

I'd like to become a Water Angel. What do I need to do now?

Water to Thrive has multiple gift options that make becoming a Water Angel a manageable financial commitment for you. All it takes is an annual contribution that totals \$1,000 or more. This could be a monthly recurring donation of \$83.33, a quarterly gift of \$250, or a single annual payment of \$1,000. Pledges at higher levels can be broken down in a similar fashion. You can also form or join a Halo Circle, a giving group that pools its resources to become a Water Angel. Learn more at watertothrive.org/water-angels

All Water Angel contributions are considered unrestricted gifts and go into The Drop by Drop Fund to defray operational costs.

You can become a Water Angel today with a few clicks on our website. Scan the QR code below and choose the Water Angel designation for your gift. You can choose amount and recurrence here as well.



If you have questions or would like to discuss your gift with us, please contact Water to Thrive Executive Director Susanne Wilson at susanne@watertothrive.org or 512.206.4495.



Words from our Water Angels

"What we truly value about Water to Thrive is that it is one of the few international relief organizations that we completely trust to use our God-given resources efficiently and effectively."

"To facilitate giving guaranteed to go 100 percent toward providing water to deprived people is a joyful privilege, an angelic calling. We're a long way from being angels, but we are pleased to partner with you as Water to Thrive Water Angels."

"We highly recommend this organization to any potential donors who want to be assured that their donations will actually make a difference in improving the lives of 'the least of these.'"

"My family has found great satisfaction knowing exactly where the wells are located, how much each well cost, how the local Ethiopian community shares in this investment to ensure that the wells operate for the long term, how many individuals are being served, and how it has made an impact on the lives of the people that it serves."

About Water to Thrive

Water to Thrive is a faith-based non-profit that focuses on bringing clean safe water to rural communities in Africa, primarily Ethiopia, Uganda, and Tanzania. We do this with water projects — hand-dug wells, spring protection systems, and borehole wells — located in the communities with need. On average, our projects cost about \$10 per community member. Hundreds of thousands of people in rural Africa are enjoying clean safe water for the first time in their lives because of caring people just like you.

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What is a Water Angel?

Water Angels are a special group of supporters committed to giving \$1,000 or more each year, with those gifts forming a solid base for our Drop by Drop Fund. Our Water Angels play a critical role in helping us fulfill our mission by funding W2T operations, partnerships, fundraising, and travel in the field.

What is The Drop by Drop Fund?

The Drop by Drop Fund is where unrestricted donations go, those that are not earmarked for water or a specific well campaign. Because Water Angels' gifts are specifically meant to help defray our staff and infrastructure costs, they form the foundation of this fund. Every dollar given to operational support through The Drop by Drop Fund has as much as a \$6 impact on water project work.

Why is operational support so important?

One of our core values at Water to Thrive is transparency. Ever since our founding in 2008, we have made our 100 Percent Promise, guaranteeing that every dollar donated for water projects will go to water projects and not for overhead or operations.

This leaves us looking for other ways to raise money for the important functions of operations. As we have been blessed with those water project donations, we have found a need to ask more clearly for additional help.

We are proud of our 100 Percent Promise and of keeping our operations costs down. But we must be able to fund those costs to be able to continue to put new water projects in place and to help our beneficiaries support the ones that have already been built.



How does my Water Angel contribution make a difference?

It creates opportunity.

The sustained support that Water Angels create for our Drop by Drop Fund with their pledged contributions gives us the ability to serve our mission better, to work harder to raise the funds that go to water projects, to raise awareness of the water crisis and our part in working to resolve it well by well.

It creates continuity.

With a strong and secure base of operational funding, we can plan for the future with both inspiration and efficiency, looking ahead to projects and partnerships for not just the next few months but the next few years and beyond.

It creates a future.

As we ensure sustainability and expand our reach, more wells are built, more clean water flows, more women are relieved of their long legacy of burden, and more children receive a chance for an education and a new life.

What are the benefits of becoming a Water Angel?

The benefits are intangible, but real.

Our Water Angels are our most committed and engaged supporters, understanding as they do the need to provide long-term funding to keep our mission vibrant, vital, and sustainable. Water Angel contributions allow the Water to Thrive staff to reach ever greater audiences, to educate and inform about the water crisis, to bring new donors to the mission, and to bring the blessing of clean, safe water to more and more people in need.