



About Wells Bring Hope

The Los Angeles- based nonprofit, Wells Bring Hope, drills wells to bring safe water and sanitation to rural villages in Niger, West Africa—the **poorest country in the world** according to the 2020 UN Development Index.

Mission: Saving lives with safe water.

The Problems in Rural Niger

- 1 out of 7 children dies before the age of five, from contaminated water
- 85% of women in Niger are illiterate. (Compared to 43% of men)
- 61% have no access to clean water.
- 96% lack basic sanitation, a simple latrine.

The Solution

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), "No other humanitarian intervention produces a more dramatic effect on life than access to safe water and sanitation." When a well is drilled in a village, lives are transformed instantly and dramatically. Our wells tap into an endless supply of clean water from aquifers, 250-300 feet underground.

When a well is drilled...

- Child mortality is reduced by 70+%.
- Girls go to school since they no longer have to walk 4-6 miles a day to get water.
- Girls who are educated, marry and bear children later, reducing the chances of death in childbirth
- We train women to start their own small businesses.
- Gardens flourish, preventing starvation in times of famine.

Why we're worthy of your support:

- 100% of every donation goes directly to funding wells.
- We're an all-volunteer nonprofit, with the exception of the Director of Operations.
- We continue working with a village for 15+ years to ensure sustainability.
 - We educate villagers on good sanitation and proper hygiene
 - We teach drip farming and show the villagers how to use the grey water.
 - We help the villagers build latrines, and educate them on the importance of usage.
- Bottom line, the downward spiral of poverty is ended.

Our Results

- Since its inception in 2008, Wells Bring Hope has funded 628 wells and two solar powered water systems, impacting the lives of over ½ million people, most of them children. (As of 06/20. Check website for an update.)

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