



LIFEWATER CANADA

Because Every Life Matters

Fiscal 2019 in Review



The Power in a Pump

Sometimes, the simplest things can be the most profound. Like the impact that a cup of water can have shaping a child's future.

In villages without a deep well, water often comes from stagnant swamps or contaminated shallow dug pits. Every time a child drinks, it is like playing Russian Roulette with Cholera, Typhoid, and Dysentery.

The other option is to walk long distances to get safe water from another town. Girls are culturally responsible for helping their mothers haul water, and this means that they have long, exhausting walks before and after school. This prevents them from having the same educational opportunities as boys. And sometimes the walk takes them across highways and there are countless stories of girls being injured or killed while trying to carry heavy buckets home.

Each well you sponsor provides countless cups of safe water and helps girls in school. Thanks so much for giving people health and hope for the future!

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Your Money at Work!



- Wells & Catchment (49%)
- Pump & Well Repair (3%)
- Hygiene & Sanitation (2%)
- Infrastructure (28%)
- Training (14%)
- Overhead (6%)



Because our overhead is just 6%, every \$1 You give provides a child with safe drinking water for a year!

Liberia: Country-Wide Safe Water Plan

It was another great year for the Liberian Drill Team. They finished 66 wells—their 2nd highest total ever! The total number of men, women & children receiving safe drinking water was 49,724.

The average number of people per pump was 753. This reflects the need faced by the team drilling up-country in Bong and Grand Bassa Counties.

The goal is to help every village get at least one well. Then the team will go back and drill more wells.

The end result should be no more than 300 people per well. This is to reduce the amount of time a girl has to wait to fill her buckets and minimize wear and tear so that pumps need repair less frequently.

***Every \$1 gives a child
Safe Water for a year!***

*Imagine... never having seen water
come out of a spout ... and feeling cold
water for the first time in your life!*

Kenya : Empowering Women

With your generous support, Lifewater was able to partner with woman's groups in 17 communities, providing water catchment systems at many homes.

Here is one of their letters: *We the women of the Donata have a lot of happiness because of the water sufficiency in our families through Lifewater. In our village we have been in a severe water shortage and it has cause a great problem. Our children go to the river daily to fetch water and some have lost their lives in the river because of how deep it is. We are very grateful for your assistance. We thank you and the many donors that have heard our cries and felt our pain and sorrow and come to our aid.*

Haiti: Drilling, Fixing & Building Capacity!

Our Haiti drill team drilled 27 wells this year despite frequent breakdowns of their old rigs. Thanks to all who gave generously to buy a new drill rig that recently arrived in Haiti! This will keep safe water flowing for years!

Many volunteers and team members worked together to make the Lifewater compound fully operational. However, much work still needs to be done to build a generator room, wire the second floor, level and raise many 20' sea containers used for storing supplies etc.

Finally, the team repaired over 350 wells. Their capacity was greatly enhanced by the purchase of a new small 4-wheel drive diesel truck. Your money is hard at work keeping safe water flowing in Haiti. Thanks for caring and sharing with those in need!



Canada's Top-Ranked Water Charity!

Charity Intelligence is an impartial organization that evaluates all aspects of Canadian charities. This includes things like operational efficiency and overhead, but also transparency, accountability and social impact.

We are very proud that Lifewater Canada is currently Canada's highest ranked water charity!

You are encouraged to invest in compassionate relief with Lifewater Canada because our overhead is 6% and we track donations directly to projects posted on-line.

Thank-you for your past generous support. And we are encouraged that you can continue giving with confidence!