

Locals return from delivering water to Flint, MI

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MADISON, Wis. -- A local group has returned from doing their part in helping out with the Flint water crisis.

Michael Johnson, the CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of Dane County, gathered about 10 volunteers from Madison to take the roughly 500 mile trip.

"I feel our community was obligated to do something and our community did," Johnson said.

With some help from the community, Johnson and his team loaded up 30,000 gallons of bottled water for the people of Flint, Michigan last Sunday.

The community leader has been following the news closely but he says seeing it for his own eyes was a completely different experience.

"It felt like we were in a third world country. There was this guy named Anthony Thomas him and his brother had been walking two miles every single day for water. How does that happen?" Johnson said.

He says the stories were difficult to hear throughout the trip.

"To hear another young lady talk about how she couldn't feed her dogs that contaminated water, it just makes you angry."

Anger turning into motivation to do more.

"Even though I feel like we did something great from this community, I felt like we could have done more. Those folks need us and we have moral obligation to help those young people their families," he added.

Johnson says he is planning on taking another trip back to Flint. He was also able to raise some money for the local Boys and Girls club there.

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