

Roses and raspberries

The "Holy Water" award

A rose to Santa Fe Christian School's Chamber Chorale for helping storm victims in the Fiji Islands.



The chorale recently returned from a mission trip to the islands where it performed and worked with San Diego nonprofit Give Clean Water Inc. to bring clean water to communities in some of the islands' neediest areas. The chorale was in Fiji for 10 days in June and installed nearly 100 water filters, which protect against potentially deadly typhoid fever and other water-borne illnesses.

Tropical Cyclone Thomas devastated Fiji last spring, leaving thousands of residents without safe drinking water.