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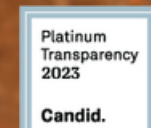
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1 Million and Beyond

2022 Annual Report



MISSION

Wells of Life is a Christian nonprofit organization that delivers clean water to rural Uganda by drilling wells and teaching sustainable sanitation and hygiene.

VISION

To create a world in which safe access to clean water is available to all people.

CORE VALUES

TRANSPARENCY:

Knowing where your donations go and the impact they have, from start to finish.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP:

Embracing humility, listening, collaborating, and empowering local leaders and communities to create positive change.

COLLABORATION:

Joining forces with like-minded organizations, governments, and individuals to amplify our impact.

EMPOWERMENT:

Enabling individuals and communities to pursue education, improve health, and create opportunities for a better future.

INTEGRITY:

Operating with an unwavering commitment to honesty, transparency, and ethical practices in fulfilling our mission.



1 Million and Beyond

As I reflect at the end of 2022, I am delighted to celebrate the generosity and impact of all of your donations, providing access to clean water in Jesus's name to our brothers and sisters in Uganda. I am aware you have many choices of where to donate your hard-earned money. I want to take a few moments to open this year's annual report by highlighting a few of the reasons why I believe donating to Wells of Life is the very best use of your money, bringing the greatest possible return in measurable results.

When I founded Wells of Life back in 2008, I had a clear picture in mind of how we would honor our donors' hard-earned money. We set out on a journey ensuring all our operating expenses would be raised separately from the donations that would be used to drill and maintain our wells. This allowed us to deliver a well for a reasonable cost, which allowed donors of all ages to take on the challenge to fund a well.

12 years and almost \$15 million later I'm delighted to say that we have continued to make sure that your funds, when designated for a water well or Healthy Village Program, are used solely for that purpose. Although this was indeed a prudent decision, it's certainly proved a challenging task over the years. It's much easier to invite a donor to donate when you can show them the results in water provided and lives saved.

The next critical decision was not to try and cover many countries. Instead, we decided to focus on Uganda where I had four years of experience helping to build schools. After five years and 234 wells of experience, we moved our operation into the largest and poorest served district in Uganda

LETTER FROM OUR FOUNDER & CEO

in 2016; committing to build a scalable model that could be used across all 117 districts.

The results of these two choices clearly illustrate that we have a tremendous business model that makes the very best use of our donors' funds. 2022 marked a year of expansion as we moved past the substantial milestones of providing 1000 Wells. Many of you have asked me what the next milestone is. I am simply going to leave it to our donors to decide after I tell you that there are still at least 15 million deserving people in need of water. I believe our scalable model shared with other non-profits can be responsible for creating access to water for all people in Uganda. The overarching goal of Wells Of Life is to create a movement for change, in which we can inspire and unite our families, schools, churches, and businesses into a single team; creating a world where every person has access to water in Jesus's name.

Imagine with me for one moment the incredible joy of accomplishing that goal. You are an integral part of that possibility. Please enjoy this year's annual report, and share your accomplishment with your sphere of influence. I would love the opportunity to speak with you, and anyone you believe may wish to join us in this work. I look forward to answering any questions, and perhaps even inspire you to take a role in our ever-expanding Wells of Life family. I thank you again for your commitment and generosity to our mission. I pray God watches over you and your family and brings you many abundant blessings in the year to come.

Nick Jordan
Founder & CEO
Wells of Life, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nick Jordan".



2022 At a Glance

\$3,818,647

Accrual dollar amount raised in 2022 (Audit pending)

209,000

Lives transformed by Clean Water in 2022. We drilled 109 new wells, and restored 100.

1,118

We certified 1,118 Healthy Households through our Healthy Village Program in 2022

109

New wells funded in 2022, each providing safe access to clean water for up to 1,000 people.

100

Restored Wells funded in 2022, each restoring safe access to clean water for up to 1,000 people.

10

We certified 10 Healthy Schools through our Healthy Village Program in 2022

5

We built 5 Latrines in 2022 helping to end open defecation and provide privacy to women

