

THE PIPELINE

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NEWS FROM OTTAWA EVENTS

Our annual Fall Fundraiser Brunch event took place on Sunday, October 22nd, 2017 at the Centurion Conference Centre. Our net proceeds from the event were \$6,330.74. Our silent auction, raffle draws and donations were once again a welcome success. The OK Clean Water Project Ottawa team is exploring some different venues for our future Fall fundraising event, so please stay tuned.

Our FUNraising Fashion Show held on April 23rd at Shepherd's Fashions, at the Ottawa Train Yard location was once again a big success, bringing in a total of \$3,780 (ticket sales, donations, and 10% of clothing/accessories sales proceeds). It was an evening filled with fun and socializing as everyone shopped and enjoyed the food and drink. We thank our volunteer models Laura Darch, Mary Durst, Elizabeth Elliot, Louise Garby and Danika Sicard.

SAVE THE DATE & STAY TUNED

In lieu of our annual brunch, we will be hosting "A Night At The Races" as our annual fundraising event. We invite our supporters to "save the date"



of Thursday, October 4th starting at 6 pm for a fun evening and delicious buffet meal at the Ottawa-Carleton Raceway.

KEEP WATCHING

For more interesting events at:
okcleanwaterproject.org

SCHOOL SUPPORT

The OK Clean Water Project is most grateful to the Ottawa Catholic Schools who have supported our water project in Kumbo, Cameroon again in the school year 2017–2018. This year twenty-one (21) schools brought in an amazing \$18,757.88. The schools were most creative in their fundraising engaging in such activities as walk-a-thons, read-a-thons, spirit days, coin lines, pipe lines, bake sales, chores at home and other interesting activities to raise money for OK Clean Water Project.

For the school year 2017–2018 the following schools have supported the OK Water Project: St. Luke, Dr. F.J. McDonald, Good Shepherd, St. Stephen, St. Daniel, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Augustine, St. Bernard, Holy Spirit, St. Brigid, St. John the





Apostle, St. George, St. John Paul II, St. Rita, Msgr. Paul Baxter, Divine Infant, St. Gregory, Frank Ryan, St. Clare, St. Michael-Corkery, St. Theresa and Notre Dame Academy in Staten Island, New York. Thank you to All! As Cameroonians would say “Beri Wo!”.

Over the past fourteen years, fifty-nine (59) schools have been involved in fundraising activities to raise an amazing \$353,869.76 to support this life-giving cause. We are most grateful to all staff, students and parents for their ongoing support and concern for our brothers and sisters in our global community. Beri Wo!

NEWS FROM KUMBO

We are happy to report that the OK Board of Directors in Kumbo, Cameroon is meeting regularly and gaining much support from villagers, already supported by OK Clean Water Project and others interested in obtaining funding for new projects. Our goals from the past few years which we entitled “Education for Sustainability” are bearing good fruit thanks to the continued professional efforts of our Country Director, Mr. Visi Edwin and his associate Community Liaison



Officer, Mr. Yenika Collins Litika and the Kumbo Board of Directors. We wish them continued success.

Presently fifty-eight (58) villages have clean water and more villagers are waiting in hope. As well as providing the materials and planning for the village projects the Cameroonian engineer, Edwin Visi, the Country Director works closely with Collins Yenika, providing workshops to the villagers to ensure that the sustainability of each village project is maintained. A local Cameroonian association has been formed, with thirty-three (33) villages signed up as partners to date. This group ensures the villagers are taking responsibility for the manual labour to bring the clean water from the springs, located up in the hills, through pipes laid in trenches into the villages, which then feed into stand taps for community use. As well, they are responsible for attending to any repairs and other maintenance required.

Congratulations to all the villagers in the Kumbo region who believe in the success of OK Clean Water Project and who support each other in moving forward. **Beri Wo!**