



DANCING FOR RAIN, “CLEAN, POTABLE WATER FOR TARAHUMARA FAMILIES IN CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO.”



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In the Sierra Tarahumara, thousands of indigenous Raramuri families endure significant water shortages for over eight months each year, attributed to seasonal rainfall, climate change, & inadequate infrastructure.

Families walk as long as two hours daily to fetch predominantly contaminated water, in doing so, exposing themselves to waterborne diseases.



 **Location on a map:**

Country: Mexico

State: Chihuahua (in the north of the country, bordering the US)

Specific area: The Sierra Tarahumara mainly occupies the south and southwest of Chihuahua.

Relationship with the US: It is located well south of the border with New Mexico and Texas, in a mountainous and forested region.



- **More than 70% of individuals** in rural and indigenous communities do not have direct access to piped water within their homes. (INEGI, CONEVAL, 2020–22).
- **Over 70% walk daily to waterholes & streams to bring water to their families.** (CAPTAR 2024).
- **Over 50%** of households encounter at least one case of **water-related illnesses** each month (CAPTAR 2024).



RAINWATER HARVESTING AND STORAGE SYSTEMS (WHS) INCLUDE WATER & ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING.



How does water harvest **impact communities?**

HEALTH



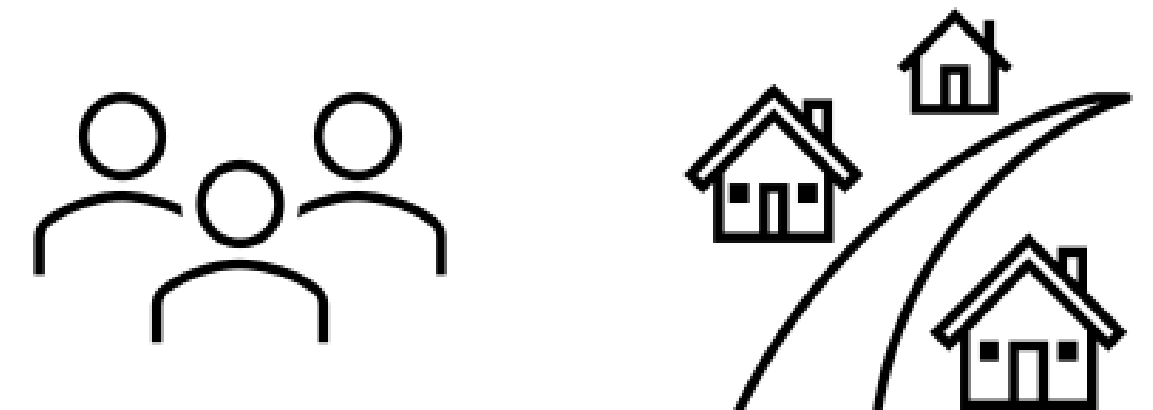
Reduction of waterborne diseases.

ENVIRONMENT



Water management awareness, aquifer restoration, and decreased deforestation.

SOCIAL



Training, increased time for productivity, improved housing & quality of life.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION



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CAPTAR A.C.

- 1.ASSESSMENTS & DATA GATHERING
- 2.COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY
- 3.WHS INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE TRAINING
- 4.MATERIALS DELIVERY
- 5.ADDIONAL TRAININGS
- 6.MONITORING AND OVERSIGHT

ADDITIONAL GOALS:

Strengthen connections among children, youth, and adults in various communities, promoting an atmosphere of respect and unity, creating resiliency & well being within villages.

Empowerment.
Sustainability.



WHS INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE TRAINING

- Beneficiaries are taught to build & maintain their harvest system to assure durability.
- All training is given in their native language.
- Technicians and supervisors are Rarámuri/Spanish bilinguals.



COMMUNITY GARDENS



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REPORTS

- Each step is documented with photographs.
- Operational & financial reports, are uploaded in a timely manner to TRF GG platform along with narrative reports accompanied by photographs.
- Upon project completion, supporting documents are provided.
- Revised harvest delivery certificate is issued to each beneficiary.



