3.6 million people die each year from waterrelated diseases -Source: World Health Organization (WHO)

On average women and children in developing countries spend more than four hours walking for water each day



About 2 BILLION people in the world do not have access to clean water.

Source: World Health Organization (WHO)

400,000 children died last year from water-related diseases
(That is almost one every Minute)

Source: UNICEF



WATER FOR PEOPLE



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Water For People exists to promote the development of high-quality drinking water and sanitation services, accessible to all, and sustained by strong communities, businesses, and governments.

We're working to reach <u>Everyone Forever</u>.

WHERE DOES WATER FOR PEOPLE WORK?

Water For People currently works in nine countries around the world: Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Bolivia, Peru, Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda, and India. Water For People employees in-country know the culture, language, and communities they serve. However, based on special grants and funding, they have worked in more than 40 other countries over the years but have found that a targeted approach is more effective and efficient.

WHAT MAKES WATER FOR PEOPLE UNIQUE FROM OTHER WATER AND SANITATION ORGANIZATIONS?

- Water For People works towards 'full-coverage'
 - This means reliable and lasting water and sanitation services for every family, clinic and school.
- Capacity-building is critical to our work
 - Water For People ensures that when something breaks, someone has the capacity to fix it.
- Co-finance
- Water For People, along with local communities and governments must invest in their own water solutions. Everyone pays.
- Monitoring and evaluation
 - Water For People guarantees 10 years of monitoring and evaluation to ensure sustainability.

Market-based approaches

Water For People works with the private sector (local businesses/entrepreneurs) to ensure ongoing service is provided. This helps to create jobs.

Replication and scale

Water For People demonstrates a model that others can take on to create a global movement where everyone has access to water and sanitation!

Focus on sustainability

Water For People thinks about the long-term every step of the way. They want these communities to be independent of ongoing foreign aid for their water and solutions. Just like you and me, we want these communities to have reliable access to water and sanitation for generations.

Transparency

Water For People believes that in order to truly solve the water crisis they must be accountable for their programs. Therefore, they share all of their financials and investment numbers with the public through their reporting platform. Charity Navigator gives them a 95.26 rating.

What does the PA AWWA Committee do in support of WATER FOR PEOPLE?

- Fundraising events throughout the year.
- Visit Companies and promote corporate/employee giving programs.
- Visit schools to talk to children and their parents about how they can help.
- Visit churches and community events/organizations to see how they can help.



JOIN US FOR
ONE OR
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OUR GREAT
FUNDRAISING
EVENTS!!

Pirates Game 7/26/25 100 tickets Sold out



Phillies Game 8/22/25 270 in attendance Sold Out



Golf Outing 9/8/25 North Hills Country Club 108 Golfers JOIN US FOR
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FUNDRAISING
EVENTS!!



Gala @ William Penn Inn Thursday, November 13th, 2025 Reservations still being accepted

How Can You Help?

- Make a contribution to Water For People through the PA AWWA Section Checks can be made out to Water For People and forwarded to Stone Hill's Office in Doylestown, or can be mailed directly to Water For People, but please put PA AWWA in the memo field of the check.
 - Join the Water For People Committee 6-8 Conference calls a year, attendance at events
- Take part in the silent auction at the PA AWWA Annual Conference, either but contributing an item for the auction, biding on items at the auction, or even better do BOTH!
 - Talk to your employer about creative ways you can raise money and awareness at your workplace.







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