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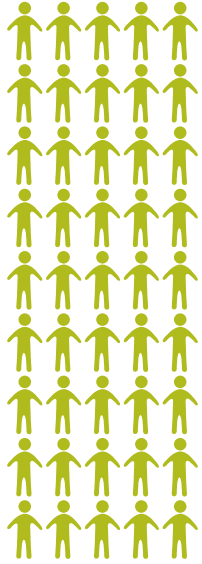


Drop in the Bucket









# 4,500 CHILDREN

UNDER THE AGE OF 5 DIE  
EACH DAY FROM WATER-  
RELATED DISEASES

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## ATING TUO - CASE STUDY

Ating Tuo is a very remote, super needy community school that had been getting its water from the muddy, hand dug, shallow, well. The school has no actual buildings and so the kids study under trees. Sometimes when the wind is strong the blackboard falls over and hits either the teachers or sometimes the students.

At the school we met a young girl named Gillian Akullo. Who at the time was 13 years old and in 5th grade. She told us she had been very sick, and her description sounded to us like the symptoms of Bilharzia worms, which can be deadly if not treated. She told us her Mother had the same problem. It seemed logical that if they both had the worms then so did all of the local community that was using the same water hole as their source of drinking water. We offered to pay for her to go to the clinic and get tested and treated. They found that she definitely had Bilharzia and another infection, both were quickly treated.

We decided to take the test results to the sub-county health officials to see if they would come de-worm the children at this school. Now that there the school has clean water, bilharzia will no longer be a problem, and the school and surrounding community are very happy and much healthier.



# LETTER FROM DROP IN THE BUCKET



## 2011 WAS A PIVOTAL YEAR

for Drop in the Bucket (Drop). After five years of working at schools and villages in East Africa, we began noticing and documenting a trend of increased enrollment and improved test scores at schools where we provided water and sanitation facilities.

Pushing toward our mission to keep rural children, especially girls, in school we targeted 50 at-risk schools and, with the participation of community, school and local leadership, began constructing water and sanitation facilities.

With each institution serving between 500 and 1000 pupils, this collective campaign resulted in, approximately 35,000 children now having clean water at their schools.

## IMPROVED SANITATION AND HYGIENE

facilities also play a crucial role in enabling girls to attend and continue school throughout adolescence. In keeping with our steadfast commitment to empowering these young girls, in 2011, Drop also constructed four sanitation systems at schools in the Lango sub-region of Uganda.

All of this enabled these young minds to attend class, focus on their studies, and think about their futures.

It is widely recognized within the development community, that for progress to occur in these regions, it is essential for everyone to recognize the importance of educating the youth, particularly the girls.

85% LACK ACCESS TO BASIC HEALTH CENTERS



20% HAS ACCESS TO A TOILET



A CHILD DIES FROM A WATER-RELATED DISEASE.

EVERY 20 SECONDS

WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN AFRICA & ASIA WALK ON AVERAGE



3.75 MILES TO COLLECT WATER



## INVESTMENTS IN GIRLS' EDUCATION

have proven to go further than any other spending in global development, according to the UN,

Working alongside village groups, school administrators, and local leaders we are starting to pinpoint key factors that impact school attendance rates and are beginning to address them.

Top among the issues impacting education are household finances. In an effort to address this we began forming Village Savings and Loan Associations, in conjunction with many of our water projects.

## THIS PAST YEAR,

Drop formed 13 Village Savings and Loan Associations, which provide a simple system of borrowing, lending and saving community money.

We are documenting the success of these groups in stimulating small-scale economic growth at the village level and providing the additional financial support often needed to keep children in school. They also serve as an organized managerial structure for the water resources.

As the year came to a close, we received a generous donation from UNICEF of two Land Cruiser trucks to assist in our work in Northern Bahr el Ghazal, South Sudan. We then began setting up or offices and hiring local staff.

Overall, it has been an amazing year filled with challenges, growth, lessons learned, and victories. I would like to share our sincere appreciation for your support and involvement as we work to help the children of East Africa receive an education and a fair shot at life. Thanks so much!

