



LIFEWATER CANADA

Because Every Life Matters



500,000 People with Safe Water ... All because of YOU!

Your innovative giving, varying from window washing to book sales, donating birthday party gifts to hosting golf tournaments coupled with your all round generosity this past year has kept the water flowing to 4 very needy countries. We stand amazed and awed by your dedication, ingenuity and bigheartedness. Thank you!

Lifewater celebrated 20 years of service this past year and with renewed vision and vigour we believe our continued partnership will ensure a long and productive future providing safe water to the children and families in need in Liberia, Nigeria, Kenya and Haiti for years to come.

We know we couldn't have done it without you, thank you.




Jim Gehrels

Jim Gehrels, President



Your \$633,000
at Work



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



Charity walks far, down a steep, and slippery hill to get water to drink. Her school needs a new well.

You can help!

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Lifewater Liberia Needs YOU!

The effects of Ebola in Liberia will be felt for a long time. Liberia dropped to ranked as the 3rd poorest country in the world (Africaranking.com) with 85% of the population living on less than \$1/day.

Ebola claimed the lives of 4400 people; over 850 were Nurses and Doctors. This has devastated the already under staffed medical systems. People suffering from waterborne diseases now have little or no health care. Providing safe water is now more important than ever.

Our Liberian teams have worked throughout the Ebola crisis. In the last 10 months, they have drilled 35 wells and repaired 85 broken handpumps. Each well you have supported is making a difference keeping people healthy! The children of Liberia thank you!



Building an Operations base in Haiti

Training and equipping this team took on another dimension as a steady stream of volunteers shared energy and skills, helping local workers start building an operations base for the drill team. A road was cut to join together all the components of the hillside compound. Then foundations for two buildings were poured, a septic field was built and a well was drilled.

We need volunteers interested in spending some time in Haiti this winter. If you want to share your energy, please email Jackie at info@lifewater.ca.

We are changing lives and giving this team a stable workplace! Your help creates the firm foundation needed to provide the type of sustainable development that Haiti needs to move forward. Thank you!

Nigeria Pushing Through ...

The world has watched as on-going Boko Haram terrorist attacks make life very dangerous. The need for nearby village water sources is critical to keep girls as safe as possible. In the past year, our Nigerian teams have drilled 11 new wells and rehabilitated 3 old wells. Here's a letter from one of these projects:

"CMF Orphanage began when missionaries discovered that the practice of killing twins was ongoing in some rural communities. Babies, considered evil if the mother died in childbirth and once buried alive with the mother, now have a home in this orphanage. When we discovered this orphanage they had no safe water supply and the health of the children suffered. We told Lifewater Canada of this situation, and her donors sponsored their new well. All day long, children drink cold, safe water from the new pump. It will continue to be a blessing for generations".

Thank you for listening to your heart, sharing your compassion and your resources to make the world a better place.

Together, we can give children like these a brighter future!

**Lifewater's overhead is only 5%.
You can be confident your gifts are helping those who need it most!**

Kenya Harnesses the Power of the Sun!

This past year, the Lifewater team in Kenya drilled 5 new wells, built 2 large concrete water holding tanks, and rehabilitated 2 ancient school wells. This was a major struggle as they coped with serious mechanical issues.

The team showed their progressive side by adding the installation of solar water pumps to their skill sets. This is a dependable green option for remote areas where fuel is expensive and electrical supplies are intermittent at best.

An overseas training trip this fall, will focus on supporting the early stages of implementation of Kenya's strategic plan. Volunteers will work with the new Assistant Program Coordinator, help step up the team's pump repair program and provide computer training for office staff. Your support to help this team grow is appreciated!