to this civil society effort. We offer tools to align stakeholders, promote dialogue, and ensure transparent decisions and accountability. And we assemble diverse and capable partners who understand the importance of local leadership and building capacity.



WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED SO FAR?

We are currently working in seven communes (*counties*) throughout the country, in rural and urban areas which are home to 770,000 people. As we learn from these efforts, we will expand nationwide.

Over the last three years HANWASH has galvanized Rotarians to the common cause. We raised \$1.8 million for WASH investments and recruited 80 passionate Rotarians to help. In Haiti alone, there is a HANWASH Ambassador in each of 22 Rotary Clubs, mobilizing 750+ Rotarians and Rotaractors around the country. These efforts are bearing fruit!

In eight villages in southwest Haiti, we mobilized citizen-led volunteer committees to build their own latrines and manage wells providing water to 1500 people who pay modest fees to keep that service functioning. Although the recent earthquake destroyed many homes, not one of our sturdily built wells stopped flowing! These now provide hope for folks to rebuild.

In the nearby town of Cavaillon, we are also overseeing a US\$331,000 investment to modernize the water system by repairing leaky pipes and installing a solar-powered pump. A financially healthy system can then be expanded to reach the unserved.

Finally, we are planning to invest US\$400,000 in a mentorship/training program for Haitian engineers and identifying hiring companies to create opportunities to stem the brain drain. Long-term, we should see a healthier labor pool and a WASH sector less dependent on foreign aid.



HOW CAN I HELP?

Please join us in supporting these efforts and more.
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