2,300

Sustainable Menstrual Hygiene Kits distributed

LIVES TRANSFORMED

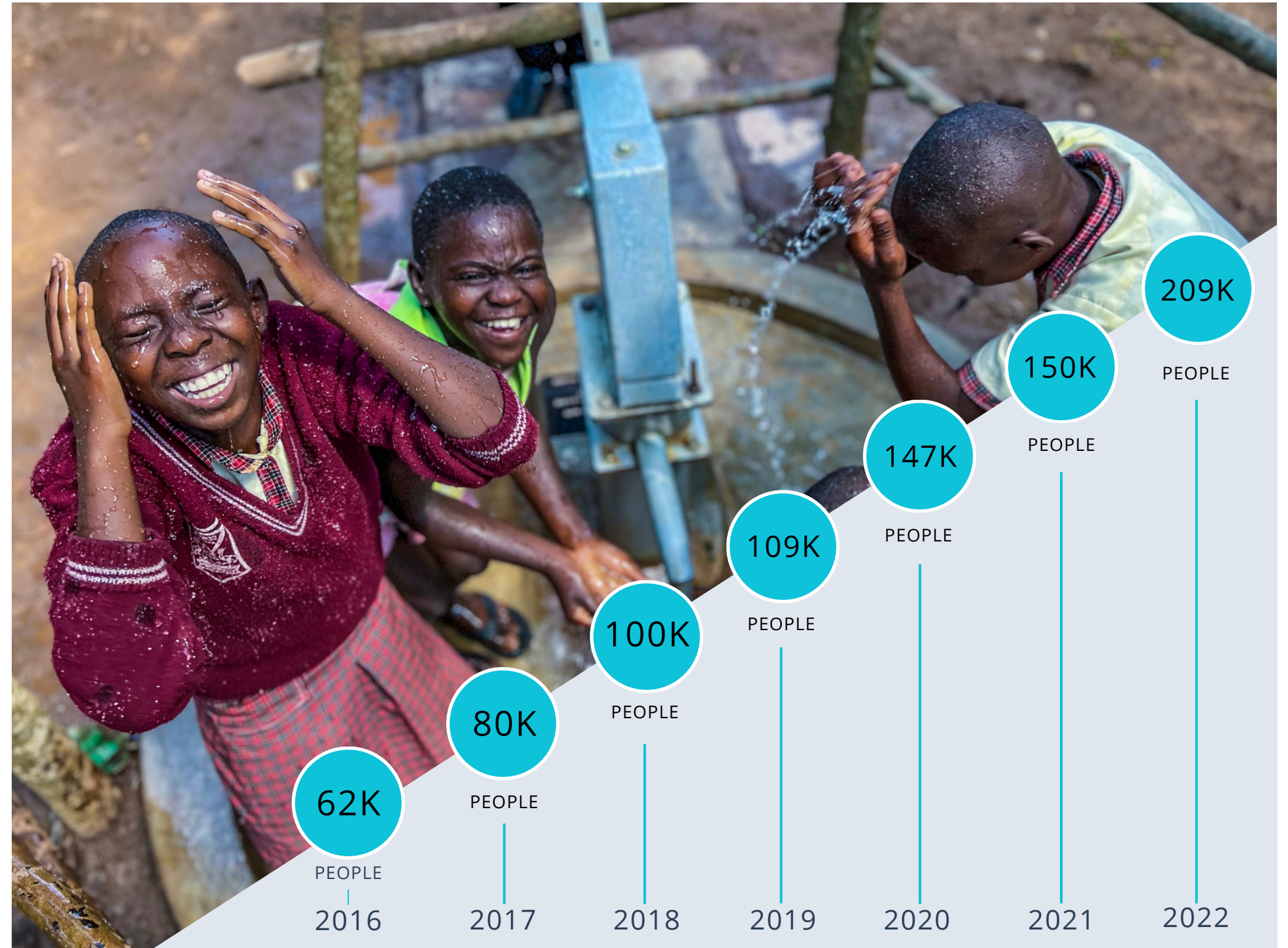
ONE MILLION AND BEYOND

1,029,000

Providing clean water to one million people seemed like a far-reaching goal when Wells of Life drilled their very first well in 2010. Through a decade of steady growth, we finally met our milestone goal.

With each passing year, the foundation of Wells of Life grows stronger as we expand across 3 continents - contributing to a world with safe access to clean water for all.

Since 2010, Wells of Life has drilled or rehabilitated 1,029 wells across 30 districts of Uganda, Transforming 1,029,000 lives!



*** 172k lives transformed from 2010 - 2015

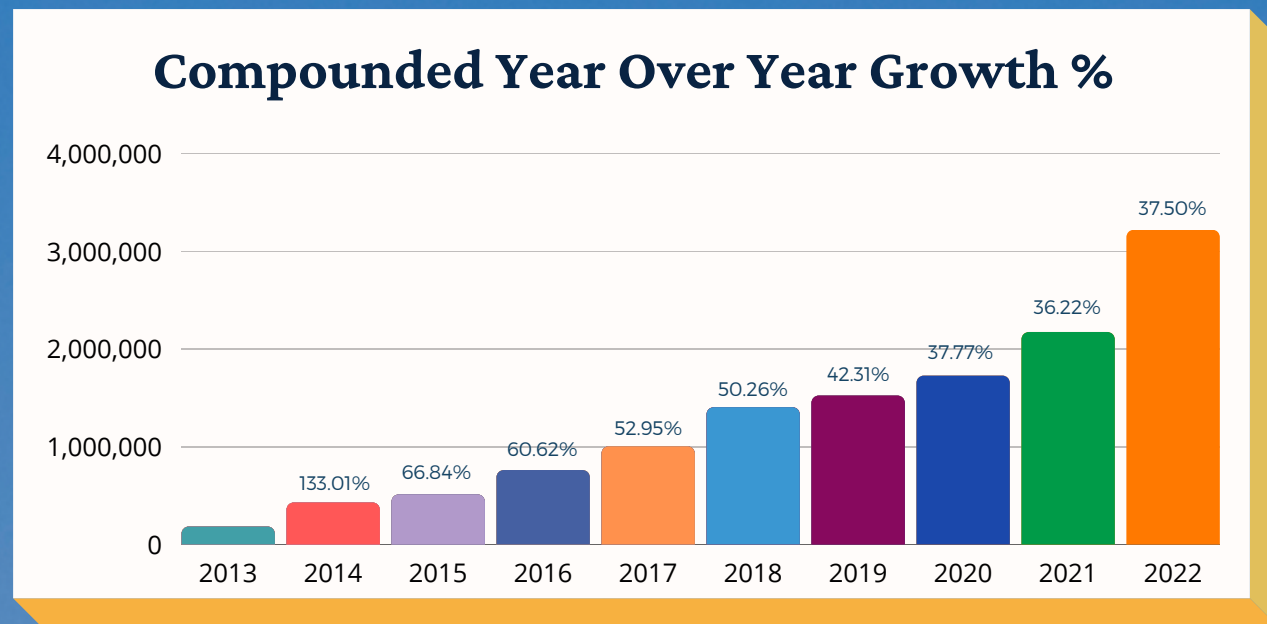
"I believe in the work we do at Wells of Life. Not only do I have the privilege of first-hand experience, but through our work we fulfill God's will."