LOCALIDAD: El salvial, Batopilas

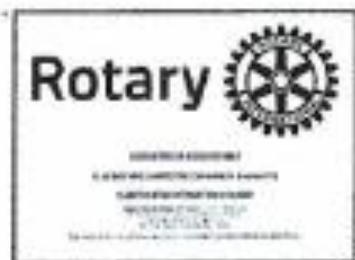
BENEFICIARIO:

Crucita Castillo Madero

LOCALIZACIÓN (formato 00°,00',00.00")

Latitud: 26°53'12.9"N

Longitud: 107°45'46.7"W



PROGRAMA DE CAPTACIÓN DE AGUA DE LLUVIA CON FINES DE ABASTO DE AGUA POTABLE
ACTA DE ENTREGA DE LA INSTALACIÓN DE LA COSECHA

BEFORE

Fotografía del Antes

Cosecha No. 66

AFTER

Fotografía del Despues



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DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC FOOD FOR CHILDREN WITH MALNUTRITION, FOOD RELIEF PACKAGES, FABRIC.



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New Bremen New Knoxville
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DELIVERY OF FOOD PACKAGES BEANS



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Partnering Rotarians in action targeting an underserved population.



Expanding Collaborative Sustainable Service Projects



Collaborating RI Districts DDF GG1:

6600 N Ohio, 4110 N Mexico, 6780 E Tennessee,
5830 NE Texas-SE Oklahoma-SW Arkansas, 6880
S Alabama, 6510 S Illinois, 6560 Central Indiana.

Collaborating RI Districts DDF GG2:

6600 N Ohio, 4110 N Mexico, 6780 E Tennessee,
5830 NE Texas-SE Oklahoma-SW Arkansas, 6860 S Alabama,
6670 Southwestern Ohio.

Rotary Clubs' Cash Contributions:

Pathways RC, Ohio, D 6600, **(US Sponsor)**
Chihuahua Campestre RC, MX, D 4110 **(MX Host)**
Abbeville RC, Louisiana, D 6200

Rotary Clubs' Cash Pledges:

Decatur Daybreak RC, Alabama, D 6860, **(US Sponsor)**
Chihuahua San Felipe, MX D 4110, **(MX Host)**
Decatur Noon RC, Alabama, D 6860,
Pathways RC, Ohio, D 6600,
Athens RC, D 6860, Hot Springs RC, D 6170,
Chihuahua Campestre RC, MX D 4110

Currently funding GG3 2025-2026



Water Harvest & Storage Project, Batopilas.
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PROJECT	FAMILIES	BENEFICIARIES
CCI	50	225
GG1	160	720
CASH TO CASH	101	457
GG2	241	1084
GG3	46	184
TOTAL	598	2670

CCI Project + RI GLOBAL GRANT 2456263 + Club Cash Project +

RI Global Grant 2462731 Phase 2 & GG3

ONGOING PROJECTS

	Amount	Families
• CCI Project: 24,093. + 69% Fechac	\$80,312.43	50
• GG1: 111,723. + 70% Fechac	\$393,301.18	160
• Clubs' Cash Project: 97,276. + 57% Fechac	\$179,536.70	101
• GG2: 138,000. + 62.05%Fechac + CAPTAR + Vida Digna	\$482,388.54	241
• GG3:	\$ 122,536.93	46
Total	\$1,258,075.78	598

GG3 DANCING FOR RAIN,

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Phase 3

Source	District	Amount
DDF	6490	\$ 8,244
DDF	6600	\$ 2,000
DDF	6670	\$ 5,000
DDF	6780	\$ 2,000
Cash Chattanooga Hamilton club		\$ 476

Total DDF	\$ 17,244
Cash	\$ 476
Total Funding	\$ 17,720
Total Budget	\$122,536

Goal in DDF \$ 59,341

The need is critical.



“Fellow Rotarians, this project is our chance to live out Rotary’s motto: Service Above Self.

With your support, we will bring clean water and health to the Sierra Tarahumara, leaving a lasting legacy of service that will change lives forever.”



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San Felipe D 4110



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