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**ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH FULTON RECEIVES GRANT TO PROVIDE CLEAN DRINKING WATER IN SWAZILAND**

The Rotary Club of North Fulton has been awarded \$20,000 from Rotary District 6900 for the Kathy Myers Memorial Project Competitive Grant. This grant, along with additional funds contributed by the club and support from Heart for Africa, a nonprofit organization located in Roswell, GA, will be used to construct and install a 132,000 gallon water tank in Swaziland, a small African nation.

“I know that Kathy Myers is smiling down on all of us,” said Rotary Club of North Fulton’s President Kristi Crockett as she announced the news that the grant had been awarded to the club. The water tank will provide clean drinking water and provide water needed to increase the production of dairy to include milk, cheese, yogurt and eggs. This is part of a greater project, Project Canaan, which is designed to create a sustainable community through education and support in order to lift people in the community out of poverty and provide aid to orphans and vulnerable children in the wake of a local AIDS pandemic.

The Rotary Club of North Fulton assisted Heart for Africa in two other related projects, a tractor that was supplied for farming in 2010 and a dam that was constructed in 2014. The dam provides 50 million gallons of water needed for drinking and irrigation during Swaziland’s long dry season.

Funding for the \$20,000 competitive grant was made possible by the generous bequest of Kathy Myers, a member of the Rotary Club of North Fulton who passed away in 2012.

The Rotary Club of North Fulton was established in 2000 and meets weekly on Tuesday at 12:15 at the North Point Diner on Mansell Road. Guests are welcome to attend to learn more about Rotary and what the Rotary Club of North Fulton does to make our community and the world a better place. To learn more visit [www.northfultonrotary.org](http://www.northfultonrotary.org).