



WATER WITH BLESSINGS



2019
Annual Report



We believe every child,
everywhere, should be
drinking clean water.

Our Mission

*We are mothers and
missioners bringing
clean water to God's
thirsty children.*

Water With Blessings has been bringing clean water to God's thirsty children since 2008, beginning with one small neighborhood in Honduras. And though our organization has grown to 100K+ Water Women in 48 countries,

***those original Water Women
are still using the same Sawyer
PointONE filter they received over a
decade ago to provide clean water
for their families and neighbors.***

Simplicity makes this model so successful: a simple bucket; a small filter that requires no electricity, no complicated maintenance; and a Water Woman who makes a faith-based commitment to provide clean water for their own family plus 3 other families.



Are you with us?

From 2008 to Now

Countries Served

1 ----- **48**

Water Women

50 ----- **100,000+**

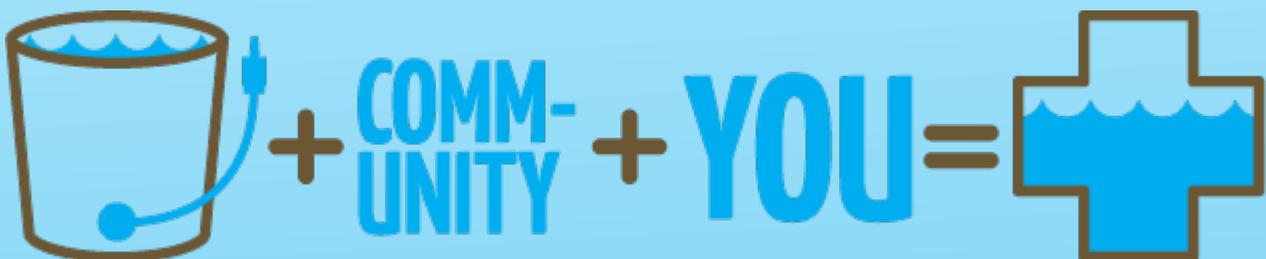
Children Drinking Clean Water

800 ----- **1,000,000 +**



**Estimated People With Clean Water as of
12/31/2019 Because of Water With Blessings**

1,500,000+



Where We Are Today

We celebrated our ten-year anniversary in 2018. In 2019, momentum from that celebration led to the strengthening of our Country Team program.

We increased our reach in Haiti, despite natural disasters and ongoing difficulty in reaching the remote areas we serve. But because of our work, cholera has been eradicated in several areas.

Using GIS technology, we continue to map the locations of our Water Women. This helps us track progress, and gives donors the ability see benefits of their investments.

Volunteers donated hundreds of hours

putting together filter packages, handing out information at events, helping with our 'Cradles for Christ' holiday event, knitting filter socks, speaking at schools, churches, and other venues. A creator of handmade soaps donated bars for us to sell, and use the proceeds. And the ongoing generosity of *Middletown Copies and Printing* continues to provide affordable office space and offset the cost of printing materials (such as this annual report).

As we completed 2019, there were more than 100,000 Water Women providing clean water around the world. Each gift of \$75 helped train and equip a Water Woman, who in turn provided clean water for at least 16 more people.

Where in the World?

Bangladesh
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Brazil
Cambodia
Cameroon
Chile
Colombia
Cuba
DR Congo
Ethiopia

Ecuador
El Salvador
Ghana
Guatemala
Guinea Bissau
Haiti
Honduras
India
Ivory Coast
Jamaica
Kenya
Lesotho

Liberia
Malawi
Mexico
Myanmar/Burma
Mozambique
Nepal
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Panama
Peru
Philippines
Puerto Rico

Senegal
South Sudan
Sri Lanka
Syria
Tanzania
Thailand
Uganda
United States
Venezuela
Vietnam
Zambia
Zimbabwe