- Adrian Laurentiu, Uganda Country Director

Who We Serve

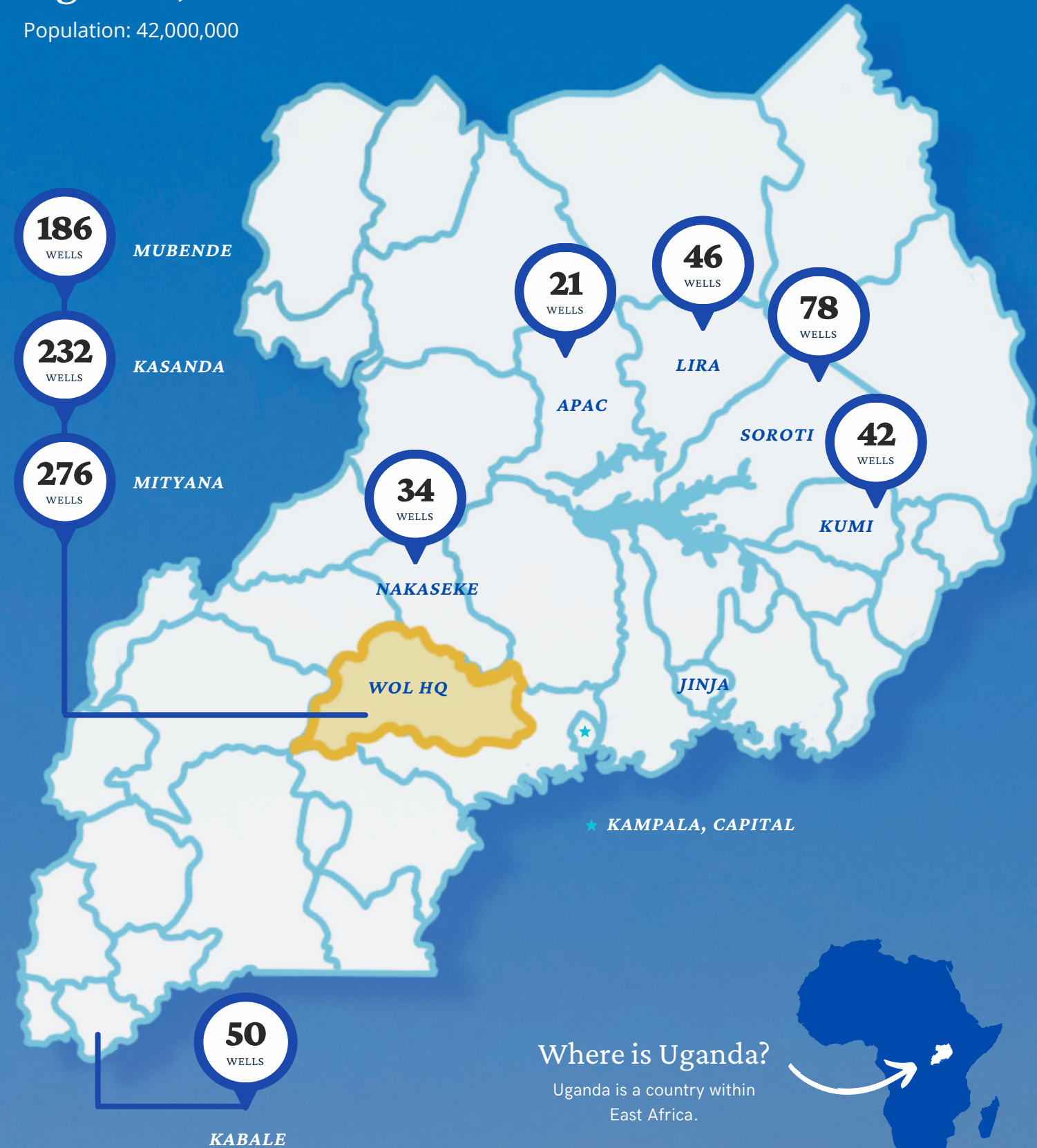
Wells of Life has drilled or rehabilitated 1,029 wells across 30 districts of Uganda: Kabale, Rubanda, Kisoro, Gomba, Mpigi, Kassanda, Mubende, Mityana, Nakaseke, Soroti, Bukedea, Ngora, Serere, Kumi, Kaberamaido, Katakwi, Amuria, Apac, Kwania, Kole, Bugiri, Amolatar, Dokolo, Lira, Aleptong, Oyam, Otuke, Pader, Agago

<p>1,029,000</p> <p>Lives transformed since 2010 through clean water</p>	<p>\$13,140,340</p> <p>Total cash amount raised since 2010</p>
<p>30 Districts</p> <p>Wells of Life has drilled or rehabilitated 1,029 wells across 30 districts of Uganda</p>	<p>37.5% Annualized Growth</p> <p>Average compounded year over year growth since 2013</p>



Uganda, East Africa

Population: 42,000,000



The Journey to Transforming 1 Million Lives

Most of you have by now heard my oft-told tale of how I first met Nick Jordan more than 10 years ago, and how I was extremely suspicious of his organization, particularly of his statement that “every penny donated for a well goes only to the drilling and maintenance of wells”. I not only questioned the 100% utilization of well donations for that purpose but also his subsequent claim of sustainability, which particularly clashed with my own personal experiences with charities in general and African water projects in particular. I said that I’d finance a well, but I would then go to Uganda personally and look for the well. If it wasn’t there, and if I couldn’t personally verify the maintenance claims, I’d return and make it my life mission to close down Wells of Life and put Nick Jordan in jail for fraud. And prior to my trip, I demanded complete access to the financials and verifiable answers to any operational questions.

“Veni, Vidi, Vici” - the famous words attributed to Julius Caesar, “I came, I saw, I conquered” - resonated with me. I was conquered not only by the immense need but also by witnessing Nick’s inspiring vision and the effective, sustainable, and direct solution to Africa’s fundamental problem: lack of access to clean local water. This solution was being implemented at the grassroots level, one village at a time. It compelled me to change my life’s mission. I retired from my law practice, dedicating my time, talent, and resources to Nick and Wells of Life, round the clock, for the next decade.

I was deeply impressed by the organizational concept of a localized and direct solution to the complex issue of poverty. It wasn’t about taking a distant, high-level view or launching large-scale, bureaucratic initiatives like those often heard from international organizations, governments, or major charities. In Luke’s chapter 10, the good Samaritan didn’t try to solve the systemic problem of crime on the roads between Jerusalem and Jericho or seek the assistance of authorities. Instead, as an individual, he personally stepped up to help a stranger in need, addressing the immediate situation. Again, Matthew 10 says “For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because of your name as followers of Christ, truly, I say to you, he will not lose his reward”. That biblical promise doesn’t require or even recommend supporting a huge effort to solve or even try to alleviate the systemic problem of scarcity of clean water access – it gives a very simple and direct, but effective, suggestion.

Since our humble beginnings, we have grown exponentially and established three headquarters spanning three continents: Ireland, Uganda, and the USA. Our dedicated team, comprising over 40 passionate individuals, tirelessly strives to make a positive impact in the world. Throughout the years, we have embarked on transformative endeavors, successfully piloting and implementing initiatives like the Healthy Village Program

and Operation Restoration. As a testament to our collective efforts, in 2022, we achieved a momentous milestone by transforming the lives of one million individuals through safe access to clean water since the inception of our organization.

Some say, “You have a wonderful small charity, but it’s like putting a bandage on an infection or sticking a finger in a dike. Your efforts are just a drop in a vast bucket, not addressing the systemic problem at a national level.” However, in this Annual Report, you’ll discover how we have strengthened that dike by focusing on districts with the greatest water needs. We collaborate with large international and governmental organizations to explore cutting-edge technology that can be replicated not only in Africa but worldwide. Nevertheless, we remain committed to Nick’s original vision and organizational approach, which aims to solve individual problems. Since its inception, our organization has experienced remarkable growth while remaining true to Nick’s original vision of addressing individual needs.

