

About Wells of Life

Wells of Life is a 501(c)(3) non-profit Christian organization whose mission is to provide rural Ugandans access to safe, clean water through the installation or restoration of sustainable borehole water wells and WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene) educational programs.

Our wells are collectively serving more than 800,000 people.

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Healthy Village Program

PROVIDING HEALTH & HOPE TO COMMUNITIES



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 remain one of the biggest challenges in villages, schools, and health centers throughout the country.

The Problem:

We realized that while providing clean water we were performing life-saving and life-altering services, but there was still more we could do for our friends in rural Uganda. So, in 2019 we piloted a WASH program, also known as The Healthy Village Program.

Our solution is to provide education and resources that develop proper sanitation and hygienic practices. The implementation of the Healthy Village Program takes up to a full year in order to educate the community on how to build and use latrines, ending open defecation, and thus eliminating fecal contamination.

Greater than 75% of people in rural Uganda fail to wash their hands — accounting for at least 50% of all infant deaths due to diarrhea. In rural villages across Uganda, roughly 66% of all people still do not have safe access to clean water. Millions drink untreated, contaminated water making life-threatening diseases and infections a daily reality.

With your help, we can positively impact change to ensure that every household has its own latrine and that each village has access to clean water, sanitation stations, and proper hygiene education.



The Solution:

At Wells of Life, we are committed to providing every child and family with a clean environment, and healthy habits through the WASH Program.

Our strategy focuses on villages with existing schools to serve the needs of children and adults in the same communities.

WASH is an acronym that stands for the interrelated areas of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene.

Our Solution is Sustainable:

The Healthy Village Program cannot be sustained if the training lasts only a brief period. For that reason, our WASH Program is a 3-year project including a minimum of quarterly follow-ups on the village progress. Here at Wells of Life, we conduct a very thorough Baseline and Endline Study within the first year in order to identify program successes and improvements needed as a means to measure the efficacy of our WASH protocols. Our program leaders provide a comprehensive 40-page report that is drafted for anyone to read in addition to updates and accomplishments within the Wells of Life annual report.

WASH in Schools

In addition to basic WASH training, schools will also receive:

1. One large handwashing station with multiple spigots
2. Reusable sanitary pads which are distributed to girls
3. The formation of WASH Clubs for students, facilitated by teachers
4. Parental and teacher training on child protection for the prevention of abuse

WASH in Village Communities

The extensive 9-month project in village communities 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.

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

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

People Served:

Students
300 students per school on average
3000 students per cluster of 10

Household / People
125 Households on average
1250 Households per cluster of 10

Total Costs:

\$8,000 for Village and School

- \$3000 per school
- \$5000 per village

\$80,000 for cluster of 10

