



# Ripplezoo Cameroon Financial Report

## January 2020



# The work completed and achievements

On November 23rd, 2019, 9 volunteers travelled to Cameroon, some had been last year and some going for the first time. As a result of the kind donations and support from so many, we were able to achieve the following:

- €500,000 of medical equipment, beds, prescription medicine and other supplies were distributed to hospitals in Batoufam & Fum boot. This year we were in a position to offer wheelchairs and crutches to people in the community, some who have been unable to leave their homes for years.
- The complete renovation of 3 additional classrooms; new floors, plastered walls (interior and exterior), new windows, walkway outside the classrooms and the 3 classrooms painted and decorated. Over our 2 years there, the primary school of Batoufam now have 6 renovated classrooms accommodating over 150 primary school children.
- We also worked with the locals digging a large trench to direct water away from the school, as it floods during the rainy season and keeps the school closed for prolonged spells.
- At École publique Famla, Batoufam, 122 very grateful and excited primary school children received a set of schoolbooks for the first time.
- The water supply we installed last year in the hospital has been a wonderful success bringing clean water and sanitation. Such is the quality of the water that all the locals come there for their water. The water pump required replacing & upgrading.
- The Multimedia Center / Computer room is open to the schools and community and we will continue to fund its operational costs through 2020.
- Hundreds of orphans received mattresses, wheelchairs and clothes. We left toys for the children to open at Christmas.
- And once again, hundreds of Cameroonian people who have so little and suffer terribly, once again know that there are people in the world who love and care for them.

## MEDICAL EQUIPMENT



## SCHOOL RENOVATION



## WATER TRENCH



## SCHOOLBOOKS



## COMPUTER CENTRE



## ORPHANAGES



# Project Costs

Container	€18,884
School renovation	€10,238
Multimedia Centre	€ 5,400
Hospital upgrade	€ 3,445
School books (122 sets)	€ 3,277
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<b>Total</b>	<b>€41,244</b>



# Project Fundraising

100% of the money raised from the following fundraising events went towards the projects. All administration costs were funded directly by Ripplezoo

Donations & Sponsorship

€10,867

Golf Outing

26th April 2019

€14,055

Thanks to all the golfers who battled the weather and joined us for a great evening. The dinner, raffle and auction were a great success assisted by the humorous entertainment of Mr Barry Murphy.

Ladies Lunch

17th May 2019

€5,900

Thanks to the ladies who arrived in great style to Marco Pierre White's Donnybrook. A Gun Powder Gin & tonic to start, delicious food and an after dinner Five Farms liquor. The day was recorded with stunning photos by Orla Comerford.

Arklow to Graystones Walk	25th September 2019	€3,500
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A hardy group of Greystones supporters walked 47km from Arklow to Greystones in absolutely beautiful weather.

The Yoga Barre	24th October 2019	€175
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Caroline Whelan, Yoga instructor put her ladies through their paces to support our cause.

St. Gerards's Bake Sale	4th November 2019	€1,500
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The students of St Gerard's Secondary school in Bray organised a Bake Sale to fund schoolbooks for the children of Batoufam.



Coffee Morning

8th November 2019

€555

The residents of Mount Merrion enjoyed a get together over coffee

Fashion Show

10th November 2019

€6,613

More than 100 elegant ladies turned out for a wonderful afternoon of fashion, music & prizes in the Orangery in Killruddery sponsored by JUJU boutique, Greystones.

Bridge Night

29th November 2019

€800

The ladies of Greystones played bridge.

# Volunteer Costs

Travel, accommodation, transport and security

€18,300

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\*Each volunteer was responsible for raising money to cover their own costs. This was achieved through bake sales, fitness classes, walks all supported by friends and families.





# THANK YOU

Thanks to all who attended our events, donated in any way, funding, equipment or time. We at Ripplezoo are most grateful. Every penny went towards making a difference in the lives of the wonderful people of Cameroon. We were privileged to represent your generosity. Thank you from us and Merci from the men, women and children of Cameroon.