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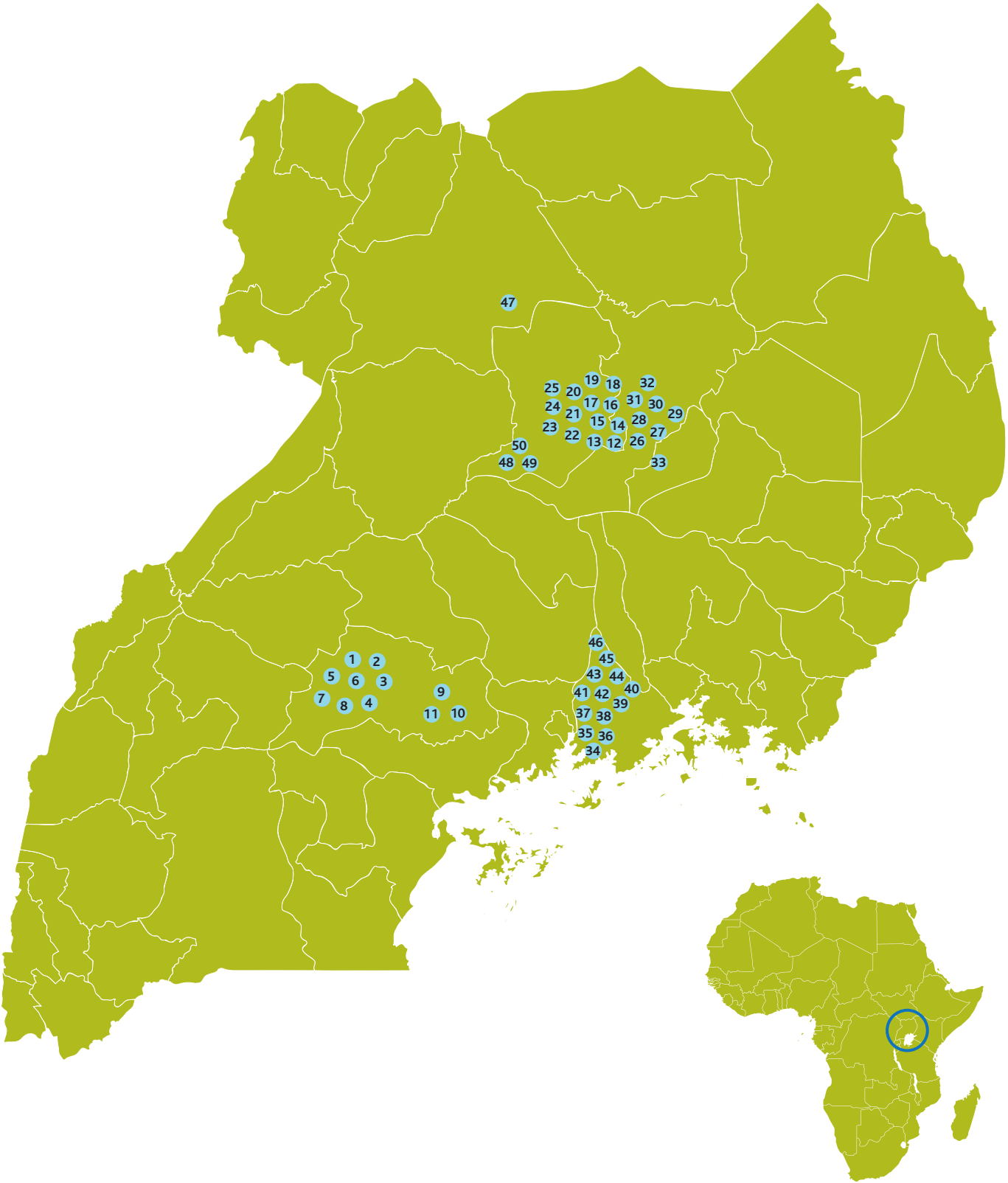
# COMPLETED WELLS IN 2011

