

Humanitarian aid projects 2026

Here are the summaries of the 8 projects.

FUNDRAISING TARGET : \$35 500

BOLIVIA

AMOUNT ALLOCATED: \$5,000

Pumping and water pipes

Condorillo is located in the Andes at an altitude of over 3,000 m. Carried out in close collaboration with the community, this water pumping and piping project will ensure regular access to water for daily use and food crops, while strengthening solidarity and food security. The community of about 150 people has committed to maintaining the facilities to ensure the project's sustainability.

Respondent: Maria Sarela Hansel, Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville

CAMEROON

AMOUNT ALLOCATED: \$4,300

School furniture and equipment

The Mbangsiri public elementary school in northern Cameroon has 65 students in a new building that lacks furniture and teaching materials. This project aims to improve the educational environment, comfort, and concentration of students and teachers by providing them with tables, benches, and basic teaching materials.

Respondent: Éloïse Simoncelli-Bourque, Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville

ETHIOPIA

AMOUNT ALLOCATED: \$5,000

Poultry cooperative

The poultry cooperative will be located in Gubrey. To help combat malnutrition, a main chicken coop with incubators will be built for breeding chickens and producing eggs. Villagers will be involved to ensure the sustainability of the project. The eggs and chickens will be used to feed families, especially school-aged children. In a second phase, families will also be able to have their own small chicken coops near their homes after receiving training.

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

GUATEMALA

AMOUNT ALLOCATED: \$5,000

Septic drainage system

The Luis Amigo girls' shelter and reception center in Xela wants to ensure better drinking water quality and treat wastewater effectively. A septic drainage system will be built and connected to the municipality. A dozen neighboring families will also benefit. Everyone will see their environment become safer and water quality greatly improved.

Respondents: Anny Lepage, Lyne Lepage, and Louise Paradis, teachers, and students from the ALLIÉ groups, Mont-Bruno High School, Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville

HAITI

AMOUNT ALLOCATED: \$4,000

Repair of cisterns

Two cisterns, broken and cracked as a result of the 2021 earthquake, remain to be repaired at the Jérémie training center. As water is scarce, they are used to store rainwater, which is useful for daily needs and for the garden. The grant will be used to purchase building materials and repair these cisterns, which were built in part with financial support from MINTA in 2018 and 2019. During the day, children, young people, and single mothers visit the center to use various services.

Respondent: Gaétan Gros-Louis, fsg, Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville

MALI

AMOUNT ALLOCATED: \$4,900

Construction of a well

For the community of Kodala-Wèrè, the large-diameter well with a pulley and secure cover will solve the lack of drinking water and improve living conditions and the environment. This project was initiated by the women of the village, and a committee will ensure that the equipment is properly maintained, and the site is kept clean. This drinking water source is considered a priority for the well-being of the inhabitants and their animals.

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

PERU

AMOUNT ALLOCATED: \$2,800

Drinking water collection and distribution

A water collection system will be built 5 miles away, at the highest point, to transport water by gravity to the villages of Corintoni and Divina Montana, located in the department of Ucayali, in northeastern Peru. Each village will have its own reservoir. Each of the 60 families will have a cement sink and shower. This will also be the case for public buildings. For this major project, MINTA's share will be used to cover the cost of piping. A management committee will be formed to ensure proper use and maintenance.

Respondent: Gaétan Gros-Louis, fsg, Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville

TOGO

AMOUNT ALLOCATED: \$4,500

Construction of school latrines

The latrine project at the public elementary school is an initiative of the local community of Kodzo: village development committee, school administration, parents' association. It aims to ensure the best hygiene and health conditions for the 151 students, including 79 girls, and teachers; to clean up the environment; and to improve learning. Four latrines will be built. A management committee will set up a training and regular maintenance program.

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

For more details about projects or upcoming activities, read the 2026 edition of REVUE MINTA or check out our Facebook page and our website: www.minta-saint-bruno.org

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MINTA MISSION

Founded in 1970, MINTA is a non-profit, non-denominational, and apolitical humanitarian aid organization. Its mission is twofold: to fund small humanitarian projects implemented by civil society organizations in developing countries and to raise awareness among the citizens of Saint-Bruno and Saint-Basile about the challenges facing the countries where MINTA provides assistance.

PRIORITY PROJECTS

MINTA prioritizes community-initiated projects aimed at providing basic needs (water, health, sanitation, and food) and promoting literacy, particularly for young girls. Humanitarian emergencies and non-ecological and unethical projects are excluded. Salaries, consultant fees, travel, and accommodation are not eligible.

FUNDING SOURCES

The main sources of funding come from individual donations and bequests, business sponsors, contributions from community organizations, the municipality of Saint-Bruno, the Desjardins Group, and both levels of government. Ninety-nine percent of the funds raised are used for projects and awareness-raising (administrative costs: less than one percent).

PROJECT PROGRESS

Projects are proposed by individuals involved in the Saint-Bruno and Saint-Basile communities, and MINTA's maximum contribution is \$5,000. Contributions are made through organizations registered in Canada, and these organizations are responsible for the transfer and proper use of funds by the project leaders in the recipient countries. All partners involved in each project are required to submit a report following its completion.

RESULTS

To date, nearly 306 projects in 44 countries have been funded. To view project reports or submit a funding request, please visit www.minta-saint-bruno.org.



The MINTA ANNUAL MARCH

**SATURDAY
MAY 2, 2026**

48th rally



GATHERING AROUND 9H00

In the parking lot of the Saint-Bruno church, 1668, Montarville, Saint-Bruno
Free participation

DEPARTURE 9H30

DISTANCE : 5.7 km (approx. 2 hours).
In the St-Bruno neighborhood.
Two stops on the way to fill your bottle of water or use the bathroom.

Upon return, luncheon (hot dogs) will be offered.

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YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE IN SEVERAL WAYS ALL YEAR ROUND:

- Online, at minta-saint-bruno.org;
- By scanning the QR code opposite;
- By sending your contribution along with the donation slip;
- During the annual walk on the first saturday of May;
- During the special collection at churches in April;
- By donating negotiable shares;
- Donation by will.



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



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