



Saving Lives With Safe Water in West Africa

# Annual Report 2025



# From Our Founder

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Greetings,

Eighteen years ago, Wells Bring Hope set out with a bold but simple mission: to save lives with safe water in Niger, West Africa. We could not have imagined how many lives would be touched — and how entire communities would be transformed — because compassionate people like you chose to care.

That focus meant more than saving lives. It has also enabled girls to attend school instead of walking miles for water. Women have time to start their own small businesses and contribute to the economic well-being of their families. With enough water to grow crops, people are healthier.

At the end of 2024, we expanded our work into Mali. In 2025, we funded 35 new wells and completed three water projects at health clinics.

Our goal is to continue to reach more remote villages with safe, clean water and unlock opportunity, dignity, and lasting change across West Africa.

With gratitude and hope,

Barbara Goldberg  
President & Founder



# Our Accomplishments in 2025

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Raised over \$410,000 in donations and operating sponsorship

Funded 35 taps at a cost of \$6,300 each and three health clinic water systems at a cost of \$50,000 each

Brought safe water to over 50,000 people

Maintained a 4-star rating (their highest) from Charity Navigator, the premiere evaluator of US-based charities

Received grants from foundations totaling over \$120,000



# Our Goals for 2026

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Fund 30-40 wells in Niger and Mali

Fund a minimum of two healthcare water projects

Possible expansion into Senegal, West Africa

Introduce an exciting program that our partner, World Vision, has implemented using Sesame Street characters to teach hygiene practices to children who, in turn, educate their parents



# Impact Story

December 31, 2025 marked the completion of Wells Bring Hope’s 11<sup>th</sup> health clinic water project. This solar-powered, mechanized system is now serving the patients and healthcare providers at the health clinic in Filima, a rural village in Mali. In addition to running water in the delivery room and all of the treatment rooms, the project also included construction of a tap stand in the clinic courtyard. This community tapstand provides clean, safe water to five nearby communities. In total, 7,488 people, including 1,335 children under 5, have had their lives transformed by this project.



The women of Filima used to dread giving birth at the health clinic—not because of the healthcare provided, but because of the lack of clean water. Even women who had just given birth had to walk long distances to collect water, which exposed mothers and their infants to a high risk of infection.

In Falima, water is available for handwashing, cleaning patient care rooms, sanitizing medical instruments, washing clothing, and bathing mothers and their newborns.

Hama, a 25-year-old mother said this: “Since the new water system was installed, everything has changed. My experience has improved tremendously. I feel reassured and safe.”



Hama and her baby have access to clean water for drinking, bathing, and handwashing.

# Financials

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Wells Bring Hope financial position for the year ended December 31, 2025

Donations	\$361,126
Sponsorship	\$49,461
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$410,587</b>
Operating Expenses	\$133,618
Funding of water projects	\$370,500
<b>Total Funds Expended</b>	<b>\$504,118</b>

