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Hunger Plus Responds to Recent Tornado in New Mexico On March 28, 2007, Hunger Plus treasurer, Ted Holder and Levelland Rotarian, Lyndon Hardin, traveled to Clovis, New Mexico to deliver much needed food for recent tornado victims. Hunger Plus delivered 120 cases of individual meals totaling 2,750 to be delivered to families. Several were off loaded at the Salvation Army and the rest were taken to the victims and workers in the areas hit. The Rotarians were assisted by members of a local church that had requested aid. There were over 100 homes destroyed by the storm and the area was declared a Disaster by FEMA and New Mexico. http://www.hungerplus.org/project-pages/new_mexico_tornado.htm

For the past four years, the Rotary Clubs in Celina, Wapakoneta and St Marys have been making a significant impact in the lives of the indigenous Indian tribes of northern Mexico. The RMMP (Rotary Mexico Mission Project), a joint International Project of the three local clubs, began in 2003 with a fact finding trip to the Sierra Madre Mountains in the Mexican State of Chihuahua. The motto of RMMP is "Making lives better while preserving a culture." Through an annual financial commitment by the clubs and the effective use of matching grants from The Rotary Foundation, the RMMP's financial impact of this project will soon exceed \$300,000. For the full story, please go to http://www.rotarydistrict6600.org/whats_new.shtml?f=870

"Can personal friendships grow into national friendships in such manner as to promote the interests of peace? ... Yes, but it is a dream that we can make come true. Our confidence must never falter. I believe that there is justification for our faith, in the lives of great men such as these, who were faithful to their trusts, who could be friendly, and who were "what they seemed." Paul Harris, The Rotarian Magazine 1925

Quotes from the 2006 World Food Prize Symposium: "If we're serious about the Millennium Development Goals, addressing food and hunger and nutrition is the basis for making progress on every one of those issues. If we had a movement that was successful in alleviating child hunger over the next 10-15 years, we would meet the MDGs." James Morris, Executive Director, World Food Program of the United Nations

"Ninety-two percent of the 815 million hungry people do not starve to death. They die of malnutrition-related diseases, not famines and wars. But our foreign aid is backward. A major donor in Ethiopia spent \$5 million for fighting chronic malnutrition and \$400 million for acute hunger. Somehow, we've got it out of balance." Dr. Pedro Sanchez, Co-chair United Nations Millennium Development Goals Task Force on Hunger and 2003 World Food Prize Laureate

"I believe we can change the world, one life at a time. No project is too small or insignificant, especially to those who benefit. My hope is that seeds of service will blossom and live on for countless generations to come". Rotary International President 2002-03 Bhichai Rattakul