

WATER TO THRIVE FACT SHEET

OUR VISION

A WORLD WHERE WE SHARE
GENEROUSLY TO PROVIDE
HEALTH, HOPE, AND WATER
TO THOSE WE SERVE.

OUR MISSION

WATER TO THRIVE
TRANSFORMS LIVES IN
RURAL AFRICA BY WORKING
WITH PARTNERS AND
BENEFICIARIES TO BRING
THE BLESSING OF CLEAN,
SAFE WATER, CONNECTING
COMMUNITIES IN NEED
WITH THOSE WHO HAVE
THE HEART AND SPIRIT TO
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

OUR VALUES

STEWARDSHIP
TRANSPARENCY
IMPACT
ACCOUNTABILITY
INTEGRITY
EMPOWERMENT



OUR HISTORY

Water to Thrive's first water project was funded in 2008, after a Bible study group at Triumphant Love Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas, learned about the staggering cost of the global water crisis and decided it was necessary to act. The group decided to see if they could raise enough money to fund a couple of wells. After just 90 days, they had ultimately collected enough money to build 12 wells. Dick Moeller, a member of the group, was inspired by the success of that first campaign. He realized that if one church group could raise enough money for 12 wells, others could do even more. Motivated by the desire to bring clean water to those who so desperately need it, Dick founded Water to Thrive.

Since our founding in 2008, we have honored our 100 Percent Promise, guaranteeing that every dollar donated for water projects will go entirely to water projects and not for operational overhead. We try to have as little overhead expenses as possible, as funding water projects is our primary focus.



Water to Thrive works to bring clean, safe water to those who need it in rural Africa.

Twelve years. 1,175+ wells. 600,000 lives changed forever.

OUR WORK

BRINGING WATER TO RURAL AFRICANS IN NEED

We began our service in 2008 by funding 12 wells in Ethiopia. After a number of projects in Sierra Leone, we expanded our work to Uganda and Tanzania. Our water projects are located largely in rural, agrarian communities, located centrally to area farms, providing clean, safe water to hundreds of people in a region.

In our 12th year of service, we have funded over 1,175 wells, bringing clean water to over 600,000 people.

In 2021, our goal is to fund 115 wells which equates to 29 wells per quarter or 9.6 wells per month.

SUSTAINING OUR MISSION

We continue to be able to make our 100 Percent Promise because of supporters who also recognize the need for a strong operational foundation. Gifts to our Drop by Drop fund sustain our mission and support all the work that goes along with building wells.



THE GIFT OF A BETTER LIFE

Water to Thrive could not build wells and change lives without the support we receive from families, congregations, groups, schools, and businesses. Whether you create or donate to a campaign to fund a water project or earmark your financial gift to support the operations that sustain our mission, you are making a new life possible for thousands of people in need.

