



**Get Involved! - Ryan's Well announces its 2010 School Challenge
for a water and sanitation project in Uganda**

September 24, 2010 (KEMPTVILLE ON) – The new school year always is an exciting time with so much hope and anticipation for the upcoming year. As students and teachers get back to school, the Ryan's Well Foundation is excited to announce its second *School Challenge Project* for the 2010-11 School Year! Last year's school challenge for a water and sanitation project in Togo was a huge success with students from 16 schools in 9 countries passionately raising over \$22,000.

Building on the success and enthusiasm of last year's challenge, we are excited that this year's project is in Uganda, close to Ryan Hreljac's very first well. Ariek P7 School needs the help of students everywhere to bring water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) to their school of 905 students and 13 teachers. The WASH project for Ariek P7 School will include a new drilled well, two latrine blocks, handwashing facilities and hygiene education activities.

The school challenge is a fantastic and rewarding way to become more aware of water and sanitation issues while fundraising. Students will receive regular updates with pictures and stories so they can see first-hand the positive impact and difference their efforts are having on the students and teachers of Ariek P7 School. Our fundraising goal is \$25,000 with construction starting in early October. The project will be completed by World Water Day on March 22, 2011.

About Ryan's Well Foundation: The Ryan's Well Foundation grew out of the commitment of one boy, Ryan Hreljac, who learned of the great need for safe water in developing countries. The Ryan's Well Foundation is a family of people committed to delivering access to safe water and sanitation as an essential way to improve the lives of people in the developing world. We empower citizens of all ages to take action and effect change in the world. To date the Foundation has financed 602 projects in 16 countries serving more than 685,000 people. Founded in 2001, Ryan's Well is a registered Canadian charity - No. 88858 7110 RR0001. (www.ryanswell.ca)

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