A bold new way to end water poverty
We feel Water for Good is a fiscally-responsible charity, with a leadership team full of integrity. Our dollar goes the furthest and makes a life-changing impact on a large scale. Clean water is something most of us take for granted. When you see the quality of the water some of these communities are forced to drink and the subsequent health problems that arise from it, it really opens up your eyes to see how essential clean water is. Providing clean drinking water to the entire world is a very real goal, and it’s a pleasure to be part of an organization leading the charge.

CHRIS HAROL, FOUNDER OF COWORKING STATION, MAJOR DONOR
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When you look over these numbers, we hope you can imagine the lives you have changed in 2019. With each well drilled and every maintenance visit to a pump, clean water is given to someone who deserves every drop.

And although our work is far from over, we are closer to the finish line of providing access to clean drinking to each person in the Central African Republic. We deeply appreciate your support and are excited to meet the lives you will change this next year.

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With appreciation,

JON ALLEN
WATER FOR GOOD CEO

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Our goal is to keep the number of people per water point to under 250, with a walking distance of no more than about 500 meters maximum.

Being part of Water for Good was not a difficult decision for Karen and me. As grassroots people, we like grassroots organizations directly involved with the work that needs to be accomplished. We have been with Jim and the developing team from the very beginning. I don’t think any other team could have affected as much permanent change in the Central African Republic as they have. Their name says it all.

Brent and Karen Wildman
Major donor
Residing in the small village of Yamando, Jérémie shares a home with a few relatives after losing his wife two years ago. When we sat down to talk with Jérémie, he told us about his deep burden for the church. He was studying for his Sunday morning lesson, and we couldn’t help but notice how well worn his Bible was from using it frequently! During the weekdays, he also teaches the young children at his church how to both read and write.

A few months ago, we were able to add a LifePump to his community. Before having access to clean water, he and the fellow villagers of Yamando would walk over an hour to collect unclean water that was ultimately dangerous to their wellbeing. 2019 marks a huge year for this community as Yamando’s congregation, young students and villagers are drinking clean water on a daily basis for the first time! Thanks to your generosity, Yamando now has clean water!

What's a LifePump?

Created by Design Outreach, LifePumps are a long-lasting solution to broken hand pumps. The Design Outreach team helped us install three LifePumps this summer (one being in Jérémie’s village), and we are excited to continue the development by adding more LifePumps in 2020.

As you know, there isn’t a “one solution fits all” when it comes to providing clean water and we are excited to have added LifePumps as an option for the Central African Republic communities.
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THE LIVES THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED IN 2019

Can you believe a whole year has come and gone? Because of your generosity, over 880,000 people have enjoyed clean water in 2019. Please let that sink in. You helped us save lives to a population equivalent of Indianapolis, IN.

IN 2019

40,000
NEW PEOPLE RECEIVED CLEAN WATER BY FUNCTIONAL WELLS

880,000
PEOPLE HAD ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER

31
PUMPS WERE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE

2
SOLAR-POWERED PUMPS WERE INSTALLED

6
TAP STANDS WERE INSTALLED


WELLS DRILLED

WELLS MAINTAINED

0 250 500 750 1000 1250 1500 1750 2000

0 15 25 44 100 180 240 321 420 474 590 640 674 705 775 863 868 893 1115 1125 1150 1179 1871 1795
KNOW YOUR IMPACT

2019 Finances

We believe the Water for Good organization is sustainable and revolutionary. By not only drilling wells but partnering to maintain their wells and other organizations’ wells, the change made to villages and families is one that will last. One of the best things about Water for Good is how their programs are spreading the message of Jesus Christ through serving the basic needs of the people there.

JOSH WILDMAN
CEO OF WILDMAN BUSINESS GROUP
MAJOR DONOR

WE ENDED 2019 WITH A POSITIVE CASH BALANCE AND RESERVES. Thanks to donors and supporters, Water for Good is starting 2020 in a healthy financial position! For all the details, please visit our financials page: waterforgood.org/financials

Expenses by Department

New Water Wells: $3,193,999
Radio Outreach: $54,173
Well Maintenance: $567,195
Advocacy: $130,115
Administration and Leadership: $571,334
Development: $756,438
Enterprise Development: $15,756
TOTAL: $5,289,010

We make every dollar count here at Water for Good! JUST $5 provides one person with clean water for a whole year. This amount includes all of our expenses — from drill bits and pump parts to postage and printer ink.

As always, we remain committed to financial transparency. Every year we post our IRS 990’s and the results of a third party financial audit available at waterforgood.org/financials.

Income

Grants: $1,467,422
Donations: $3,021,604
TOTAL: $4,489,026

67% DONATIONS

33% GRANTS
Over a decade ago, Luke Wright started with a dream to use his artistic craft of pottery to encourage others, including those in the Central African Republic. He launched MudLOVE and within a few years, his small one-man pottery studio grew to house 50 employees. By creating beautifully handcrafted mugs and clay bracelets, Luke committed to donating a portion of their product sales to Water for Good.

In April, the MudLOVE team celebrated donating 1 million weeks of clean water to those in the Central African Republic! 1 million weeks means over $400,000 donated and 80,000 people receiving clean water. Their commitment to disrupting the pattern of brokenness in the world has left an impact on both us and the Central African Republic. We are deeply thankful for their partnership!

The best part of partnering with Water for Good is that we have a trustworthy partner that makes our work more meaningful. Working to run a business just to make money is a dead-end endeavor. However, on the hard days, it’s the people of Central African Republic and the Water for Good team that remind me that this is bigger than me and any hard day I might have. The suffering people without water is no comparison, and that’s a good reminder to me.

LUKE WRIGHT
FOUNDER & CEO OF MudLOVE
MAJOR DONOR
During my time in the Central African Republic, I was constantly trying to figure out the best way to help the people. They need better food, housing, healthcare, and jobs, but you can’t move the needle on any of these issues until you can provide clean drinking water. Every dollar spent on clean water has a ripple effect that allows it to be multiplied and have an impact across all those needs.

JON HAROL
FOUNDER OF LIGHTHOUSE LAB SERVICES
MAJOR DONOR
At any given time, up to 60 percent of wells in Sub-Saharan Africa are broken, but in 2019, Water for Good averaged over 95 percent functional.

I now think twice whenever I turn on my faucet. The avoidable heartbreak to losing people to water-borne illness is something I hope we can eliminate in the coming years. Giving folks access to clean and sustainable water means they can focus more time on their passions and issues that are important to them. It empowers and enables them to be able to contribute in meaningful ways and share their beautiful culture and gifts with others.

REBECCA HALBUR
MAJOR DONOR

Water for Good gets stuff done in one of the toughest places on earth. CAR is an insanely complicated context, to the degree that we could not typically fund work there. Water for Good’s ability to navigate this complexity and deliver holistic, sustainable, high-quality WASH programming allows us to support some of the most marginalized communities in the world. Water for Good is one in a million. We’re really fortunate to have them as a partner.

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