



**JOIN
DROP IN THE BUCKET**

WHO WE ARE

Drop in the Bucket is a Los Angeles based registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that constructs wells and sanitation systems at schools in Africa. Since forming in 2006 has completed more than 300 water and sanitation projects.

Children in rural Africa often seem like they are trapped in a never-ending cycle of poverty but it doesn't have to be that way. When you eliminate disease, early mortality, and add the ability to go to school rather than fetching water, you untap untold possibilities.

Life: Just add water.



WHAT WE DO

We build wells at schools in rural Africa, and provide communities additional tools they need to improve child health, increase school enrollment rates, and promote gender equality.

Our Mission

Clean water is a basic human right that must be met in order to help people break the cycle of poverty.

Our Vision

Drop in the Bucket believes that every school should have access to clean water and improved sanitation facilities in order to create an environment that is conducive to health, attendance and learning.

Our Goal

To provide schools and communities with tools they need to improve child health, increase school enrollment rates, and promote gender equality.





Every 19 seconds
a child dies of
a water-related
disease

WHY IT MATTERS

History has shown time and time again that education is the most effective way to move a person or community out of poverty. Would you believe a major factor in African children dropping out of school is a lack of access to clean water?

In rural Africa, the common task of fetching water falls to children, particularly girls, who spend hours every day on this laborious necessity. By building wells at schools, we make it possible for children to get the education they need.

The myriad benefits and resulting possibilities of kids receiving an education creates a positive ripple effect that improves lives today and for generations to come.





Worldwide, Women
and children spend
140 million hours
a day collecting water





750 million people
around the world lack
access to safe water;
approximately one in
nine people



WE NEED YOUR HELP

When we look at the world we see a place brimming with untapped human potential—children who could potentially achieve so much with their lives if only they had the health and education. With your help, we can build wells to help them—providing hope and a brighter future for thousands of children.



A large group of smiling school children in a rural setting, many with their hands raised in the air. The children are wearing blue and white striped school uniforms. The background shows a simple building and lush green trees.

WE NEED YOUR CONTRIBUTION

By providing water at schools all of those hours children are expected to spend merely fetching water can be spent in class, getting an education.

A well costs as little as \$6000 and we tend to target schools with between 800 and 1200 students. The wells are used not only by the pupils and staff of the school, but also by the neighboring villages, meaning each well has the potential to benefit over 1000 people. This puts the cost of helping these communities at essentially \$6 per person—providing greater health, more educated minds and setting positive changes in motion, both today and for generations to come.

Please help us today.



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OUR STORIES

“Before our school had a well we had to walk a quarter of a kilometer to collect water at a swamp, then we had to walk back carrying the heavy containers. The water source was not clean and it was also used by cattle. We had to wait for cows to finish drinking before we could gather water for ourselves and for the school. We used to drink this water without boiling it because there was not enough firewood to boil all of the water we needed. This could have been the reason why many of us kept getting sick from typhoid.

The situation has improved ever since we got the new borehole well that was drilled by Drop in the Bucket. We are happy that we don't have to walk long distances to collect water because the borehole is within our compound and we are very happy to be able to finally have clean water. We are no longer falling sick. We also have flushing toilets at our school. The toilets have taps so that we can wash ourselves and remain clean. Thank you Drop in the Bucket for getting us water at our school!”

Rebecca Aguti
is 12 years and
a pupil at Hope
Junior School in
Soroti.



THANK YOU