

Drop by Drop

A Newsletter from the Non-Profit Organization

Clean Water for the World

Recent Additions and Events

Clean Water for the World (CWFW) is a non-profit group based in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The group is committed to distributing water purification systems to villages and communities in developing countries that do not have a source of clean water. The systems cost about \$800 to build and equip. The purification units are built by volunteers. They are delivered and set up in villages in developing countries at no cost to the receiving community. To request more information about Clean Water for the World please email us at:

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Clean Water for the World (CWFW) delivered 40 water purification units during our fiscal year from October 1, 2013 —September 30, 2014 . These units went to communities in El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, The Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Honduras, Tanzania, India, and Uganda. These units were built by volunteers and delivered by many different volunteers from across the Midwest as well as other parts of the United States. In addition, several other communities were re-visited to see how the water purification units were working.



Girl Scouts from Troop 80040 in Otsego, MI, help un-package and sort supply items that are shipped with the water purification units. The girls then packed the items to be shipped to the communities. CWFW volunteers come in all sizes and ages!



Ismael Martinez, the in-country project director for SewHope in Guatemala demonstrates use of the unit to students in Peten, Guatemala. This unit and one other were installed there recently in June of 2014 .



The picture at left is from a June 2014 Mission Trip to Ecuador by members of Centerpoint Church of Kalamazoo This is in a village called Gahujon Alto, made up of about 200 Quichua people located at 12,000 feet altitude in the highlands of the Andes Mountains in the Chimborazo region. We installed their first unit in 2006. After problems with electricity, a second unit was installed. Subsequent visits from Centerpoint volunteers have focused on maintenance and education about the unit.

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- **Missionary or church group**
- **N.G.O. (Non-Governmental Organization)**
- **Medical Team**
- **Charitable Organization**
that works in areas of developing countries that
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Pictured at right are students at a school in Camalapa, El Salvador. They are drinking water from a water purification unit installed in 2012 at their school. The unit was installed, and is maintained by, Jose Lopez. Jose is one of our in-country contacts who works closely with CWFV.



Proceeds from the 2014 Toledo Walk for Water fundraising event supported the installation of this water purification unit at the Alpha Boys School in Kingston, Jamaica. The unit serves the school of over 190 students and the surrounding community. Pictured at left is Todd Patenaude, Sponsorship/Volunteer Coordinator for the school with one of the students. According to Todd, “With the unit in place, the boys have access to clean water, improving their health. They no longer will need to purchase bottled water for drinking. It provides both a health and economic benefit to the community!”



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How you can help:

Each purification system costs between \$800 (110 volt electrical) and \$1500 (solar powered.) More than ninety cents of every dollar we collect goes to manufacturing and establishing these units in communities in developing countries. The units are provided to the communities at no cost, thanks to the generosity of our donors! Please help us continue to meet this challenge by giving of yourself and donating what you can.

Please contact us if you are interested in volunteering your time or talents. Send your contact information to:

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If you would like to donate to CWFV, please send your tax-deductible donation to:

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