To quote “Dorothy Day, “people say, ‘What can one person do? What is the sense of our small effort?’ They cannot see that we can only lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time; we can be responsible only for the one action of the present moment. But we can beg for an increase of love in our hearts that will vitalize and transform those actions, and know that God will take them and multiply them, as Jesus multiplied, and the loaves and fishes.”

In closing, I want to salute and humbly thank all of you, our donors and supporters, and particularly the Legacy Society for making a sustainable commitment that supports our organizational efforts and allows us the economic resources to expand and verify the effectiveness of our programs. I extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude to our dedicated Water Warriors who generously contribute small amounts on a monthly basis. Regardless of who you are, where you reside, or the size of your donation, you have the power to transform lives. Let’s always remember our motto: “Every second counts, every drop matters, every life is precious, and every well brings hope.”

Saint Theresa of Avila told us 500 years ago, in words that are still true today, “Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ’s compassion for the world is to look out; yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good; and yours the hands with which He is to bless us now.”



Peter M. Callahan

Peter M. Callahan
President
Wells Of Life Inc.

A Look to the Future: 1 Million and Beyond

NICK JORDAN, FOUNDER & CEO

Wells of Life is expanding our footprint as we move forward into new districts in our efforts to meet the water needs of the next 1 million people in Uganda. Through our different programs, we have made it possible and simple for everyone to join us in providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene training (our Healthy Village Program), and hope in Jesus’s name to the many communities in need.

As an individual or family, we have our annual Run4Water event, which is held towards the end of each school year. What a great opportunity for our youth to gain experience in leading a campaign, or a family to engage in a year-long bonding effort culminating in clean water for a community. Or perhaps a family wants to fund a memorial well in honor of a loved one, or as a family project in their own time. The opportunities are unlimited.

Our Director of Programs will come alongside anyone with the materials needed to help support your fundraising efforts. We have great resources and materials available for presentations to schools, churches, and companies to sponsor a community in need. Let us assist you with finding

a partner, if needed, to ensure that clean water and the Healthy Village Program can become a reality for a community. All of this is made possible because of the generosity of our Legacy Donors, volunteers, and faithful monthly donors. With your help introducing our mission to friends, associates, and your church leadership, our plan is to expand our collaborative efforts and build community locally as well as in Uganda.

This year, we have also added well sensors in collaboration with other water charities, as a test run to determine the functionality of our wells, and to receive immediate notification if repairs are needed. This is an innovative step forward for Wells of Life, as it allows us to monitor each of our donor’s wells individually. Imagine being able to reach across three continents and check on your well, having the assurance that your well is delivering clean water 24/7, 365 days each year. This step forward is in keeping with our plan to create a duplicable and scalable model to share with other water organizations. There is no end to what we can achieve with your support. Thanks to you, the future of Wells of Life is bright.



2022 Statement of Financial Position*

Assets	2022
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,264,239
Legacy Pledges & Grants Receivables (Net)	\$1,240,831
Other Assets	\$1,331,951
Total Assets	\$3,837,021

Liabilities and Net Assets	2022
Other Liabilities	\$216,705
Total Liabilities	\$216,705
Net Assets:	
Without Donor Restrictions	\$2,778,005
With Donor Restrictions	\$842,311
Total Net Assets	\$3,620,316

Total Liabilities and Net Assets **\$3,837,021**



Statement of Activities*

Donor Support	2022
Contributions and Donor Support	\$3,818,647

Expenses	2022
Program Services	\$2,393,872
Support Services:	
Administration	\$309,728
Fundraising	\$339,040
Total Support Services	\$648,768
Total Expenses	\$3,042,640

Change in Net Assets **\$776,007**

Net Assets	2022
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$3,061,015
Change in Net Assets	\$776,007
Net Assets, End of Year	\$3,837,021

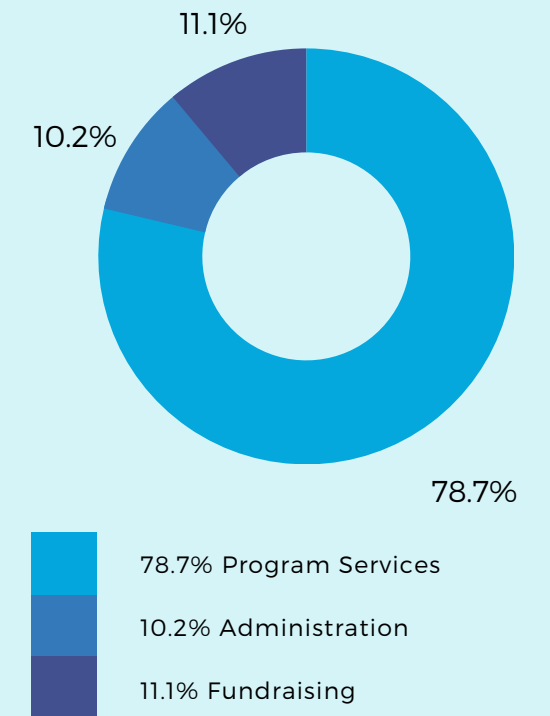
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100% Donor Model

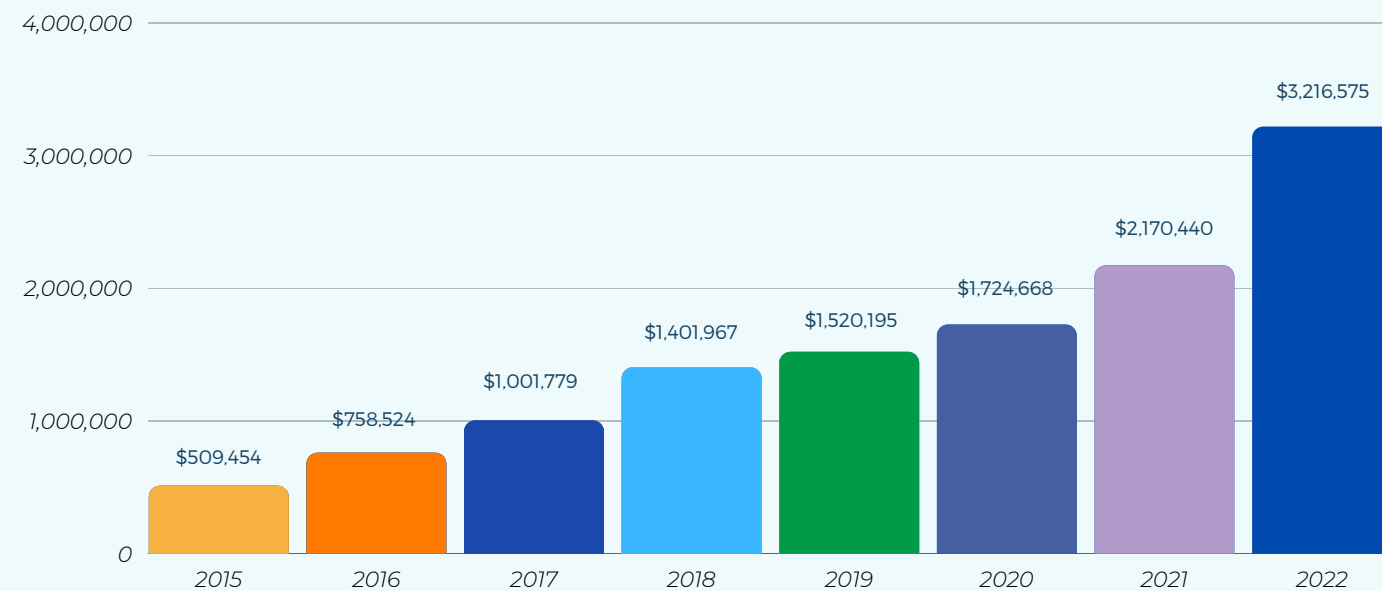
Donate to a well and 100% is reserved for drilling, maintaining, and repairing wells.



