

Water For People Member Drive

Are you looking for an opportunity to make a difference?

Around the world, 1.1 billion people do not have access to safe drinking water, and 2.6 billion are without adequate sanitation facilities. Every day, nearly 6,000 people who share our planet die from water-related illnesses, and the vast majority are children.

Water for People helps people in developing countries improve their quality of life by supporting the development of locally sustainable drinking water resources, sanitation facilities, and health and hygiene education programs.

Our vision is a world where all people have access to safe drinking water and sanitation, a world where no one suffers or dies from a water or sanitation-related disease.

We believe in people.

We believe in the dignity of all people and that access to safe drinking water and effective sanitation are basic human rights.

We keep it local.

We believe that drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene problems are most effectively solved using local resources.

We keep good company.

We believe in the power of partnerships. We search out trusted partners who share our vision and work together to build long-term relationships based on trust.

We keep our promises.

We believe we owe it to the communities we serve, our volunteers, staff, and donors to keep our promises and manage our resources effectively and efficiently.



SHARE THE GIFT OF WATER...THE GIFT OF LIFE

More than 60 Water for People Committees throughout North America support Water for People's mission through community outreach, advocacy, and fundraising. These volunteer groups are subgroups of their parent organizations, including American Water Works Association Sections and Water Environment Federation Member Associations.

Find out more or get involved by contacting:

Kansas Water for People Committee

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Thank you from the Water for People Committee!



Water for People Fundraising Opportunities

The AWWA Kansas Section, along with the Kansas Water Environment Association, need your help to continue to grow and strengthen our outreach programs in support of Water for People. Across the state many of you have mobilized to raise money for Water for People this past year with events such as WaterOne and the City of Olathe hosting the second annual Tower 2 Tower 5K run in April to celebrate National Drinking Water Week.

What Can I Do?

There are several ways that you can participate as we prepare for our annual conference:

Make a financial donation - 100% of the donation from you and/or your company will be passed on to Water for People to provide much needed support as they complete the mission. A donation receipt will be provided.

Make an item donation to be auctioned at the AWWA-Kansas Section and KWEA annual joint conference - 100% of the proceeds from you and/or your company will be passed on to Water for People to provide much needed support as they complete the mission. A donation receipt will be provided.

Participate in the Water for People Sporting Clays Shoot on August 28, 2017 - 100% of the net proceeds from you and/or your company contribution will be passed on to Water for People to provide much needed support as they complete the mission. Be sure to share it with your coworkers or vendors.

Volunteer to serve on the Water for People Committee - The WFP committee is available to provide public education seminars, disperse educational literature, host fundraising auctions, and organize the sporting clays shoot. Contact the chair Tony O'Malley.

All donors will be recognized at the conference and in publication. Donation receipts will be provided for tax purposes. Additionally, donations greater than \$500 will receive a special Water for People Certificate suitable for framing. All donors will receive a tax deductible receipt for your contribution via email.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us and/or let us know what you can do to help. Please either send your donation to Hank Boyer at the address below or [send an email](#) and let us know that you will bring your donation to the KWEA / KSAWWA joint annual conference to be held Aug. 29 - Aug. 31, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita, Kansas.

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