



You Can Help!

While the need is overwhelming, you are making a difference - one life at a time!

We, the elders of Ben Town, thank you for sponsoring us with a well... people in this area was always with running stomach and this cause some of our people to died. But since this pump was planted, there have been no more running stomach! Thanks!

They Need Your Help!

- **Drill a well:** \$3,500 gives a village a life-time of safe water!
- **Build a Washroom:** \$1,500 allows school girls to toilet with dignity.
- **Host a Hygiene Workshop:** \$500 teaches villagers how to keep their families healthy & treat running stomach



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Helping Rural Poor
obtain safe drinking
water, sanitation and
hygiene training



Who We Are

We train and equip people in Africa & Haiti to drill wells and build washrooms.

Because we are run by volunteers working from home, our overhead is under 5%

\$1 gives a child safe water for a year!

Every year, Lifewater crews provide more than 80,000 men, women and children with clean water, sanitary toilets and life-saving knowledge about how to prevent sickness.



Safe drinking water helps children stay healthy!

We believe that every life is sacred, and that the place a child is born should not determine whether they live or die.

Lifewater was registered in 1997 as a non-profit charity (# 885420737RR0001).



The Problem

One-sixth of the people on earth do not have safe drinking water and two-fifths lack access to improved sanitation

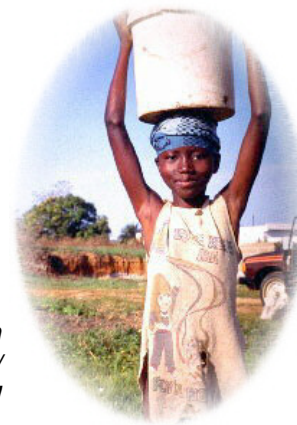
80% of sickness and death among children is caused by unsafe water.

A child dies every 15 seconds from poor sanitation and unsafe water

In countries like Liberia, 15% of all children die before age 5, mainly due to poor sanitation and unsafe drinking water.

Women & children spend so much effort getting water that there is little time for education or home-based industries

African girls & women spend 40 billion hours/year hauling water!



Our Solution

Lifewater builds capacity and empowers local communities to help themselves!

Volunteers train local people and equip them with portable drill rigs and other simple equipment,

Trained workers drill wells at clinics, schools, and villages where people drink from swamps and toilet in the bush.

Donors help sponsor projects to make them affordable to those in need. The result is less money spent on medicine, and increased educational opportunities for girls who traditionally forego school to haul water and care for sick siblings.

