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## **March, Rotary Water and Sanitation Month**

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There are 2.5 billion people in the world that lack access to improved sanitation and 748 million people that don't have clean drinking water.

Nearly 1400 children die each day from diseases caused by lack of sanitation and unsafe water.

When people have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives.

In 2015, the United Nations introduced their new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to end poverty and promote prosperity while protecting the environment and addressing climate change.

SDG encourages us to address universal access to drinking water and sanitation along with improved water management to protect ecosystems and build resiliency.

Rotary members are committed to reaching the water and sanitation SDG through projects like building wells, installing rainwater harvesting systems, and teaching community members how to maintain new infrastructure.

During March, Rotary Water and Sanitation Month, we're celebrating our commitment to create healthier communities by supplying clean water and sanitation facilities.

