# Clean Water for the World 2015-2016 Annual Report

Greetings from Clean Water for the World and a Happy 2017!

First, I want to say thank you, **thank you**, **thank you!** for all of your support for Clean Water for the World. We experienced incredible generosity and growth over the last year and are excited for what is to come in this New Year of 2017. It is quite humbling to be part of such a wonderful organization.

We are excited to share many positive things that have been happening this year! As a non-profit, we are always trying to improve our operation and increase our impact. We have worked to increase the number of communities we serve and, as a result, increase the number of people who benefit from having access to clean water.

As an all-volunteer organization, we found we were unable to keep up with the work and feared we would be unable to respond to the needs of the 200+ communities we serve around the world. We took a big step and hired Janet Ray, our long-time friend and evaluator, and her associate, Krista Dover, to expand the work we do. Both are Spanish-speakers and between the two of them there is a vast history of working with non-profits in various capacities. Hired at 25 hours a week between the two of them, Janet acts as Executive Director guiding the direction of the organization, and Krista works as the International Operations Manager while living in Guatemala continuing to pursue her dream of being a writer.

As we look forward to this year, we are working more directly with our in-country partners in El Salvador and Guatemala to establish more sustainable practices between our community partners and the communities, furthering our ability to provide even more purifiers in these countries. We are also actively working to diversify our funding sources, to expand our educational capacity with our in-country partners, and to continue helping provide better health and economic outcomes for women, children and, communities.

Thank you for being with us on this 14-year journey. We are grateful for your unyielding support. As we move forward, we are excited to have you continue along with us. We are aware of the trust you put in us when you decide to donate your hard-earned money to Clean Water for the World. You have our promise that we will work diligently and always with a goal of improving the lives of others through increased access to clean water.

Sincerely,

Anne Bohl Chair



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#### Walk for Water Toledo & Kalamazoo

Walk for Water is Clean Water's annual fundraiser, held in Toledo and Kalamazoo, to raise awareness of the lack of access to potable water. Participants carry jugs of water in a 5k Walk/Run Race to raise awareness of the distance women and young girls must walk to carry water.

#### 2016 Results: \$23,500 raised; 400+ participants

**<u>2017 Goals</u>**: Raise \$30,000, 500+ participants, educate 18 public schools about access to potable water.

#### Where are the Purifiers?

- 240 Purifiers
- 22 Countries
- 150,000+ persons with access to potable water
- A majority of our water purifiers are concentrated in Central America and the Caribbean





#### Fiscal Year Ending 9/30/2016

#### REVENUE

Trusts	\$300
Corporate Donations	\$4,596
Church Donations	\$6,081
Individual Donations	\$27,215
Fundraisers	\$22,620
In-Kind Donations	\$42,389
Miscellaneous Income	\$3,049
Subtotal Revenue	\$106,250
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
Unit Building & Shipping	\$19,675
Water Promotor Salaries	\$11,958
Travel & Meetings	\$3,770
Contracted Services	\$3,121
Volunteer Hours	\$35,789
Donated Services	\$6,600
ADMINISTRATION EXPENS	SES
Operations	\$5,460
Misc Expenses	\$5,595
Subtotal Expenses	\$91,968
NET INCOME	\$14,282

#### **Education & Partnership**

Clean Water for the World works with in-country organizations and water promotors to provide water purifiers for isolated communities to have access to clean water and clean water education and make lasting impacts. Based on recent evaluations of communities in El Salvador and Guatemala, installations of water purifiers have positively affected the health and economic benefits of the communities.

Previously, money was spent on medicine and doctor visits due to waterborne illnesses. Now families are saving a substantial amount of money by reducing spending on health expenses and are able to go to work or attend school more often and with less illness.

#### Get Involved!

**Walk for Water Kalamazoo – April 8, 2017 @ Western Michigan University** For more information contact Krista at kristadover@cleanwaterfortheworld.org

**Walk for Water Toledo – April 9, 2017 @ University of Toledo** *For more information go to www.walkforwatertoledo.com* 

**Delegation to Guatemala – May 6 – May 15, 2017** For more information contact Janet at janetray@cleanwaterfortheworld.org