



Water Filters for Nicaragua



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On Jun 5, 2017, Lylene Scholz wrote:

"Marcelline and I were in Nicaragua in February and saw the dire need for clean safe water. Could we send 20 filters? They would be sent to the Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners in Stevens Point WI. They will send a shipment sometime soon and we would like to include water filters in that shipment."

"These filters will filter approximately five gallons/20 liters of water in about 40 minutes. The life of the filter depends entirely on how faithfully they are back flushed. We recommend that they never be allowed to dry out and that they be back flushed every time they are used. If back flushed at least once a day, they should last three to five years and we have seen them last quite a bit longer than that. I should clarify one thing. It is perfectly fine to have the filters dry out after the filter has been backflushed. You do not want it to dry out when it has not been backflushed." Lou



Water filters are needed because clean water is a basic human need. In this case the community of Buenos Aires is in need of water filters to provide better water quality to their children and avoid health issues as much as possible in their families. By having the water filters not only the community will have healthier people but also their food will be safer and tasteful. The water filters are easy to use without having a major investment and

that fits perfect with the community as they are families that have financial struggles and sometimes they can't afford to have the water filters. For the same reason we would like to provide the buckets with the water filters to them as not all of the recipients may have the money to buy the 5 gallon buckets.

Family Mendoza Flores (right) they need a water filter because the water's well has fungus.





WAHCE—WI Assoc. for Home & Community Education purchased 40 Sawyer International water filters that were assembled with buckets from Portesi, helping 40 families to have clean water.