48 Countries

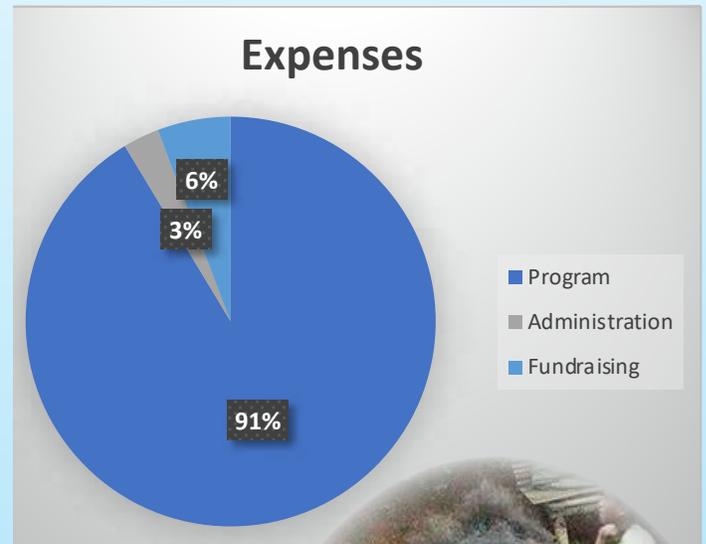
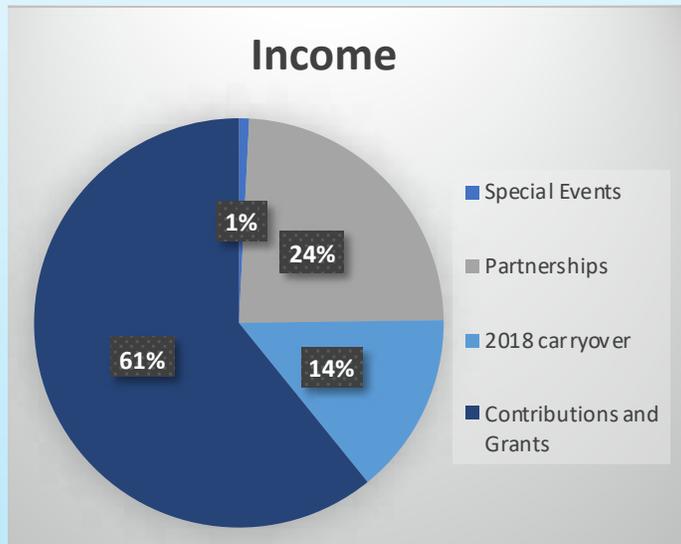
30,000 New Water Women

Income

Contributions and Grants	\$540,123
Partnerships	\$213,001
Special Events	\$ 7,171
2018 Carryover	\$127,817
TOTAL	\$888,112

Expenses

Program	\$689,913
Administration	\$ 21,587
Fundraising	\$ 43,582
TOTAL	\$755,081



Gifts In-Kind

In-kind from Sawyer	\$185,000
Sawyer GIS Data Support	\$30,000
ESRI GIS Survey Support	\$4,400
12 months rent from Middletown Copies and Printing	\$20,000
12 months discounted printing by same	\$40,000
12 months 40+ hours/week volunteer hours	\$50,000
Handmade filter protectors (valued \$3 each)	\$90,000
TOTAL	\$419,400



Water With Blessings has a Platinum Guidestar Rating with a 2020 Seal of Transparency!

LOOKING AHEAD **From the Executive Director**
Lorraine Lauter OSU

As with all individual families and businesses, 2020 has brought unprecedented challenges our way. While this report was going to press, the coronavirus pandemic had stalled the economy, put people out of work, and left everyone with a new sense of insecurity.

But these temporary conditions for us are the ongoing reality for millions of people around the world. We fill our glasses with clean drinking water from our taps. We bathe in pure, clean water (an unheard of luxury in most of the world). Our temporarily empty shelves will refill once again.

That is why we remain optimistic. You, our generous donors, understand the impact your gifts to Water With Blessings make in the lives of those we serve.

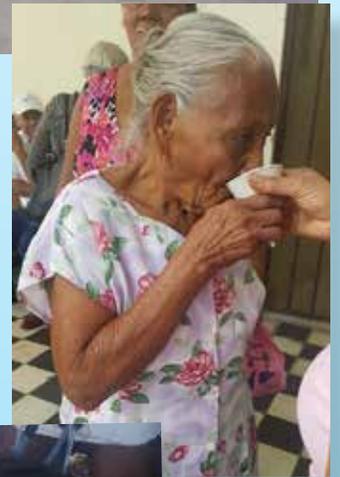
Our “Donor-to-Mother Match” continues. The map on our website where donors can sign in and see the Water Women they have sponsored was an exciting development in 2019. We continue to keep our donors up-to-date on Water With Blessings happenings around the globe. If you aren’t receiving our weekly e-news, please give us a call or send us an email and we will add you to the list. Follow us on FaceBook and Instagram for the most recent photos and videos.

We begin every day with prayer for our Water Women and you who make our work possible. Those women and families pray for us in return.

I am so proud of the staff, the Country Teams, and the Water Women who work daily to provide clean water to God’s thirsty children. Thank you once again, and may God continue to bless you for your generosity.

Lorraine





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