LOCATION	GIRLS	BOYS	VILLAGES	SUB COUNTY
<b>Mubende District</b>				
1. Kiganda High School	312	326	2	Kiganda
2. Kiganda Bright Star Primary	265	235	4	Bageza
3. Don Bosco Catholic Primary School	115	135	4	Kiganda
4. Makonzi Boarding and Primary	370	530	4	Kasanda
5. St. Charles Lwanga - Kakindu Primary School	250	330	4	Kasambya
6. Kyembogo Sunrise Primary School	133	207	4	Kasambya
7. Kalamba Primary School	320	400	6	Kiganda
8. Kyamugulum Primary School (St. Kizito)	201	337	5	Kiganda
<b>Mityana District</b>				
9. St. Joseph Kamuli Primary School Kamuli	202	280	5	Malangala
10. Jjeza Primary School	203	280	5	Bujjwko
11. Rural Mama Children's Home	43	14	2	Malangala
<b>Lira District</b>				
12. Angolocom Primary School	512	495	11	Agwener
13. New Hope Junior and Primary School	380	407	4	Ader-Okklor
14. Bafa Community Primary School	154	127	4	Amach
15. Amach Modern Secondary School	377	740	3	Amach
16. Olil Primary School	267	274	5	Amach
17. Acwikot Primary School	266	463	4	Adekokwok
18. Lira Secondary School	620			Lira
19. Onywako Primary School	343	333	4	Barr
<b>Kole District</b>				
20. Ayile Community Primary School	50	190	4	Alito
21. Abilonino Trinity College	68	58	2	
22. Integrity Primary School	69	46	2	Ayer
23. Bishop Luwum Primary School	46	58	2	Ayer
24. Agoma Primary School	532	587	5	Alito
25. Father Aloysious Secondary School	343	359	5	Bala
<b>Alebtong District</b>				
26. Atelelo Primary School	275	312	4	Omoro
27. Omoro Secondary School	50	200	5	Omoro
28. Alira Primary School	573	778	5	Akura
29. Ating Tuo Community Primary School	158	165	5	Akura
30. Alaka Community Primary School	115	125	3	Akura
31. Unity Technical	140	210	4	Amugo
32. Alela Modern Primary School	401	422	4	Aloi
<b>Kaberaido District</b>				
33. Ocamoyere Primary School	102	178	5	Ochero

LOCATION	GIRLS	BOYS	VILLAGES	SUB COUNTY
<b>Mokono District</b>				
34. St. Kizito Primary School	200	105	2	Nakisunga
35. Nakibanga Primary School	135	163	3	Nakisunga
36. Mengo Rainbow Primary School	185	167	2	Mpunge
37. Nsanja Primary School	331	367	4	Ntenjeru
38. Nakalanda Primary School	234	250	5	Mpata
39. St. Mary's Terere Primary School	231	346	3	Ntenjeru
40. Ntenjeru Parents SS	200	150	2	Ntenjeru
41. Goshen Academy	137	180	4	Nakisunga
42. Hidden Treasure Primary School	193	157	3	Nakisunga
43. Bunakijjs Primary School	150	100	2	Ntenjeru
44. Namakwa Primary School	232	207	2	Nakisunga
45. Kamda Primary School	160	140	5	Mpata
46. Makata Primary School	145	95	2	Nakisunga
<b>Gulu District</b>				
47. Gulu High School	706	518	-	Gulu
<b>Apach District</b>				
48. Apach SDA	150	102	4	Town Council
49. Apach Technical	74	306	3	Town Council
50. Peoro Primary School	122	101	3	Abongomola



# OUR PROJECTS: UGANDA







# YEAR IN PICTURES



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# NEWS

## LIFE - JUST ADD WATER BENEFIT CONCERT

November 30th was the date of Drop in the Bucket's Life Just Add Water benefit concert. Long time Drop supporter, Henry Rollins and Slipknot and Stone Sour singer Corey Taylor, opened up their address books and invited such friends as guitar great Dave Navarro plus members of Stone Sour, Weezer and Anthrax came together for a very memorable night of music and fun supporting Drop in the Bucket!

