

## Canadian Ripple Effect Committee

The **Ripple Effect Program** is committed to fighting poverty by creating a positive change in educational opportunities for disadvantaged children. This will be accomplished through the building or renewing of school infrastructure, support of teachers, provision of school supplies, desks, black/whiteboards, computers, playground equipment, safety and security measures and scholarships. It also seeks to provide food and basic water treatment for the protection of public health in schools where these staples are an impediment to learning.

The **Ripple Effect Program** is committed to creating a rich learning environment, sustainable schools and the hope for a brighter future for children.

The objective of the **Canadian Ripple Effect Committee** is to respect, maintain and protect the integrity of the **Ripple Effect Program** and to facilitate its continued successful operation.

### Vision of the Canadian Ripple Effect Committee

**Rotarians and partners changing lives through enhanced educational opportunities for disadvantaged children**

### Mission of the Canadian Ripple Effect Committee

**Provide leadership to facilitate the participation of Rotary Clubs and partners to fight poverty through educational opportunities**

### Objectives of Canadian Ripple Effect Committee

The **Ripple Effect Program** is founded on the principles of Rotary that provide and demonstrate high quality programs delivered with respect and integrity.

The objectives of the **Canadian Ripple Effect Committee** are to sustain and enhance these founding principles through the following specific objectives:

- To provide school project options to Rotary Clubs
- To provide guidance, leadership, mentorship and support to sponsoring Rotary Clubs when choosing and executing school projects
- To be responsible for the effective management of the Ripple Effect Program projects, including fiscal and financial responsibility and regular reporting
- To be responsible for a communications strategy to promote the Ripple Effect Program throughout D5550 and Canada through liaison with media and the use of appropriate medium or technologies such as power point presentations, websites, videos and brochures
- To annually assess and monitor the performance of the Ripple Effect Program
- To promote and utilize funding opportunities through Rotary Clubs, the Canadian Rotary Collaboration for International Development (CRCID), The Rotary Foundation (TRF), District Designated Funds (DDF), D5550 World Community Service Foundation and private Foundations