

MAKE A DONATION

The Ripple Effect Program under the direction of the Canadian Ripple Effect Committee and the Guatemalan Ripple Effect Committee are inviting and encouraging all Rotarians and like minded partners to become a part of the RIPPLE EFFECT.

Make a Donation Online:

Donations can be made online at canadahelps.org under the Ripple Effect Program.

Make a Donation By Mail:

Cheque payable to: W.C.S. - R.I. District 5550 and state that your donation is for the Ripple Effect Program. Mail to:

PDG Brian Cocks, Treasurer WCS Committee
R.I. District 5550, Box 3541
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Tax Receipts will be provided for all donations of \$20 or greater.



THE RIPPLE EFFECT

The Continuous & Spreading Results of a Single Action

Rotarians and partners changing lives
through enhanced educational
opportunities for disadvantaged children.



RIPPLE EFFECT PROGRAM



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Building Schools...
Changing the World



A Program of District 5550
Rotary World Community Service

WHAT WE DO

The Ripple Effect Program is committed to fighting poverty by enhancing educational opportunities for disadvantaged children. Education improves the lives and outlook of the students; then, through “the ripple”, they affect those around them, who in turn affect others in ever-widening circles.

This award-winning program was initiated by the Rotary Club of Winnipeg West, and is now a District 5550 Program. It involves many clubs in District 5550 and has expanded into Districts 5580 and 5360.

Our History:

- A 10 year history
- Assisted over 6,000 students
- Built or refurbished over 35 schools
- Over \$1 million spent on educating children

PROGRAM PARTNERS

- Rotary Clubs
- Canadian Rotary Collaboration for International Development (CRCID)
- District 5550 World Community Service Foundation
- The Rotary Foundation (TRF)
- Guatemalan Communities
- Private Donors & Charitable Organizations

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PROGRAM CRITERIA

In choosing a school project the following criteria must be met:

- The school's need for financial assistance;
- Other resources are unavailable or inadequate;
- The host country's Ministry of Education welcomes the project;
- A Rotary Club in the host country is prepared to manage the project;
- The community to be served by the school welcomes the school;
- The community is prepared to contribute to the school financially or in kind;
- Teachers are prepared to provide advice & support
- The project must be a cooperative effort.



Some Project Components will include:

- Building or Renewing School Infrastructure
- Books, School Supplies & Computers
- Desks, Shelving, Blackboard & Whiteboards
- Safety & Security Measures
- Recreation Equipment
- Scholarships

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Any individual or organization may contribute to or participate in this program. Based on their interests, they can choose one or more projects in one or more schools.

- Provide funds in general to support the program
- Provide funds for a specific need (e.g. books, latrines, etc.)
- Fund a project
- Go and visit
- Inspire others to action
- Sponsor a student with a scholarship



**IT TAKES SO LITTLE
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Desk = \$25 Supplies/child = \$50
Books = \$36 Scholarship = \$150 - \$500
Computer = \$600 Classroom = \$12,000