

**Feedback on the utilization of your donation, as received from [Gram Chetna Kendra](#)**

**Transaction number** : TRN-0000671788/TD-0000676638  
**Transaction date** : 20-Apr-2009  
**Purpose of donation** : Provide an overhead water tank for a family living in a drought prone village of Rajasthan  
**Units** : 2  
**Amount** : US Dollar 599 (~INR 28458 )

**Beneficiary Details 1**

**Name** : Smt Ganga Devi  
**Husband Name** : Sri Heera Lal  
**Village** : Banshipura  
**Panchayat** : Baberwalo Ki Dhani  
**Tehsil** : Phulera  
**Dist** : Jaipur (Raj)  
**Date of Construction** : 10<sup>th</sup> October 2009

**Brief Description:**

Ganga Devi, 33, lives in village Banshipura (Baberwalo Ki Dhani): There are eight members in the family of Ganga Devi. Financial condition of the family is hand to mouth. Ganga Devi is class 5<sup>th</sup>. She could not get further educated because of social taboos and limitation of being a girl. Husband Heera Lal, 35 works as a labour. He is an agricultural labour. Ganga Devi also works as labour in National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) along with house hold chores. Monthly family is around 3000.00 rupees which is quite insufficient to provide bread to family of eight members. This area is experiencing drought situation from last 12 years. The area where Smt Ganga Devi lives has heavy presence of fluoride content in water. Day by day water strata is also going down and status of fluoride is increasing day by day. Non availability of safe drinking water is also a big problem in itself. There is a huge problem of scarcity of water. They also own some land but due to lack of rainfall and scarce water resources production of crop is also very low which is not sufficient to feed the family. Those who are capable they manage deep bore pumps and irrigate their crops otherwise rain is the only mean for irrigation.

Due to less rainfall and almost empty natural water resources now wells are dry, very few Hand pumps are functional, Ponds are dry. Smt Ganga and children have to walk 2 to 3 km to fetch water for drinking and for other needs. It is a very tiresome process and it also disturbs the education of children. Due to shortage of water feel mental burden, in winter face hard ship to bring water early in the morning. In the absence of proper storage facility of water the family is bound to store water in buckets and Ghadas and have to go long 2 or 3 times for water. The name of the family was recommended by Self Help Group (SHG) and community. Gram Chetna Kendra (GCK) visited the family helped and seeing their poor financial condition and need, when saw their day to day problem of drinking water, physical labour of women and children early in the morning,

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their humiliation by well owners decided to add the family as GiveIndia beneficiary. We help them construct a water tank which can store now we make them understand that after the construction of Tank, they can store roof water also and when rains are not there they can manage it by Tankers on minimum rates, it is common practice in this area. By it they will save their time and can use it on other works. After the construction of the Tank, now women are very happy, they use their 3 to 4 hours in rope making, embroidery work and other labour work to earn some money. Now children are reaching the school in time. Stomach diseases are less, because getting good and safe water from Tank. The stored water can be used for 7 to 8 day's and can be refilled on a nominal charge and very easily available. Near by family are also contributing in refilling amount as they also avail benefit from the same tank. The tank is supporting 4 nearby families. In rainy season i.e. from July to September, these Tanks will be filled by the rains which fell on the roof as the construction is also connected from roof. Now the family is very happy as now they also help other nearby families for safe drinking water. Availability of sufficient water has also increased person hygiene, cleanliness and healthy sanitation practices

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### **Photograph**



Smt Ganga Devi

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**Family utilising Water Tank**

### Beneficiary Details 2

<b>Name</b>	: Smt Indira Devi Saini
<b>Husband Name</b>	: Sri Ganesh Saini
<b>Village</b>	: Bhokhro Ki Dhani
<b>Panchayat</b>	: Bhaislala
<b>Tehsil</b>	: Sambhar
<b>Dist</b>	: Jaipur (Raj)
<b>Date of Construction</b>	: 28 July 2009

### Brief Description:

Indira Devi, 29, lives in village Bhukhro Ki Dhani There are six members in the family. Financial condition of the family is hand to mouth. Indira Devi is illiterate. Husband is Ganesh 31, works as a labour. He is a construction labour who works with a mason. Ganga Devi also work in NREGA labour along with other household responsibilities Monthly family is around 3500.00 rupees which is quite insufficient to provide bread to family of 6 members. This area is experiencing drought situation from last few years. The area where Smt Indira Devi lives has heavy presence of fluoride content in water. Day by day water strata is also going down and status of fluoride is increasing day by day. Non availability of safe drinking water is also a big problem in itself. There is a huge problem of scarcity of water. The family is landless with no farming land. The only means of livelihood is labour work due to less rainfall and almost empty natural water resources now wells are dry, very few Hand pumps are functional, Ponds are dry. Smt Indira and children have to walk 2 to 3 km to fetch water for drinking and for other needs. It is a very tiresome process and it also disturbs the education of children. Due to shortage of water feel mental burden, in winter face hard ship to bring water early in the morning as Indira had to go to Labour work also in time. In the absence of proper storage facility of water the family is bound to store water in buckets and Ghadas and small children have to go long 2 or 3 times for water. The name of the family was recommended by Self Help Group (SHG) and community. Gram Chetna Kendra (GCK) visited the family helped and seeing their poor financial condition and hardships, when saw their day to day problem of drinking water, physical labour of women and children early in the morning, decided to

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**Smt Indira Devi using water tank**

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