**The container** - Dr Suzy Kelleher, Dr Fiona Molloy, Dr Fiona Fenton, Chris @ OLCHC, Tom Farrell @ Clonmel Health, Mary Ryan @ The Rise Pharmacy, Orwell Healthcare, St James Hospital, Sr Barbara Duffy, Sr Monica Deirdre, Leonore, Maeve, Mirriam, Maria, Iva & Anne Marie @ St James Hospital, Charlie Canty @ the Brickyard, Mairead and Alan @ UCD Centre for Emergency Medicine, Mervyn @ Beaumont Hospital, Ursula O'Reilly, St Vincents Private Hospital, Greystones Medical Centre, VHI Swiftcare, Anita Dunleavy, Dr Tony Feeney, Derry Durand, Eddie Byrne, The Flinn family, Sandra Walsh, Stillorgan Decor, A Little Hope charity, Carlow, and so many people who lost loved ones and donated equipment.

**Golf outing** – Mick O'Brien, Cara Brophy & team, HireUp - Finance One - Mrs Robinsons - Stillorgan Décor, Beauchamp's solicitors, Way 2 Pay, Opes Fidelio, IFT, The Burnaby, PWC, Ion Equity, Daysha Consulting, Arena Capital, Stephen Mannix, Goldfish Telecom, Paul Fawsitt, Commodore, Crownway Investments, Softco, Opus Diem, Rosemary Scallan and Solicitors, Porter House, Bray, FK International, BBA Architects, Pearse Mehigan & Solicitors, Phonecover, Focus Advertising, Squaredot, Glen Fuels

**Ladies Lunch** – Finola Harrington & team, Marco Pierre White staff, The Shed Distillery, Dalcassian wines, Peter Mark, Orla Comerford, Gary Lonergan, Eileen Burke, John & Marie Colgan, Dunnes Stores, Fleishman Hillard, Five Farms, Boots pharmacy, Julie Hamilton, Gaelite, Karolina's Hairdressing, Sandra Walsh & The Allergy Clinic, Blackrock Clinic, The food shop, Mount Merrion, Your laser care, With love by Patricia, Home store + More, Aideen Hudson.

**Arklow – Greystones walk** – Robin Webb, Paul Fawsitt, Brian Fawsitt, Eoin O Farrell, Heremon O’ Farrell, Ian, Kirsty, Caoilfhionn & Tighe O’Donnell, Stephen Byrne, Finola Harrington

**Yoga for Cameroon** - The Yogabarre.ie, Caroline Whelan and all her ladies

**Mount Merrion Coffee morning** – SuperValu, Mount Merrion, Paul & Nora O’Reilly, Maura & Catriona Cronin, Kathy White, Maggie Burns, Breda Smyth, Janet Kehoe, Gemma Slattery, Judy Colman, Mary Browne, Rosanna Shaw, Jane Gleeson, Hugh and Maire, Miriam Short, Yvonne McGrath, Marion Dempsey, Ursula Larkin, Kate O Dwyer, Barbara Murphy

**Greystones Bridge night** – Lisa Hennessy, Annette Byrne & Maeve Woods.

**St Gerard’s Bake sale** – Ralph & Ava Ledwidge, Tom Geraghty, Alex Kavanagh and the staff & students of St Gerard’s

**Fashion show at Killruddery** - Juliet Ledwidge, the JUJU team, Eunice Power (MC), Annabel Sweeney & Jack Joyce, (Music), Zero One Hair Salon, Ciara Gormley(Artist), Natasha Pavlova, Claire Reid, Jenny Keating, Noelita Lane, Lara Reid, Caroline Lewis, Helga Hayden, Dara Byrne, Niamh O’Mahony, Lara Reid, Debs& Sophie Nicholson. Naomi Cullen, Paul Ledwidge (sound), Rachel, Ellie & Grace (raffle), Lucy, Harry, Ralph & Nick (bar), Killruddery Estate and Jenni Browne (photographer).

### **Individual Sponsorship & Donations**

Collen Construction, John O Gorman, Mike Harrington, Derry Shaw, Teresa O’Grady-Peyton, Sheena Carton, Michelle Byrne, Cormac Creed, Denise Rigney, Alan Keyes @ Glen Fuels.



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