

San Jacinto, Guatemala Water Projects

Rotary Global Grant # 1410685 for \$35,000 is aimed at supplying potable water to the inhabitants of four small rural communities in the San Jacinto, Guatemala municipality. This is a continuation of three previous grants that were started in 2007 that implemented water distribution systems to several other small rural communities in San Jacinto. These projects could not be completed without the help of the Rotary Club of Chiquimula de la Sierra and the support of the Mayor and staff of San Jacinto. The pictures shown here were taken by Chiquimula Rotarians and are of the first of the four water projects to be completed. The first water system constructed is in the village of Los Lorenzo.

Looking down at the village of Los Lorenzo.



The source of the water is from a spring. The water flow from the spring is enough to supply water to the community of Los Lorenzo and also to the community of Los Gonzales.



Members of the Los Lorenzo community preparing the site of the Catchment tank for the project.



Catchment Tank being constructed.



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Chiquimula Rotarians Oscar, Lorena and Veronica with the head of the Los Lorenzo water board, third from left, at the completed Catchment Tank and pump house. The pump to get water from this tank to the Distribution Tank was supplied by the municipality of San Jacinto.



The distribution tank being constructed on a hill above the village to that the water to the homes of the residents will flow just with gravity.



The pipe line from the distribution tank to the village of Los Lorenzo dug by inhabitants of Los Lorenzo.



This is a picture of potable water being delivered to the home of a citizen of Los Lorenzo. The Mayor of the municipality of San Jacinto, Leonidas Morales, is on the left. The Rotary District Governor, Jose Rodriguez Weber, is next to the Mayor. The Rotary District Governor visited the project for the celebration at the end of the project.



Rotary District Governor, Weber, is receiving a certificate of appreciation from the head of the Los Lorenzo water board at the celebration of the completion of the project.



Rotary club of Chiquimula de la Sierra 2014-15 President, Veronica Guzman de Villafuerte, being presented a certificate of appreciation by San Jacinto staff member, Hernando Sagastuma.