2022 Expenses



Year over year growth (Cash-Basis)



*Financials reflect accrual accounting. Preliminary numbers pending the completion of our financial audit

WHAT WE DO

We Drill Wells

New wells can be the difference between life and death. Safe access to clean water changes everything for these communities. When you give clean water you save lives and prevent illness, providing more time for families to receive an education, sow into their family life and build careers. When a community receives clean water, they are given the resources of health, hygiene, and time to create a more sustainable society.

COST: \$8,000

3 Keys to Sustainability

Permanent Materials: We begin by using high quality permanent materials.

Longevity + Maintenance: We oversee the long-term life of each well using a system of preventative maintenance. Broken wells are repaired promptly.

Routine Inspections: We assess every well we have drilled annually, and many of our wells are inspected several times each year.

Highlights & Successes

- In 2022 we funded 109 Wells
- We expanded into 1 new district (Nakaseke)
- Through these new wells, water will be provided to 109,000 people



WHAT WE DO

Operation Restoration

What is the difference between a new well and a restored non-functional well? Both communities suffer from lack of safe water. The receivers of a new well receive clean water for the first time. A repaired well has sometimes been non-functional for several years. Imagine once having access to clean water and then losing it because of a malfunctioning mechanical part. The result is the same: 1,000 people now have access to safe water. Wells of Life is not just drilling new wells, we are restoring non-functioning wells drilled and abandoned by other organizations. **COST: \$4,000**

Restoring Hope

Can you imagine the frustration of living in a community with a water well that doesn't function? Such is the case for more than 1,000 villages in the District of Mityana, Uganda, the primary recipient of Wells of Life services. None of these wells were drilled by Wells of Life, but rather by the national government or other NGOs, some of them as long as a decade ago. Yes! A decade of no clean water when a well is located right in the middle of a community.

In addition to a rehabilitated well, the community is also educated on how to maintain an account within their own community dedicated to well repair. When repairs are needed, they can contact Wells of Life or a pump mechanic to ensure the rehabilitated well is restored within days!

Highlights & Successes

- In 2022 we restored 100 Wells
- Through these restored wells, water was provided to 100,000 people



WHAT WE DO

Healthy Village Program (AKA W.A.S.H.)

Clean water, sanitation, and good hygiene practices are essential for survival. However, in rural Uganda these basic essentials are not readily available for many children and families. Access to water, sanitation and hygiene remains one of the biggest challenges in villages, schools, and health centers throughout the country. **COST: \$8,000**



A Sustainable Solution

The extensive 6-month Healthy Village Program includes in-depth training and education which is essential for the WASH program to flourish. Community members are taught the necessities for sanitation and hygiene. It also affords us the opportunity to share God's love with the community by supporting the local pastors.

All village household members receive hands-on training for the construction of:

- Personal latrines for each household
- Private bathing stations for women and girls
- Handwashing stations next to the latrines
- Dishwashing racks to prevent dishes from drying out on the ground
- Training on how to maintain a clean household environment

Highlights & Successes

- We certified 1,118 households, which means 6,487 people living there received Sanitation and Hygiene training
- We also conducted our WASH program in 10 schools, where 6,656 boys and girls received this training as well

OUTSPOKEN CHAMPIONS

Philanthropic Partnerships

Our sponsors provide more than just financial support—they're also some of our most loyal teammates, our most visionary partners, and our most outspoken champions. Wells of Life is grateful for the support of Lugano Diamonds, BYLT Basics, Farmers and Merchant's Bank, Sperry Commercial Global Affiliates, and The Hedges Family Foundation. These four companies have supported Wells of Life for multiple years by underwriting the costs for promotions and events that provide the platform and opportunity to introduce Wells of Life to new donors. Philanthropic partners like these ultimately transform thousands of lives.

Like any charity, we need visionary investors who believe in and support the Wells of Life mission, so we can stay focused on what matters most: transforming lives through clean water! Since we can't offer stock options or the promise of a big buyout to our generous investors, our sponsor's ROI is measured by the number of people whose lives are transformed by clean drinking water. That's now 820,000 people and counting, thanks to their support of our work!





Nick Jordan

FOUNDER AND CEO - USA HEADQUARTERS

Our USA Headquarters serves as the central hub for managing all our operations, strategy, partnerships, marketing, and various other aspects. In 2022, we achieved a significant milestone by drilling our 1000th well, providing clean water to one million people. We secured a new larger office space in San Juan Capistrano. Furthermore, we partnered with Mr. Beast, the top philanthropy channel globally, amplifying our impact and expanding our reach in humanitarian pursuits.



Adrian Laurentiu

COUNTRY DIRECTOR - UGANDA HEADQUARTERS

At our Uganda Headquarters, our dedicated staff works closely with communities, focusing on drilling, restoring, and educating. We handle various responsibilities, including partnerships, research, operations, project management, finance, logistics, and human resources. In 2022, our programs achieved remarkable outcomes. We completed drilling 90 wells (the remaining 19 were completed in 2023), restored 100 wells, implemented 30 HVPs, constructed 5 school latrines, and built 837 household latrines. Furthermore, we established 20 handwashing facilities in schools, distributed 2,300 menstrual pads, and showcased the Jesus Films to 11,957 viewers, resulting in 3,862 new converts.



