



Dear all,

Sometime this week, I will be turning 50! (November 27, for the curious)

I guess, when you make it to 50, there's not much else you need...

And time is a human invention, anyway, so it should be a day like any other. Nothing with a special meaning... But I would like to give this day a special meaning, not for me, but for people out there that lack many things, from water and sanitation to education and decent work...

About a year ago, I participated for the first time in the [European Summit for Global Transformation](#). It was an eye opener. I realized that a lot of things can be done, not through high profile charity organizations, but grassroots initiatives with measurable, tangible results.

This year, I decided to support [the Nyabushozi project](#), which aims to bring water and sanitation to the region of Nyabushozi, in Uganda just across the Rwanda border. In this region, there are no rivers, it rains very little, and access to water is a real challenge. Still, a dam to collect water for the animals, or a well to provide clean, safe drinking water to the people can be built for a few thousand \$ each!

FOR MY 50TH BIRTHDAY, MY AIM IS TO COLLECT AT LEAST 50 TIMES 50 = 2500\$ FOR DRILLING A WELL IN NYABUSHOZI COUNTY... AND HOPEFULLY (MUCH) MORE!

So, if you read this, and you recognize that you are among the privileged, please contribute! If you can't give 50, go with less: any donation helps! And if you feel you could give more than 50, please do! Everyone who donates will be listed on the Nyabushozi website, and we will keep you up to date on progress.

3 easy ways to give:

- [Chip In](#) on the [cosi10 website](#): your money goes to the Nyabushozi project of course, AND you help position the project for further rounds of funding!
- [Donate directly](#): via PayPal or credit card on the [Nyabushozi website](#)
- Transfer money from your bank to the Nyabushozi project account - IBAN: NL25ABNA0534575161 & BIC: ABNANL2A

Thank you already on behalf of the people from the Nyabushozi region! And don't you worry about me, I may feel a year older this week, but I will feel so much better knowing that I am helping the world become a better place!

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