

MISSION MINTA

Minta was founded in 1970 to financially support humanitarian aid projects and to help underprivileged communities living in developing countries. In addition, Minta strives to raise awareness among the citizens of our communities, especially young people, about the problems in developing countries.

TARGETED PROJECTS



Minta focuses on projects aimed at combating hunger, thirst and illiteracy, especially among children. Projects must be proposed by people involved in Saint-Bruno or Saint-Basile. Each Minta contribution does not exceed \$5000 and must be used for the realization of the project. Minta does not pay for transportation, accommodation, salaries or consultancy fees.

SOURCES OF FUNDING

The main sources of funding are donations from individuals, sponsorships from business people, and from social organizations and charitable institutions. The parish and the city of Saint-Bruno provide us with services free of charge. Administered by a team of volunteers who share tasks and responsibilities, Minta is proud that 99.5% of the donations received go to project funding.

OUTCOMES

To date, nearly 271 projects have been supported in 44 countries. Several project reports are available on the www.minta-saint-bruno.org website.

The MINTA ANNUAL MARCH

**SATURDAY
MAY 4, 2024**

46th rally



At 9:00 am
SAINT-BRUNO CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARKING LOT
1668, MONTARVILLE
SAINT-BRUNO

MARCH : 9:30 am
DISTANCE : 5.7 km
ITINERARY : Saint-Bruno streets
DURATION : 2 hours

**BRING YOUR
OWN WATER**



NAMOALIGO, GHANA, 2023

HOW TO MAKE A DONATION*

- Upon arrival for the annual march visit the MINTA booth in the church parking lot
- Complete and mail the form printed on this leaflet
- Use the internet at: www.minta-st-bruno.org
- Donate negotiable shares
- Scan the QR code below

*A tax receipt will be issued for donations over \$25



HUMANITARIAN ACTION
MINTA
Global solidarity on the move

SAINT-BRUNO
SAINT-BASILE

MORE THAN
50
YEARS
of solidarity
around the globe

Let's cultivate
Solidarity



**JOIN THE ANNUAL MINTA MARCH
SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024**

**Thank you for contributing
to the realization of
humanitarian projects in
developing countries.**

MINTA SAINT-BRUNO

Ordre du Mérite, Médaille d'Or - 2011
Prix Famille - 2014, Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville
Prix Canada Reconnaissance 150 - 2017
Médaille de l'Assemblée nationale - 2018
Médaille du Lieutenant-gouverneur - 2022

Humanitarian Aid Projects 2024

Here are the summaries of the 9 projects

FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$35,000

ETHIOPIA

AMOUNT ALLOCATED: \$4,000

Expanding a school, renovating classrooms and installing safety barriers. The school is located in Addis Ababa, in a poor part of the city. It has 1,676 students, mostly at the primary level, with an additional 70 employees.

Respondent: Nicole Bilodeau, Saint-Basile-le-Grand.

GHANA

AMOUNT ALLOCATED: \$2,800

Providing clean water and improving hygiene for a group of 5 rural communities with more than 30,340 beneficiaries in the Obuasi area through the drilling of 54 wells and the purchase of 324 "microflush" toilets. Groups will be formed to confirm the proper use of water, maintenance and management of the system. *The Fondation Coup de Coeur* has developed with other donors such as Minta, a partnership to help finance this great project.

Respondent: Gaéтан Gros-Louis, fsg, honorary member of Minta

GUATEMALA

AMOUNT ALLOCATED: \$5,000

PROJECT 1: Improving the facilities of the "Mi Especial Tesoro" educational center located in the village of Chimaltenango. Addition of gates and windows making this school, attended by 250 young people, less vulnerable to weather and more secure. The community has been involved in this project and set up an association to follow up.

Respondent: Richard Lagrange, Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville.

GUATEMALA

AMOUNT ALLOCATED: \$3,800

PROJECT 2: Repair a 250-foot-deep well dug in 2015. This work will be carried out in order to ensure a supply of quality water for the Sibana Norte School and its 280 students, and 15 teachers. This school is located in the municipality of El Asintal. The project is led by a farmers' association.

Respondent: Diane Valiquette, Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville.

GUATEMALA

AMOUNT ALLOCATED: \$3,000

PROJECT 3: In continuity with work carried out with the support of the donations received from Minta and other organizations, the

Nutrition Centre Champerico will be able to purchase and install a water tank and a submersible pump to capture and store water to service its facilities. The centre provides health care to approximately 25 malnourished young children. It also provides free external medical consultations for about fifty children. **Respondent: Father Michel Goupil, Trinitarian, Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville.**

GUATEMALA

AMOUNT ALLOCATED: \$3,500

PROJECT 4: Install a water capture and storage tank. This will help facilitate security of the sixty or so people, particularly women and children facing social adversities. At the center, located in Quetzaltenango, there is a farm whose products are sold as a source of income.

Respondent: Marie-France Zimmer, Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville.

MALI

AMOUNT ALLOCATED: \$5,000

Construction of latrines to combat diseases related to unsanitary conditions. 221 students and 8 teaching staff will be able to benefit from it. This project will be built on the grounds of the school in the Sahelian village of Dafara and will be under the governance of the *NGO Kilabo*, the association of parents and the village council.

Respondent: David Charron, Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville.

PERU

AMOUNT ALLOCATED: \$4,000

Construction of a cistern, parts of a drinking water supply project for a 63 families community in Montecucho, a village in the Andes. This great project is accompanied by training for the community on the proper use of water management, maintenance and management of the system and is overseen by the *Les Ailes de l'Espérance*, which finds funding from several donors including Minta.

Respondent: Gaéтан Gros-Louis, fsg, honorary member of Minta

TOGO

AMOUNT ALLOCATED: \$3,900

Restoring access to drinking water by rehabilitating facilities to serve a population of 1,700 people. The Goka Kopé village will regain their functional well that has been rendered inoperative for 5 years. The community got involved in the project and the *NGO Écho de la Jeunesse-Togo* will oversee the work and training to be given on the maintenance.

Respondent: David Charron, Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville.

Donation slip**



** A income tax receipt will be issued for donations of \$25 or more

CHECK: _____ \$

CASH: _____ \$

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO
Minta Saint-Bruno

SEND YOUR DONATION TO:

MINTA SAINT-BRUNO

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SAINT-BRUNO-DE-MONTARVILLE, QC
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For more details about projects or upcoming activities, read the 2024 edition of Revue Minta or check out our Facebook page and our website: **www.minta-saint-bruno.org**

