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SINCE 1998...

1,617,615

PEOPLE IN 17 COUNTRIES

Now have access to clean drinking water and sanitation.

1,834 WATER PROJECTS COMPLETED

1,323 LATRINES COMPLETED

SPECIAL:

Return to Ryan's Well
Ryan's former Grade One teacher Nancy Prest has a unique opportunity to visit Ryan's first well. Page 3

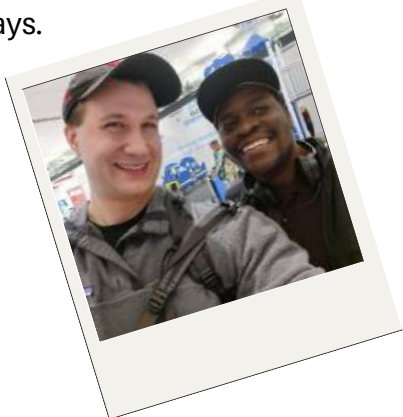


BUILD REPORT

Yessey Ndyamuhaki, Project Manager

As we look back on our 2024 WASH projects, our hearts are full of gratitude. Together with our incredible partners in Eastern and Western Africa, we successfully completed 67 water and 1 sanitation project — all on time and within budget! Every borehole drilled, every spring protected, and rainwater collected represents hope, dignity, and a healthier future for those who once walked hours for water.

While we may not be able to change the whole world at once, in 2024, we changed the world for 109,704 people; women, children, and entire communities — who now have access to safe water and improved sanitation. These projects reached schools, remote villages, and health centres, transforming daily life in lasting ways.



Yessey Ndyamuhaki

A new drilling rig

The need for immediate access to safe water remains overwhelming — especially for children, women, persons with disabilities (PWDs), and rural underserved communities. Our new dedicated drilling rig will increase resilience and support the sustainable development of entire region. This will result in accelerated drilling of over 40 boreholes annually.

Expected Impacts:

- More than 40,000 individuals directly benefiting from clean and safe drinking water each year.
- Empowered local technicians and drillers trained in safe drilling operations.





A Teacher's Journey

It was an extreme honour when Ryan asked me to go to Africa this year to visit the very first well that was built at Angolo Primary School 1999 in Northern Uganda. It was the well that he worked so hard to save for, the well that everyone worked so hard to build with their donations because they trusted in a little boy who believed he could bring clean water to the world! I was also invited to visit 13 new wells that had been built in the last year in Northern Uganda with their wonderful long time partner Deleo of Divine Aid.

We arrive to the first village where they are anxiously waiting for us. As “teacher” I am an honoured guest. Not just a teacher, but Ryan’s teacher...the respect and curiosity are felt equally as we meet each other. I am older, bigger, whiter and with red hair (quite a change). To me they are all so beautiful from child to elder - big smiles, bright eyes, vivid colours, friendly, open, welcoming and so proud of their village and how they take such good care of their precious well. The wells that Ryan believed in, the wells that Divine Aid built in partnership with the RWF for them, the wells that brought the people Hope (possibility and expectation), Faith (dedication and commitment) and Love (friendship and care for themselves and others). The women were anxious that we go to the well, they were dancing and singing and invited me to join with them. I was a little shy at first I must admit and a little overwhelmed by it all. The well.....the well.... the well..... accessible water brought to this community (one of thousands of wells now).....it has changed their lives in so many ways. The women, dressed in their beautiful vivid coloured dresses have such a good sense of humour! One woman said to Deleo, “She is the teacher but I think I could give the teacher a few dancing lessons!” This kind of welcome continued through each of the 13 villages that we visited.

On the final day at Angolo Primary School, I was excited to see what had become of the dream that was borne in my first Grade 1 class at Holy Cross School so many years ago. At the well it was chaotic in a happy way! The students, over 2000 now, were so full of joy, so proud to show us the water, the pump, the cans to be filled, the water bottles, the protective gates. The water was fresh, clear, clean, cool; plentiful and easily accessible. Singing, dancing, thanking, welcoming! Gratitude and a sense of accomplishment, pride and joy from all sides. The dream a reality!

A simple lesson had become profound...

...an ordinary child had become extraordinary!

Thank you seems so small.

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Ms. Nancy Pust



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From Ryan

As I reflect on the 2024 /2025 fiscal year, I'm filled with gratitude and pride for what we've accomplished together. This year marked a significant milestone for the Ryan's Well Foundation: we surpassed 1.6 million people who now have access to clean water and sanitation thanks to the unwavering support of our donors, volunteers, and partners.

From our humble beginnings in my family's basement to a global movement for water justice, our journey has always been rooted in compassion, community, and action. In 2024 alone, we completed 68 water projects across Ghana, Northern Uganda, and Western Uganda, reaching over 109,000 people. These projects included deep wells, protected springs, and rainwater harvesting systems; making sure proper sustainable water infrastructure goes towards where it's most needed.

As we look ahead to 2025 and beyond, we remain focused on building sustainable, community-led solutions. Clean water is not a luxury—it's a human right. And together, we're making that right a reality for more people every day.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Your support means the world.

Ryan

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