Aidan Jordan

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS - IRELAND HEADQUARTERS

Our Ireland Headquarters, an extension of our USA office in Europe, efficiently manages outreach, strategies, partnerships, and more. We funded 17 wells, significantly impacting access to clean water. Our successful outreach program to schools and churches generates awareness and support. At the Run4water event, we achieved a top 5 finish, funding three wells. Through a gala auction, we raised an impressive \$36k. Excitingly, we hosted many successful campaigns including The Croagh Patrick Mountain climb and Christmas giving.



FROM HEART TO HAND

Building Strong Communities: The Power of Having a Dedicated Team in Uganda

Wells of Life learned early on the benefits of employing a strong and successful team at the heart of our work, Uganda.

At Wells of Life, we learned early on that there is a significant advantage to having a dedicated and accomplished team in the heart of Uganda, in addition to our headquarters in the USA and Ireland. This approach sets us apart and enables us to deliver the highest level of quality to the communities we serve. By assembling a team of Uganda natives, we ensure that our projects are overseen by individuals who have an intimate understanding of the local communities and their needs.

One of the remarkable aspects of our local team's contribution is their invaluable support during the limitations on international travel in 2020. While the world faced unprecedented challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our team in Uganda played a vital role in enabling us to provide continuous support and supplies throughout the year.

Under the guidance of our Country Director, Adrian Laurentiu, our team cultivates and maintains numerous partnerships. Despite the COVID-19 lockdowns and travel restrictions, we worked closely with the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Water and Environment. Thanks to these partnerships, we were approved as first responders, allowing us to provide crucial aid within the rural communities and local medical centers. Furthermore, our collaboration with organizations such as the Uganda Water and Sanitation Network (UWASNET) and the Buganda Cultural and Development Foundation (BUCADEF) has enabled us to support the region in creating community-led sanitation programs and achieving sustainable development goals.

What truly distinguishes Wells of Life is the ongoing relationships we have developed with the communities where we have provided water in previous years. Our team in Uganda plays a pivotal role in maintaining these connections. They have the expertise to conduct functionality assessments and ensure that our wells are performing optimally while meeting rigorous water quality standards. Since many of our team members hail from the very communities we have supported with our clean water mission, they possess an intimate understanding of their needs. Their insights on program development and implementation are invaluable and help us make a lasting impact.

By having staff on the ground where we work, we remain vigilant and present in the communities we serve. This not only builds a strong sense of community but also serves as a constant reminder to the people we assist that we are committed to their long-term well-being. Our physical presence reinforces our dedication to ensuring they have access to clean water for many years.



COUNTRY DIRECTOR
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STORYTELLER
ISAAC KATO JONATHAN

The seamless collaboration between our teams in the USA, Ireland, and Uganda has been the secret to our success in the first 13 years of our mission and bringing clean water to over 1 million people. By leveraging the expertise and local knowledge of our Uganda staff, we can deliver sustainable solutions and make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve.



WELLS OF LIFE IRELAND

Wells of Life Ireland Visits Presidential Office

Wells of Life made history with a special visit to the Presidential Office and Residence of current President Michael D Higgins in Dublin, Ireland. The visit was organized to honor President Higgins' incredible work for the people of Ireland and Ireland's many supporters who participate in the work of Wells of Life.

Aidan Jordan, Operations Manager of Wells of Life, Ireland, led the visit to Aras an Uachtarain, which took a considerable amount of time to organize due to the President's busy schedule. The visit took place on February 8th, shortly after President Higgins had visited Senegal in West Africa.

"The dedication of a well in President Higgins' name is a great way to celebrate the life of a loved one," Martin Kennedy, Chairman of Wells of Life Ireland, observed. Martin's own family funded a memorial well in memory of his father, Michael. Memorial wells can be a testament to the generosity of the human spirit and the importance of providing clean water to those who need it most.

Pete Callahan, US-based President of Wells of Life, expressed his pride in his Irish roots and association with the organization. He highlighted the efforts of Wells of Life in Ireland and encouraged anyone who wants to honor friends or family members, alive or departed, to consider funding a well that serves 1,000 people in Uganda with clean water for generations.

Nicholas Jordan, Founder of Wells of Life, echoed this sentiment, emphasizing the charity's mission to link three continents in the fight against poverty. As an Irishman, he expressed pride in honoring the life and work of President Michael D Higgins.

The dedication of a well in President Higgins' name marks an amazing moment in the history of Wells of Life, and it serves as a reminder of the crucial work that the organization continues to do in providing clean water to the people of Uganda. With the support of generous donors in both the US and Ireland, Wells of Life will continue for decades to come to make a difference in the lives of the people of Uganda.

Blessings Flow, A Letter from Father Max

In 2015, Wells of Life decided to shift its ministry of providing clean water in Jesus's name to Mubende district in Uganda, where my parish is located. Little did I know what blessings lay in store for the many families and communities, whose access rate to clean water was as low as 17% in some parts of this district. For the longest time, clean water was the equivalent of a few gallons of rain water, collected in plastic containers sitting on the ground. In reality, this was never clean water because of the contaminants in the atmosphere and in the tanks used to hold the water.

Our first well in Mubende district was constructed in the first week of March 2016 at St. John's premises, providing access to clean water to the church community itself and to St. Kizito elementary school. The school is no longer worried about competing with villagers for clean water resources beyond a busy highway. The church going community at St. John's has a very special gift in this well too. Because there's no single paved road in the 5 district areas that comprise our parish, and because many worshippers do arrive at the parish on dusty motorcycles and bikes, it is a blessing to many to have the opportunity to freshen up and get those mud deposits off their shoes. The water from our well is "a precious pearl" whose value and importance in our lives is immeasurable.

It is very comforting when you hear children say they appreciate the fact that water collection is no longer a daily chore. That water would keep them sick and many times, prevent them from completing their education. Mother's trips to the water well have been significantly shortened through the construction of a new well in their neighborhood. They are happier and safer because they don't have to spend hours each day hauling water, forced to feed this dirty water to their children and families. They can spend more precious time taking care of their infants, families, and household needs the way they want to. Wells of Life is doing a very special ministry of strengthening the link between the donor and the families in rural Uganda. Bringing the gospel to life through the impact of a water well and the Jesus Film is empowering our communities to move out of the cycle of poverty while answering their prayers. Jesus is the living water. What a blessing for each person to know that they matter to Jesus!

