
WATER WITH BLESSINGS



2018
ANNUAL
REPORT

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Jesus said to them:
"Fill the
waterpots
with water."



So they filled them
to the brim.

John 2:7

WHERE WE ARE NOW

Celebrating 10 Years

Our tenth year has come to a close, and it was in many ways a transformative year for Water With Blessings. We strengthened our Country Team program, continued working towards eradicating cholera in Haiti using our Village by Village approach, and started mapping our Water Women through GIS technology. We added nearly 30,000 Water Women to our ranks, almost doubling the last nine years combined.

We logged hundreds of volunteer hours and received funding from hundreds of individual donors. Our advocates worked tirelessly to spread the good news of WWB. Our Mission Partners and Country Teams equipped and trained mothers all over the world. And of course, our 86,588 Water Women filtered water day after day, providing safe, clean water for a conservatively estimated 1,385,408 people.



2008



2018

2018 IN NUMBERS 28,665 NEW WATER WOMEN

*We reached 96% of our 30,000
Water Women goal for 2018*

86,588 TOTAL WATER WOMEN

*We now reach a conservatively
estimated 1,385,408 people*

Mission and Goal

Goal for 2018: 30,000 new Water Women.

Number of Actual Water Women 2018: 28,665

Total Number of Water Women 2011-2017: 57,923

Mission Goal per Total Income: 15,678

Additional Water Woman Supported by In-Kind Contributions:
12,987

In-Kind Income

In-kind by Sawyer \$171,990

12 months rent contribution by Middletown Copies and Printing:
value \$18,000

12 months discounted printing by same: value \$34,000

12 months 40+ hours/week volunteer hours: value \$46,500

Couriers for 1200 Kits: value \$4,800.00

Filter Socks Handmade and Donated \$85,995

Total In-Kind Value \$361,285

Income

Contributions and Grants \$596,401

Partnerships \$187,129

Special Events \$10,633