The concert was held at Hollywood's historic Avalon theater and the event even featured a custom hand-screened poster specially designed for Drop by acclaimed artist Shepard Fairey. The event was opened with a performance from Kate Flannery of "The Office" fame who performed a set with her hilarious cabaret duo, the Lampshades and closed with an all star rock jam with Taylor, members of Rob Zombie's band, Weezer, Stone Sour, Jane's Addiction and many more huge stars.



## LEGENDARY GUITARIST EDDIE VAN HALEN DONATES GUITAR TO CHARITY

Just prior to announcing their new hit album and world tour, rock legend Eddie Van Halen donated one of his personal Cherry Sunburst 5A flame top Wolfgang guitars to raise money for Drop in the Bucket.

The instrument was one of the first Wolfgang guitars ever produced and was owned and played by Van Halen from 1999 to 2011. The guitarist also signed the guitar with a personalized message to the winning bidder. The guitar was sold through the site CharityBuzz and raised just over \$18,500.





# HOW WE USE YOUR MONEY

## PROGRAM EXPENSES



\$315,793.25 = 74.79%

## GENERAL EXPENSE



\$68,925.40 = 16.33%

## ADVERTISING



\$18,440.05 = 4.37%

## TRAVEL & MEETINGS



\$9,666.01 = 2.29%

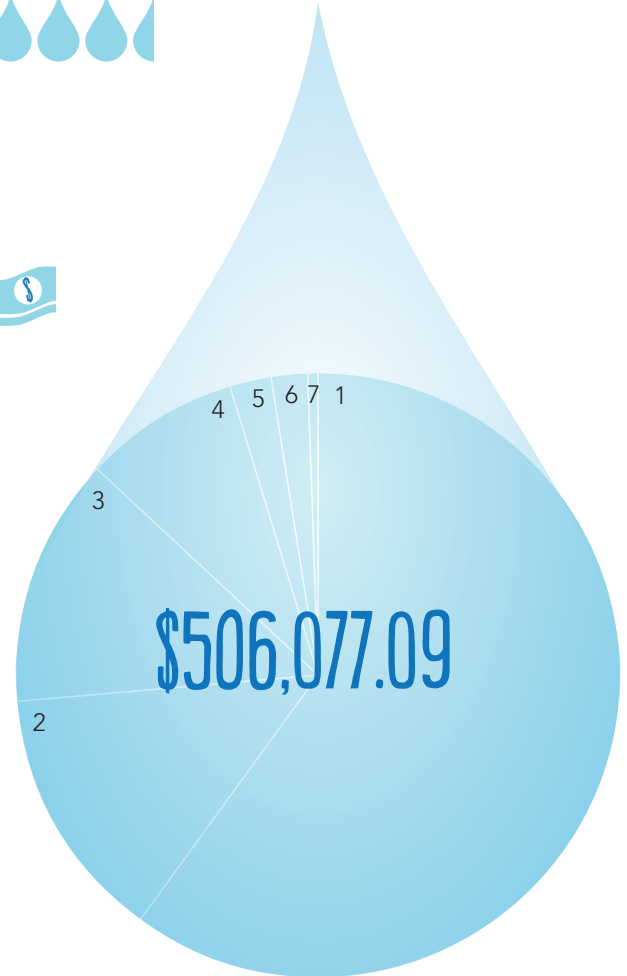
## FUNDRAISING EVENTS EXPENSES



\$8,278.92 = 1.96%

## CONTRACT SERVICES

\$1,087.42 = 0.26%



## REVENUE

1. Independent Well Projects	304,726.80	60.21%
2. School Fundraising	69,119.20	13.66%
3. Donated Vehicles	66,787.00	13.20%
4. Fundraising Events	42,582.39	8.41%
5. General Donations	10,969.32	2.17%
6. Awards	10,000.00	1.98%
7. Merchandise Sales	1,892.38	0.37%
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>506,077.09</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
INCREDIBLE  
SUPPORT



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