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Because Every Life Matters



Celebrating Donor Achievement!

Your donations provided safe water, improved sanitation and gave critical hygiene education to thousands of children and their families this past year. The ripple effect of your generosity means that men & women are healthier and miss less work; Women & girls don't have to spend so much energy walking to distant water sources; and Girls can stay in school to get the same educational opportunity as boys. Your donations have given a brighter future to those particularly vulnerable to water-borne diseases – village elders, young children & infants.

But that's not all you've accomplished. Your donations gave 7 villages a brighter future by helping them afford new washrooms. Although not so romantic as a new well, without improved sanitation, diseases such as Ebola will spread unhindered.

We appreciate your trust in us and in the coming year will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf to train and equip local people to drill wells and build washrooms.

Thank you for making a world of difference in the lives of so many.

Jim Gehrels

Jim Gehrels, President



**YOUR \$705,000
at Work**



- Well Drilling
- Well Restoration
- Hygiene & Sanitation
- Capital
- Training
- Overhead



Samuel's life is in your hands
His village needs a new well.

You can help!

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Lifewater Liberia Team Battling Ebola!

Ebola has come like a plague and many communities where we have drilled wells are now quarantined. Volunteers prepared Ebola teaching material that the Liberian workers have used for the past two months in their Village Hygiene workshops.

Just as Ebola reached Liberia, a team of volunteers was there overhauling their big air hammer rig. The local workers are very grateful that this work happened since they have been able to work at full efficiency throughout the crisis. Thanks to all donors who supported these capital projects and to the patient volunteers who worked energetically despite the heat .

The wife of Peter (Lifewater Liberia Guard) contracted Ebola he will remain away from the compound for 21 days to ensure that he is free from this deadly virus. The workers have made many changes to avoid Ebola, including asking villagers to no longer work alongside them and having buckets of chlorinated water around the drill site to constantly wash their hands.

Lifewater drillers continue to carefully move to villages in need of safe drinking water. Despite the challenges, your funding has helped drill 67 new wells, replace 3 handpumps and repair 54 broken pumps this year. Be encouraged for it's due to your generosity that this work continues on!

Nigeria's Perseverance

You have likely heard of the tragedies that have hit Nigeria this year, the kidnapping of the school girls, the bombings, the tribal violence etc. What I'd like to share with you is the amazing work that has occurred in spite of these hardships. Your donations made water flow in 45 communities, and the people are very grateful for your support.

Christ Foundation Orphanage, Kuje, Nigeria

47 children might not have riches but at least now they do have safe water to drink because of your generosity!

Sharon, Patience, Mercy and Joy are orphans who live in this home. Every day they had to go out to search for water to drink because there wasn't enough money to buy food and water. Constantly sick with diarrhea from bad water, these girls missed a lot of school.

Today is a different story. The new well is already providing them with a healthier life. The orphanage Director writes: "They may never be physically reunited to earthly relations, but staying alive with clean water as well as with the hope of eternal life is the greatest that any mission agency could bequeath on this children". **Together they say THANK YOU!**



Lifewater's overhead is only 5%.
Be confident that your gifts are helping those who need it most!

These girls have a brighter future because you care enough to share with them!

YOU can help Haiti this winter!

With your support, Lifewater d'Haiti workers have drilled dozens of wells and repaired hundreds of broken handpumps. Your generosity helped the workers purchase land for a compound. Now they need to build a security wall & septic system, move storage containers and build roofs to create equipment storage.

We need people to help make cement blocks, pour footings, weld steel, run electrical wires and dig trenches for septic lines and wall footings. And of course, people to cook for the workers!

If you are interested in self-funding a working vacation helping in Haiti, please email Alex at info@lifewater.ca for timing & details.

The Miracle of Water in Kikopey, Kenya

Volunteers Lynda & Paul spent time with our Kenyan team this spring and saw firsthand the impact your gifts are having. Two years ago, a well was drilled in this agricultural district in the Rift Valley. With the good well water, the area has grown and is flourishing.

Lifewater donors recently provided communal washrooms used by an elementary school, an old folk's home, an immunization clinic and a maternity ward. Orphans from 3 homes come 2-3 times a week to work in the gardens and learn how to grow their own food.

*The dollars you have given to provide safe drinking water and sanitation have seen a great return on your investment. **Thank you!***