



Community Water Solutions

Bringing Clean Water to Communities in Need



Overview: According to the World Health Organization, waterborne diseases are a leading cause of illness and death in developing countries:

- Approximately 884 million people across the world lack access to an improved water supply.
- Approximately 4 million people die each year from preventable water-related diseases. 90% of this number are children under five.
- In Africa, approximately 700,000 people die each year from these preventable waterborne diseases.

Water purification methods used in high-income nations are neither economically nor technically feasible in developing countries. As a result, there is a critical need for inexpensive, appropriate water purification technologies.

We at Community Water Solutions feel that the way to successfully address this vast problem is to implement sustainable water businesses in communities of the developing world, which are self-sufficient and ultimately run by the communities themselves. Not only does this approach ensure community involvement and sustainability, but it also generates economic growth within the communities, empowers the individuals running the business, and builds an essential first step towards a healthier, richer, and more contented livelihood for the communities involved.

Our Mission: to implement community-level water treatment businesses in communities of the developing world that are run by members of the village, provide clean water for the residents of that community, generate economic growth and empower women in the community

Support CWS: Although selling clean water generates enough revenue to sustain the water treatment businesses, CWS relies on fellowships, grants and donations in order to provide each village with the capital needed to start their business. No donation is too small! If you would like to donate to CWS please fill out the form below, detach, and mail to:

Community Water Solutions
46 LedgeTree Rd.
Medfield, MA 02052

For more information on our organization please visit our website: www.communitywatersolutions.org or email us at: info@communitywatersolutions.org

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- A CWS Patron (\$500-\$999)
- A Friend of CWS (\$100-\$499)
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All CWS friends, patrons village sponsors, and CWS sponsors will be acknowledged on our webpage.

Please let us know the name you would like listed: _____

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CWS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please write your address below and we will send you a donation receipt for your records.

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