



**Saving Lives by
Rehabilitating Broken-Down Water Wells**

Someone – usually a child – is dying every 20 seconds in the developing world from diarrheal diseases.



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The diseases occur because people don't have access to safe water. They must rely on dirty water that no one wants to drink.



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Those who survive must fight periodic sickness that prevents children from going to school and parents from working – creating a never-ending cycle of poverty.



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To get water, people must often walk long distances. Women and girls do most of the walking. It's difficult (water is heavy) and it's dangerous (leaving them vulnerable to attacks by snakes, animals, and humans).





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The time involved prevents many girls from being in school all day. They fall behind and often drop out – which continues the cycle of poverty.



Lifewater Canada has been providing safe water in Africa and Haiti since 1997.

We drill new water wells.



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We also rehabilitate broken-down wells.
Because no matter how much water is
underground, it's useless if the well is broken.



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Rehabilitating a well normally means replacing the pump and surrounding concrete pad.



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Sometimes, the rehabilitation also requires replacing some of what's underground.



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The end result is a functioning well, with safe water flowing in a community again. That water improves people's health and restores hope.



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Some of the wells we rehabilitate were installed by Lifewater, but most were installed by other organizations no longer available to get them working again.



Thank you for helping to make this life-saving work happen!



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Each Lifewater Canada project in Africa and Haiti is meeting the needs of an average 400+ children and adults each day.



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Helping that many people, while keeping overhead costs below 10%, has made Lifewater one of Canada's 10 best charities for the last five years in a row. It's one you can always trust.

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