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50 MECHANISED BOREHOLES DONATED TO 50 COMMUNITIES.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in partnership with TEAM CSR Ghana (A non-profit organization) through its “Water for Life” initiative has donated 50 mechanized boreholes to 50 communities across the country at the cost of over ONE MILLION cedis.

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. in partnership with TEAM CSR Ghana started the Water for Life project in 2019 and commissioned its first Borehole at the Akropong School for the blind during the Year of Return and now the 50th borehole is being commissioned during the Beyond the return which is a successful follow up to the Year of Return and it falls under “The Giveback Ghana Pillar” of Beyond the return. The international Fraternity saw the need for water in the Ghanaian communities and pledged to donate 24 boreholes in 2020 across the country. This was accomplished at the end of the year and seeing its impacts, another 26 boreholes have been donated across the country. A total of 50 boreholes have been donated across the country at a cost of over ONE MILLION Ghana Cedis. TEAM CSR Ghana has been already active in the well-being of communities, through the implementation of humanitarian projects

The “Water for Life” initiative, was established because of the effect of waterborne diseases through the use of unsafe drinking water

and Over 2.2 billion people not having access to safely managed drinking water services (WHO/UNICEF 2019). This initiative is to curb these crises and curb the high mortality rate of infants under five years old in Ghana due to a lack of unhygienic water.

The boreholes would help over 100,000 people solve water supply challenges of the people and neighboring communities, especially school children and women who shared streams and river bodies with cattle and other animals.

We hope that the water would heal, restore hope, and aid in the development process of the communities.