

## Educaid

### Teachers for Sierra Leone

Educaid is a charity we have been supporting for the last five years, where we have sponsored teachers in Sierra Leone. We will be sending a cheque for £500 in the New Year.

Educaid runs an educational network comprising of free schools, teacher training, and tertiary programmes in Sierra Leone. They provide distinctive, personalised, top-quality, holistic education and support to vulnerable young Sierra Leoneans.

If your club would like to donate the details are as follows; Make donations to the following bank account "Rotary Club of Brighthouse Educaid Account" Sort code: 20-35-84 Account number: 03508714



## EXCELLENT SAND DAMS

### District 1040 Support Sand Dams

This is project we are actively pursuing as a District initiative. Our objective is to raise £20,000 by the next district conference in October 2019. This will enable the District to build a Sand Dam in Kenya. We will be working with Excellent who have a fine record of building such projects.

Sand dams provide safe, clean water for life closer to people's homes. And with this comes a multitude of benefits;

- Improves Daily lives – Provides safer a water supply
- Education – Children have more time because they do not have to travel to collect water everyday
- Empowering Women – Women become decision makers
- Increasing Income – Sand dams create the opportunity to grow a surplus
- Climate Smart Agriculture – The farming methods uses protect the climate
- Reversing land degradation and the encroachment of the desert – Conserves the land
- Wildlife protection – There is sufficient water for wildlife and humans

We have agreed that to make this work, it is vital that we have a deadline, a project plan and milestones. If your club would like to participate in this project would you in the first instance let me know by email [tonyperryman@sky.com](mailto:tonyperryman@sky.com) the following link will give you an insight into the work Excellent do <https://www.excellentdevelopment.com/what-is-a-sand-dam>

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## Clean Water

### FRANK WATERS

Frank Water focuses on groups cut off from society by geography, poverty or caste. They include 100% of every community in their work, so that people take ownership over the water system that they've helped design and develop. In particular, Frank Water focus on the role of women and girls in communities as well as elderly and disabled people who are further marginalised by age, gender or health.

Frank Water programmes are diverse, and solutions depend on multiple factors including how the water is contaminated, where the source is, what the terrain is like etc. For some villages, they implement gravity fed systems where water runs down from a source at the top of the hill into a village where it's stored and used. For others, they install rainwater harvesting units that capture and filter rainfall for household use.

The charity works on a small scale and use research to help communities leverage more funds from local and national government.

They conduct their own research, work with external consultants who evaluate their programmes and create partnerships to build knowledge and develop proposals for action.

If this is a charity you want to support, please let us know and how much you have donated the link is <https://www.frankwater.com/>

## Happy New Year