

**WHERE WATER FLOWS,
EQUALITY GROWS**



Dear Friends at Rotary
Kanata,

Thank you for your generous donation! Your continuing support of Ryan's Well is very much appreciated!

There is nothing quite as exciting as seeing the happy faces of those who are now the recipients of clean and safe water!

We are starting to get to work on our 2026 fall newsletter and we have a lot of news to share! We hope you will enjoy reading what happened this past year with the Foundation as well as future plans.

The Foundation is now in its 28th year since Ryan's dream first began and we are often asked what were some of the challenges encountered over the years. One of the biggest challenges faced in advocating for water access has been getting people to take the issue seriously, especially in the early days when Ryan was just a kid. Sometimes people didn't think one person could really make a difference, or they felt the problem was too far away to worry about. Another challenge has been learning how to work respectfully with different communities and cultures. We've learned that real solutions only work when they're led by the people who live there. Listening, being patient, and staying committed have helped us overcome a lot of those challenges over time. Our donors have been instrumental in understanding the needs and goals of the foundation and helping us to achieve them. We are very proud of the fact that we have now completed 1886 water projects and 1325 latrines which has provided much needed clean and safe water to 1,721,135 people in 17 countries!

Again, we thank you for taking the time and commitment to support us - you are changing lives!

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