

## The Rotary Foundation

Access to clean water is an issue for millions of people in the world. Much of the sickness in the world can be attributed to the necessary use of unsafe water when there was no other choice. The Rotary Foundation has made it their mission to provide people access to clean water. In the short-run, they have donated more than 20,000 LifeStraws to people in need of water, and in the long-run, the Foundation has started to install solar pumps where effective.

In addition to their own plan, the Charlottesville Rotary Foundation has granted \$2000 to the Haiti Committee of the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church of Charlottesville. This money will be directed towards the Agriculture Pumping Project whose goal it is to provide adequate amounts of water to sustain agriculture in and around Saltadere, Haiti.

St. Thomas Aquinas is reaching out to other Rotary Clubs for more support. The pictures below show the meeting where the Rotary Club of Warrenton learned about St. Thomas Aquinas's efforts in Saltadere, Haiti.



To learn more about the Rotary Foundation's efforts to provide clean water, visit:

<http://flrotaryclubwaterprojects.org/>

To learn more about St. Thomas Aquinas's Clean Water Project, visit:

<http://www.saltadere.org/Clean%20Water%20for%20Haiti%20Directory.html>