With a stroke of a pen, or with a simple card swipe and without traveling a mile, one can partner with Wells of Life by providing physical and spiritual water, offered in Jesus's name. Consequently, a child is given hope and a chance to live beyond age five, with a future and an opportunity to grow into an adult life that would otherwise have remained a mere dream. What a way to say, "I care and Jesus cares!", by providing this basic resource of life and hope. We all wish to thank you for your compassion and generous gift, and the opportunity to live longer and healthier lives!

- Father MaxSsekiwala





RUN4WATER 2022 RAISES \$260,000 PROVIDING WATER FOR 51,000!

In 2022, Wells of Life achieved remarkable results thanks to your efforts and generosity. With the support of participants from Southern California and beyond, we raised over \$260,000, which will fund 51 sustainable borehole water wells.

During the Run4Water 5k Event, more than 200 runners and 34 teams joined forces to exceed our fundraising target. Team Ireland, led by Wells of Life ambassador Sister Joan Hogan, raised an impressive \$17,427. With each well providing clean water to 1,000 people, the funds raised during the event will enable 51,000

individuals to access safe drinking water, freeing them from relying on contaminated sources.

Thanks to the incredible success of Run4Water, we were able to achieve our goal of transforming 1 million lives in 2022. We are extremely grateful to all our sponsors, especially our title sponsor Farmers and Merchants Bank, whose generous support enabled 100% of public donations to go towards providing clean water. These necessary partnerships and commitments have been invaluable in making a significant difference in the lives of those in need.

WELLS OF LIFE 2022 LEGACY CIRCLE GALA

\$1.84 Million Raised!

Wells of Life's 2022 Legacy Gala was a historic event. Thank you Austin Hedges for funding the 1000th well - officially providing clean water to 1 million people since 2010! The event was held at **Balboa Bay Resort** in Newport Beach, CA and hosted by **Lugano Diamonds**. The Hedges family was the honored recipient of the Wells of Life Humanitarian of the Year Award presented by **Farmers and Merchants Bank**. Peter Callahan was named Servant Leader of the Year, and Eric and Michelle Mear of BYLT Basics received the Corporate Partner of the Year award. Co-chairs, Jacqueline Dupont Carlson, Laurie Cadieux, Carina Hathaway, Michelle Jordan, and Suzanne Zetz led a night of celebration, highlighting the power of love and generosity. Thank you for making the 2022 Legacy Gala a night to remember! **A heartfelt thank you to our event sponsor Lugano Diamonds.**



Gala Co-Chairs: Michelle Jordan, Laurie Cadieux, Jacqueline Dupont Carlson, Carina Hathaway, and Suzanne Zetz



The Hedges Family: 2022 Humanitarian of the Year Award. Maggie Hedges, Pam Hedges, Charlie Hedges, Austin Hedges



Karen and David Firestone, Monte and Karla Downing, Harriet Ayugi, Elizabeth Bagaya, Steve and Carina Hathaway, and Rosemary and Jim Bostic



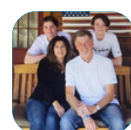
Team Ireland
\$17,427 RAISED



Team Jury
\$14,425 RAISED



J Serra High School
\$14,241 RAISED



Team Jordan
\$13,460 RAISED



Team H2O
\$13,250 RAISED

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Austin Hedges, Catcher for the Cleveland Guardians, receives an award from Farmer's and Merchants Bank Senior VP, Kevin Tiber, to honor the Hedges Family.



Bill Peters and Kamie Kirschner, on behalf of Event Sponsor Lugano Diamonds, receive an appreciation gift of a pay-it-forward well.



Wells of Life Legacy Circle members George and Connie Keulen with Wells of Life President, Pete Callahan



Jacqueline Dupont Carlson presents the Corporate Partner of the Year award to BYLT Basics founders Eric and Michelle Mear



Michelle Jordan presents Pete Callahan, Wells of Life's President, with the Servant Leader of the Year Award



Wells of Life's Transformative Impact Through the Jesus Film

In August of 2019, Wells of Life, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing clean water to communities in Uganda, embarked on a unique initiative to bring movie nights to the villages they serve. With the help of solar-powered equipment, we introduced films and cartoons related to healthy water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) practices. However, the centerpiece of these movie nights was the historically impactful Jesus film. This initiative perfectly aligns with Wells of Life's core value of being servant leaders, as it offers not only physical and emotional health but also spiritual enrichment to the communities we serve.

An Unforgettable Experience:

For the rural villages in Uganda, the concept of watching a movie was entirely foreign. The impact of the Jesus film on these communities is truly indescribable. As the film unfolds, viewers are captivated by what feels like "real people on a sheet on a wall." The power of storytelling through the Jesus film resonates deeply with the audience, leaving a lasting impression on their hearts and minds.

Enriching Body, Mind, and Spirit:

While the primary focus of Wells of Life's Healthy Village Program is to provide clean water and promote physical well-being, we recognize the importance of addressing spiritual needs as well. Through the introduction of the Jesus film during movie nights, Wells of Life goes beyond fulfilling basic necessities. We embrace a holistic approach that offers spiritual enrichment, bringing hope and a sense of belonging to these communities.

The Hands and Feet of God:

Wells of Life has acquired two solar-powered video systems capable of showcasing the Jesus Film directly in the local language of their Ugandan brothers and sisters. By answering the prayers for clean water, Wells of Life serves as the hands and feet of God, bringing not only life-giving water but also an opportunity to experience the message of love, faith, and redemption conveyed through the Jesus film.

A Testament to Transformation:

These movie nights symbolize our commitment to creating lasting change. By merging our mission of providing clean water with spiritual nourishment, we offer communities a chance to witness the purpose behind our work. These transformative experiences foster a sense of unity, resilience, and hope, empowering individuals to embrace positive change in their lives and the lives of those around them.

Servant Leaders: Faith in Action

We believe churches are the single greatest means to changing lives forever. Through local congregations, lasting hope is offered from within the community itself. When the apostle Paul was reaching out on behalf of the church in Jerusalem, taking a collection for the poor suffering from a drought, he did it so that the church could continue to be everything God intended it to be. By partnering in the work of the Church worldwide - by helping provide clean water - you are investing in the Kingdom in the same way.

In addition to providing clean water, we also have an opportunity to share the message of hope through the Jesus Film. We work closely with local congregations in Uganda, which are already caring for their communities. As part of our program, we offer voluntary attendance of the Jesus Film screenings in each community. This film has the power to touch lives and bring people closer to God.

