

Greetings from Clean Water for the World and Happy 2018!

Most of us drink water without fear of it causing harm. I certainly do. According to the World Health Organization, 1 in 6 people lack access to clean water worldwide. For children under the age of five, water-related diseases are the leading cause of death worldwide. What would the world look like if we ensured that each child had access to clean water?

Thanks to your generous support in supplying purifiers, children in Burkina Faso, Chile, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, and Uganda received access to clean water last year. Now, children can attend school on a regular basis and are reporting less incidences of dangerous water-borne illnesses. Parents are able to work more, earn more income, and save time and money in collecting and purifying water. Overall, families and communities are healthier.



2017 was a major growth year for Clean Water for the World. This was a year of moving forward and establishing a strong foundation. We increased our revenue by diversifying our funding in seeking grants and developing our first-ever Gift Catalog. We had our first year of part-time staff with Janet and Krista. We are working closer than ever with our in-country partners in El Salvador and Guatemala--even hosting a regional Water Promoter training during the Guatemalan Delegation last May to improve our work across the board. We built a new website and have a greater social media presence. We doubled our production of purifiers and will be installing even



more in 2018. None of this would have been possible without you and the rest of our Clean Water for the World family.

In 2018, we look forward to providing more access to clean water, more education and more opportunities for a better quality of life. We do this with our volunteers helping build purifiers in Otsego, Michigan and participating in annual delegations. Further, we will continue diversifying our funding streams and always improving our work. None of this would have been possible without you and the rest of our Clean Water for the World family. Thank you.

In Service to Others,

Anne Bohl, Board Chair and Janet Ray, Executive Director

“LOOKING BEHIND, I AM FILLED WITH GRATITUDE, LOOKING FORWARD, I AM FILLED WITH VISION, LOOKING UPWARDS I AM FILLED WITH STRENGTH, LOOKING WITHIN, I DISCOVER PEACE.” ~QUERO APACHE PRAYER

Celebrating 2017, Envisioning 2018

DELEGATIONS 2017

EL SALVADOR AND GUATEMALA

In March, engineering students from the University of Toledo went to El Salvador to inspect and install water purification units and measure the impact of the water purifiers on the lives of communities. In May, students from the University of Michigan conducted water impact surveys in Guatemala. Communities receiving purifiers reported that on a monthly income of \$225 for rural families, \$30/month is spent on transportation, medical bills and medication to treat deadly water-



borne illnesses. Parents reported that the purifiers helped them save time and money using firewood to boil water. Now, they are able to buy food their children need. Families reported their community purifier provides not only better tasting water but increased savings and, more importantly, better overall health.



Students enjoyed learning the real world impact of the purifiers. All together, students helped inspect more than 20 purifiers and installed 3 purifiers in new communities.

WALK FOR WATER 2017

In April 2017, students from University of Toledo and Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo raised over \$25,000 for Clean Water for the World hosting Walks for Water in Toledo and Kalamazoo. Students from the University of Toledo began an education outreach campaign in Toledo Public Schools (TPS) giving presentations to over 1200 middle school students about lack of potable water in the world and demonstrating how the purifier works.

This year University of Toledo continues it's education and fundraising on April 15, 2018. Join us!



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SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 15, 2018



Goals for 2018

-  purifier
- educate 
-  water promoters
- service trips 
-  keep it flowing

→ Come to our Otsego Workshop to help build a purifier! We want to install even more purifiers this year!

← We're teaching both locally (in Toledo) and internationally about the benefits of Clean Water!

→ Help our water promoters in El Salvador, Haiti, and Guatemala install more water purifiers in new communities.

← Delegation to El Salvador March and to Guatemala May - join us this year to learn more about the impact of Clean Water!

→ Keep the Water flowing by sponsoring an existing community with annually with replacement filters and 1 UV lightbulb.

2017



2017 SUCCESS AT A GLANCE

- 41 purifiers built
- 28 communities received a purifier
- New website & New logo
- Meaningful Gift Catalog created joy for givers and receivers
- Training of Water Promoters in Guatemala to improve purifier performance
- 2 delegations to Guatemala and El Salvador to install new purifiers, evaluate currently-installed purifiers, measure the impact, and raise awareness on global water issues.

2017 YEAR IN REVIEW

REVENUE

Corporate Donations	\$3,642
Church Donations	\$4,360
Individual Donations	\$42,915
Fundraisers	\$33,917
In-Kind Donations	\$63,090
Miscellaneous Income	\$3,181

Subtotal Revenue \$151,105

PROGRAM EXPENSES

Purifier Building & Shipping	\$35,814
Water Promoter Salaries	\$11,060
Travel & Meetings	\$14,336
Contracted Services	\$27,620
Volunteer Hours	\$16,064
Donated Services	\$47,064

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Operations	\$7,329
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$9,518

Subtotal Expenses \$168,767

NET INCOME** -\$17,662

**Negative balance was planned for organizational structure building and efficiencies (training, website, etc.)



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Founders, Jerry & Judy Bohl

Clean Water for the World Founders, Judy and Jerry Bohl, and the Board of Directors believe strongly in the 2002 U.N. Declaration that **access to clean water is a human right.**

This is why they developed an Ultra Violet (UV) light purification system that is simple, adaptable, and portable. The system is given **free-of-charge** to communities in developing countries that lack access to clean water.

Where units have been installed and maintained, there has been a **significant reduction** in the incidence of water-borne diseases, especially in children.

This is what Clean Water for the World is striving for. This is why we exist.



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