



ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS - USA  
CHICAGOLAND PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER

# MATCHING FUND PROGRAM DONATION APPEAL

*"Building a better world ...  
one community at time"*

Please help **Engineers Without Borders – Chicagoland Professional Chapter**

## Why donate now?

- Your donation will be **DOUBLED** by EWB-USA and help us win \$10,000 in bonuses!
- Help us continue the programs that made us an *EWB Premiere Chapter* in 2011:
  - Built a 108-foot long vehicle bridge in Canchias, Honduras **to help farmers cultivate twice as much land**
  - Mentored the Valparaiso University EWB chapter in refurbishing an irrigation channel wall in Tanzania – **to deliver water to the entire community**
  - Built walls with recycled pop bottles, introduced vermiculture, designed a landfill, and presented microbusiness ideas to the community in Candelaria, Honduras – **to reduce environmental damage and promote jobs**
  - Designed a 3-mile stormwater diversion channel in Las Cruces, Guatemala – **to mitigate extensive and frequent flood damage**
  - Installed and monitored a 100,000 gallon water supply tank we designed for Cuetzala de la Reforma, Mexico – **to provide the community ample water in the dry season**
  - Participated in a water quality project in Kenya – **to identify sources of clean water**
  - We will have two new programs in 2012



**We realize that it's that time of year and everyone is asking for your money but in donating to EWB you get a lot of bang for your buck:**

**Our Chapter is 100% volunteer -- we have no paid staff. In 2011, our chapter members:**

- Volunteered over 4,000 labor hours overseas and countless hours stateside
- Paid over \$55,000 for their own travel transportation and expenses
- Partnered with communities who welcomed us by housing and feeding us
- Fundraised to pay for all project equipment, supplies, and in country costs

**So please be a part of this wonderful spirit of community!**

- **Donate** to the Chicagoland Professional Chapter at: <http://www.ewb-usa.org/2011giving/>
- **or, Download the "Donate by Mail" form and mail a donation for the Chicagoland Professional Chapter**
  - Your donation will be matched \$1.00 on the dollar through January 15, 2012
  - If our chapter obtains the most individual donations we receive an additional \$5,000
  - If our chapter collects the most money we receive another \$5,000

Join us in *Building a Better World...One community at a Time*