Churches are a natural fit for a public water source. With doors open to all, they are already mobilizing and empowering communities. Local congregations have a unique ability to manage water projects in the long term too. With local leadership in place, organizing and overseeing a new well or water system is much more likely to succeed. The church sees a better future ahead and is acting today to answer the prayer of the thirsty. You can help.

If your church would like to be a part of this incredible program that transforms lives through clean water and shares the message of hope, making a significant impact on church communities in Uganda, please contact us at faith@wellsolife.org. Together, let us bring clean water and everlasting hope to those in need.

78 Wells

Our collaboration with churches has funded 78 wells.

28 Restorations

Our collaboration with churches has restored 28 wells.

106K People

Our churches have directly impacted 106,000 people!

Sister Joan: 90,000 Lives

Wells of Life is proud to recognize Sister Joan for her remarkable accomplishments with the 2022 Servant Leadership Award. With over 65 years of service as a religious Sister, her dedication has touched the lives of tens of thousands of individuals worldwide. Through her roles as a teacher, principal, and counselor, Sister Joan has made a profound impact on people from all walks of life. Witnessing Sister Joan's ability to captivate audiences and deliver a simple yet powerful message of helping others has been awe-inspiring. Sister Joan exemplifies someone who has truly made the world a better place, inspiring us all with her unwavering commitment to combating poverty and funding wells.

Thanks to Sister Joan's efforts, 90 water wells have been funded, providing clean water and new hope to over 90,000 people in rural Uganda. Wells of Life expresses its deep gratitude to Sister Joan, a true leader whose tireless work echoes the words of Matthew 10:42.



"Grace Church has found immense joy in partnering with Wells of Life. We are delighted by the organization's transparent, efficient, and excellent operations. Every well we have funded holds a personal connection, and receiving photos and messages from villagers never fails to move us to tears. Our partnership exemplifies mutual respect, giving, receiving, and building each other up in love."



Kendrick Vinar
Lead Pastor,
Grace Church
of Chapel Hill

Empowering The Next Generation for Change: Mr. Beast's Philanthropy Channel Joins Forces with Wells of Life to Tackle Global Water Crisis

As a father of two teenagers, I am only too aware that the attention of our youth is being directed by content streamed across many media outlets. It has become one of the largest distractions and influences in our children's lives today. Many parents are aware of this and are seeking ways to stay engaged and connected. At Wells of Life, an exciting development is happening as you read this.

Earlier in 2022, we were contacted by representatives from Beast Philanthropy. We were told they were researching to find a non-profit that had a well-drilling program in Africa. In today's world, it's amazing to me how quickly a person can learn a lot about another organization. Within hours, I came to know that the creator of Beast Philanthropy was a 24-year-old man named Jimmy Donaldson. On any given day, Jimmy is followed on social media by over 400 million of our young and ageless generation. I was amazed that one person could influence the minds of so many. It didn't take me long to connect the dots.

The Global Phenomenon known as Mr. Beast has now become the first "influencer" to create a philanthropy channel. What a brilliant idea! We patiently waited to find out if Wells of Life would be the chosen partner in the water space. Within weeks we found that our stellar record of work in Uganda, bringing water to over 1 million people, allowed us to be selected as the water partner with Beast Philanthropy. As we say almost daily, "One well changes everything!" Late last year, a plaque was placed at well #715 carrying the names of Beast Philanthropy and Wells of Life, as an inaugural "partnership and trial run" effort. We are now one step closer to touching the young minds and hearts of over 400 Million people!

We at Wells of Life know it will take one of the most significant humanitarian efforts combining individuals, families, churches, schools, and businesses to create a world with water access to all. We have stayed the course to accomplish this outcome. This global partnership will effect a shift in consciousness. Having access to this many of our younger generation could be the catalyst for change necessary to accomplish this goal. The life-giving effect of a water well and the joy of the families receiving this amazing gift will grab people's attention, and inspire them to become a part of the solution of solving the world water crisis. Our youth will learn they are never too young or too old to make a significant difference in blessing a person in need. And perhaps the incredible joy of the giver will open up many more hearts and encourage families and communities to collaborate for a common goal.

Creating a world with water for all is an idea whose time has come. Jimmy Donaldson's latest social media outreach may just be what it takes to tackle the lack of water access, the taproot of poverty, in our lifetime. Look out over the next year for some new, exciting development projects from Beast Philanthropy and Wells of Life as we continue to develop this relationship. We are excited to join them! Together, we have the ability to create the most powerful change seen in this world in decades.

[YOUTUBE.COM/USER/MRBEAST6000](https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbeast6000)

MRBEAST
JAMES STEPHEN DONALDSON
YOUTUBER AND PHILANTHROPIST



"BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD" - GHANDI

Join a Community Passionate About Clean Water

WATER WARRIORS

Water Warriors

Water Warriors are a passionate and committed community of monthly givers on a mission to create sustainable communities through safe access to clean water. People like you, from all over the world, give what they can to transform the lives of those in need! Just \$25/month can transform the lives of 50 children a year!

Legacy Circle Members

By committing multi-year support for operations funding, Legacy donations allow us to plan for the future, creating efficiency and stability. Our Legacy Circle Members provide more than just financial support—they're also regarded as our most loyal supporters, our most visionary partners, and our most outspoken champions. The Legacy Circle allows us to maintain our 100% Donor Model: 100% of well donations are dedicated to drilling, maintaining, and repairing wells.

Like every charity, we need visionary investors who believe in and support our business model, so we can stay focused on what matters most: transforming lives through clean water! Since we can't offer the options for stock or the promise of a large payout to our generous investors, our Legacy Circle ROI (return on investment) is measured in the number of people whose lives are transformed by clean drinking water! Thanks to their generous support, we have been able transform more than 1 Million lives.

Faith in Action

We believe churches are the single greatest means to changing lives forever. Wells of Life has partnered with churches like Grace Church of Chapel Hill and St. Bede in La Canada Flintridge to support their partners in faith in the rural communities of Uganda. Grace Church has contributed wells to 14 communities, transforming the lives of over 15,486 people. St. Bede funded 8 wells, providing clean water to over 8,000. When the apostle Paul was reaching out on behalf of the church in Jerusalem, taking a collection for the poor suffering from a drought, he did it so that the church could continue to be everything God intended it to be. By partnering in the work of the Church worldwide and by helping provide clean water, you are investing in the Kingdom in the same way.



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