Balance from 2017 \$146,513

Total \$940,676

Expenses

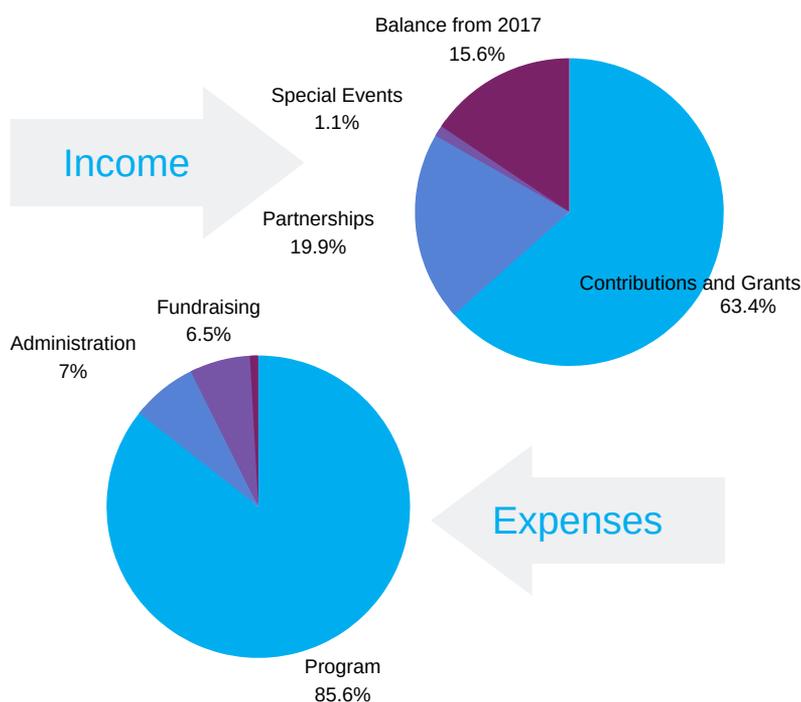
Program \$696,024

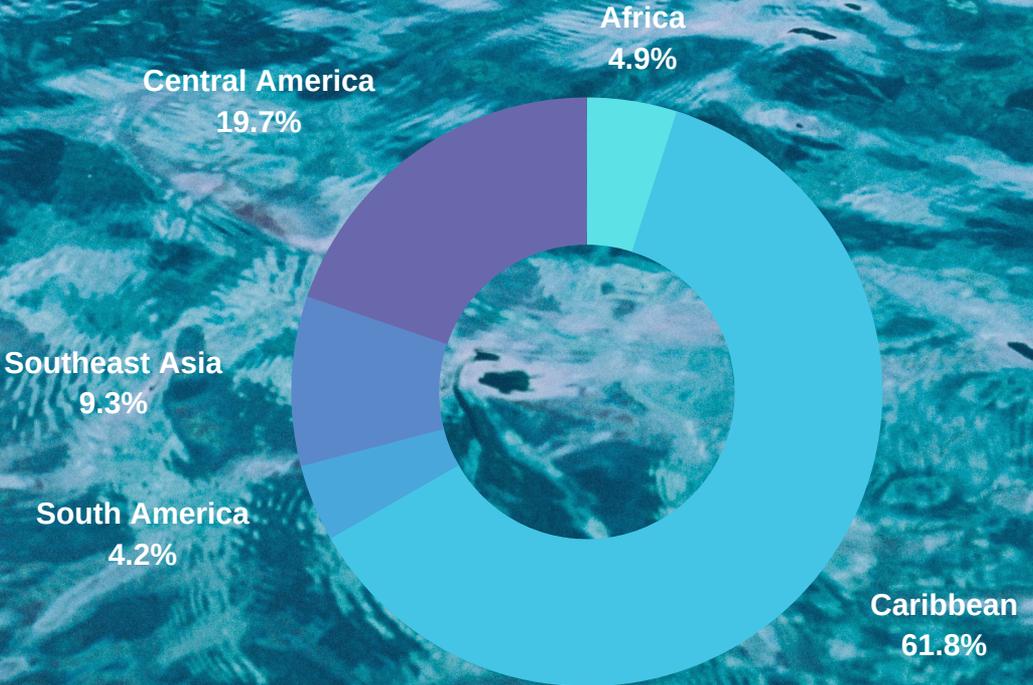
Administration \$56,991

Fundraising \$52,658

Payments to Affiliates \$7,185

Total \$812,859







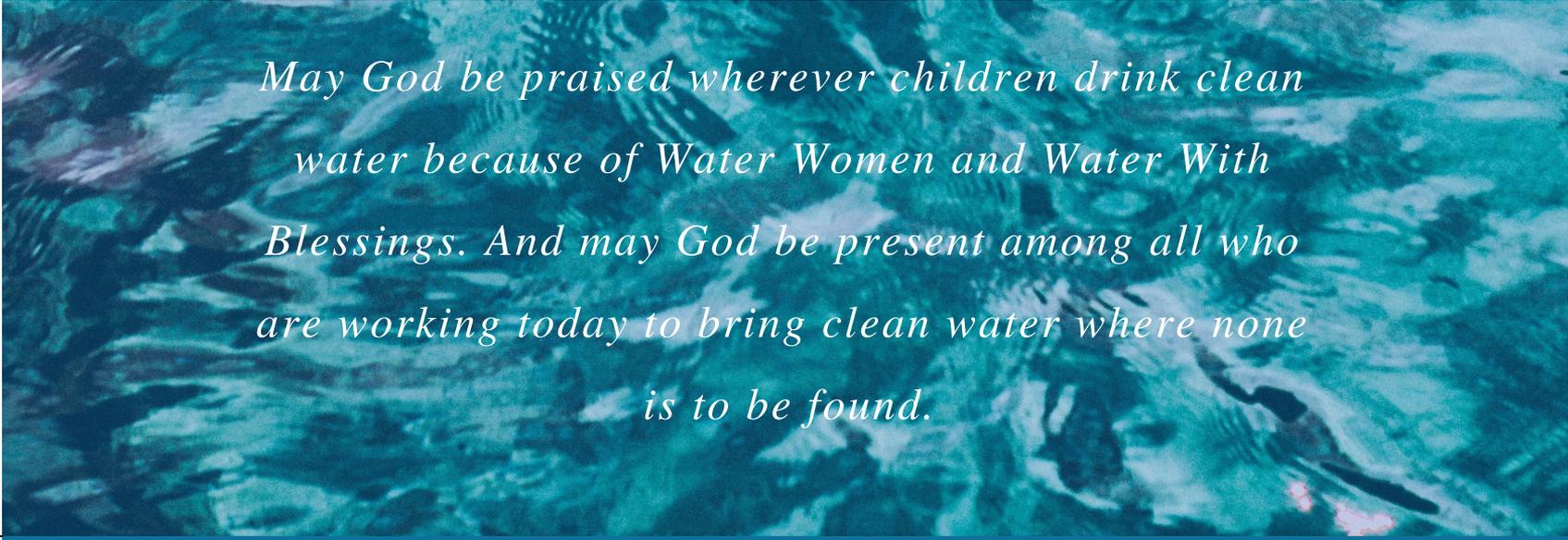
FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Larraine Lauter OSU

We are right on track to meet our goal of another 30,000 Water Women in 2019. That seems incredible. When we incorporated in 2011 with fewer than 1000 mothers in the program, an annual goal of 5000 would have seemed impossible.

Country Teams, composed entirely of nationals who are passionate about creating change, are part of this progress. They're smart, dynamic, and professional. We could not be more proud of them! The first was in Honduras, then we added teams in Haiti and the Philippines. Now we have laid the groundwork for teams in Ecuador and Uganda. Our next dream is to have a US team in Puerto Rico.

Our new "Donor-to-Mother Match" builds on the data collection process we began in 2017. Donors can contact us within weeks of donating to learn the first names and GPS coordinates for the Water Women they sponsor, as well as other data such as the number of children in their homes. By July 2019, there will be a new map on our website where donors can sign in to see the Water Women they have sponsored. "A hearty applause for God!" That's how trainings conclude in Honduras, where Water With Blessings began more than ten years ago as a tiny project for one tiny neighborhood high above Tegucigalpa. We conclude our 2018 Annual Report in the same sentiment.



May God be praised wherever children drink clean water because of Water Women and Water With Blessings. And may God be present among all who are working today to bring clean water where none is to be found.



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