

# Be the change you want to see in the world!

Every life is sacred. The place a child is born shouldn't determine if they live or die.

- Drill a well: Only \$5,200 USD gives a village of 500 or more people a lifetime of safe water and protection from potentially fatal water-borne diseases
- Build public toilets and handwashing stations: \$3,800 USD will give a village vital sanitation services
- Rehabilitate a dormant well: Only \$1,500 USD will start safe water flowing again
- Repair a hand pump: Each \$50 will repair a broken pump



Change lives, one cup at a time!

- Send E-Transfers to: info@lifewater.ca
- Donate online at www.lifewater.ca
- Write a cheque to "Lifewater Canada"

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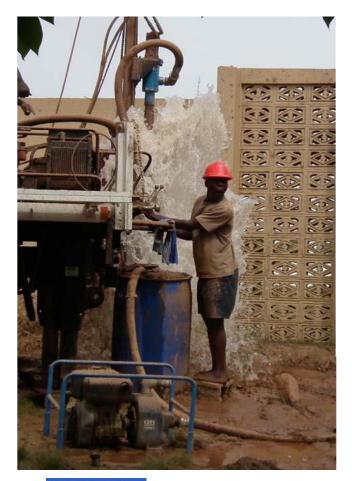


Meet Amina, a young mother in Nigeria. Each day, she used to rise early and rush to the distant water hole before the animals muddied it. With a heavy 5-gallon pail on her head, she would trek back to her hut — the first of three trips each day. Amina's drinking water was often contaminated with cholera, typhoid or other water-borne diseases which bring her family sickness and the risk of death.

Then donors like you invested in Lifewater to drill a new well in Amina's village! Since then, everyone's lives have improved dramatically. Everyone is healthy, and women and girls no longer spend much of their day hauling water. But many villages still need safe water . . .

#### **Lifewater Canada**

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Helping the rural poor in Africa and Haiti obtain safe water, accessible water





#### Who we are

Lifewater's mission is to help people in Haiti and Africa drill wells, repair/replace broken pumps, and build washrooms. Because we rely heavily on volunteers, our overhead is consistently less than 10%.

Charity Intelligence ranks Lifewater as one of Canada's top 10 charities based on the difference we make in people's lives.



Your gifts are invested in cost-effective compassion: \$1 gives a child safe water for a year! Donations are tracked directly to specific projects that are posted online.

Lifewater has drilled wells since 1997, giving safe water to one million+ people!



## The problem

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

Someone (usually a child) is dying every 20 seconds from diarrheal diseases caused by dirty water and poor sanitation.





Women children spend 200 million hours every day hauling water!

Hauling water before and after school puts girls at risk of rape and leaves them with less time energy than boys to do well in school.



### **Our solution**

Skilled volunteers empower local people by training and equipping them with drilling rigs and other equipment.



Local workers drill wells at schools, churches, clinics, orphanages and grass-hut villages.

Communities work on water projects and maintain them in the future.



Donors make projects affordable to those in need. The result is healthier, stronger communities, and increased opportunities for women and girls.

