

## AN EIGHTH WATER PROJECT IN PERU!!

### Los Jardines GG2684350



The Castlegar Rotary Club is proposing to apply for another Global Grant (in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Montreal) to carry out an **eighth water project** in the community of **Los Jardines** which is located just north of the city of Huacho, in Peru.

Our previous five water projects near the Barranca area of Peru are all functioning well, with the most recent one (**La Tablada**) being inaugurated in Feb. of 2025 (a representative of the Castlegar club was present at this inauguration – see photo below). Two other projects are currently being built and are expected to be completed in 2026 or early 2027.

The community of **Los Jardines** is located on a hill beside the Pan-American Highway on the southern bank of the Huaura river. Currently the community relies on water delivered by tanker truck only once a week, which necessitates trips down to the river to collect extra, un-purified water. We hope to transform the fortunes of this community, in a similar way in which the communities of Nuevo Huaralica, Penico, Venturosa, Nueva Esperanza and La Tablada have been transformed (see photos below of our previous five water projects in the same region). A source of clean water has been identified several hundred meters from the community beside the Huaura river. The intended plan would be to drill a tubular well to the source of the water and then pump the water up to a reservoir located at the top of the community, using solar power. After chlorination, the water would flow by gravity to each of the 88 homes and 5 public spaces.

The existing Water Committee of the community will receive training so as to ensure the long-term sustainability of the project and all community members will receive WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) training to ensure the proper use of the supplied, potable water.

**The total cost of this water project would be approximately \$116,000 US (with community members supplying the equivalent of an additional \$11,500 worth of unpaid manual labour and the municipality contributing an additional \$1,700 of supplies). The \$116,000 US would be split between the Rotary Club of Montreal and Rotary District 5080 (or other participating Clubs/Districts). With a matching grant from our DDF and an 80% matching grant from the World Fund, this means we would need to raise a total of approx. \$20,700 US.**

Before submitting the Global Grant proposal, we are seeking Rotary clubs that are willing to consider partnering with us in this new project. We will only be able to move forward if we have the support necessary to make this project successful. We currently have a willing Host Rotary Club in the city of Huacho (the Huacho Rotary Club, which has partnered with us on our last two water projects). In addition, we have an excellent Service Provider (Alas de Esperanza) which has successfully carried out our first five Rotary water projects in the area and is currently working on two others.

Please help us to do what we can to help those less fortunate than ourselves, giving them access to clean water along with the means to practice good hygiene and decrease the transmission of viruses, parasites and other sources of water-borne disease.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to hearing back from you soon. **We need our partnering Rotary Clubs to commit to contributing approx. \$20,700 US to make this grant possible.**

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## Previous Water Projects



