

News Release

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Ryan's Well Foundation Launches 100 Per Cent Campaign

Kemptville, ON,—June 6th, 2016—Thanks to an anonymous donor, as of today 100 percent of all donations to Ryan's Well will go directly to the charity's more than 1,000 community-led clean water projects in the poorest regions of 16 developing countries worldwide.

"We are most grateful for this generous donation and proud to launch our 100 per cent campaign. It will allow us to direct all one time, individual contributions for the rest of the year to support our BUILD and EMPOWER programs," said Ryan Hreljac, Founder of the Ryan's Well Foundation. "This is especially sweet given the financial gift arrived May 31st, 2016 which was my 25th birthday!"

The anonymous donor generously contributed enough funding to cover all administration and fundraising costs at Ryan's Well for the remainder of 2016.

The BUILD and EMPOWER programs provide funding towards Ryan's Well's project work and community engagement initiatives.

Ryan's Well is proud to report it traditionally spends only 19 per cent annually of all donations covering basic overhead and administration costs. That means 81 per cent of all funds traditionally raised go directly to water programs. However, with this recent anonymous donation, 100 per cent will go directly to water programs for the next six months.

Ryan's Well is a charitable organization that is financially supported by many private donors, foundations, and corporate organizations. These ongoing contributions ensure vulnerable recipients spend less time collecting water from previously unsafe and distant sources, girls are able to consistently attend school, and women can dedicate their energies and skills to family and income generating activities.

Founded in 2001, Ryan's Well Foundation has provided access to clean water to more than 864, 758 vulnerable people in 16 developing countries worldwide. It has completed 1,090 community-led clean water projects and built 1,229 latrines which have served to reduce the risk of severe and debilitating diseases and even death, particularly among young children.

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