



**It all starts with water.**

"Water is life" is a mantra stated many times over, especially where we do our work. It's hard to appreciate how true this is until you live without water access. This past year we have continued our mission to deliver more clean water to people around the world - in Uganda, we were able to see the results first-hand. Clean water helps kids go to school, helps prevent waterborne illnesses in communities, and provides more time in the day for women and entrepreneurs to invest in business and their families. We can't say thank you enough to all of you who continue to support us with your donations and volunteering. You change the world every day, and all through something as simple as clean water!

*Ryan*



**Milly is from Northern Uganda; she no longer has to walk miles to find water - it's right there in her village!**



**1667**

**WATER PROJECTS COMPLETED**

**1317**

**LATRINES BUILT**

**1.3**

**MILLION PEOPLE NOW HAVE CLEAN WATER**



# New memories

## UGANDA DIARIES

Members of the RWF team ventured back into the field this past summer for the first time since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic to evaluate projects from 2020 and 2021. We were beyond inspired by our local partners and the people we met — how they have rallied together as communities, sacrificed for the greater good, and actively participated in the fight for clean water access. Their endless courage and resilience empower us to do more work, and we are incredibly grateful for the lessons they taught us to make each project more impactful than the last. We are more determined than ever to see the day when every person has clean water access, and we feel proud to have made the world “a little more fair” over the past 20+ years.

**74 projects visited**  
**27,900+ people**  
**with WASH access**

We first met **Juliette** in February 2020 while she was collecting water from a contaminated pond. Here she is, two years later, pumping clean water from her village's well. Juliette is a mother of two young boys, and was so thankful to the donors for her community's new water source. She said: "Now my children will grow up strong and healthy!"  
~Juliette from TeObia Village in Northern Uganda

### Allen is a Special Lady!

"This tank has come at the right time when we really needed it. Thank you for that thought - of thinking of us. Water is life!"



Allen Kamugisha is a registered nurse and midwife at Burombe Health Centre in Western Uganda. For over 30 years, she has helped to deliver babies and treat patients in the area. Allen's new rainwater harvesting tank serves the 5,000+ annual patients of the Health Centre, as well as a neighbouring school of 300 students. Since the tank was constructed, Allen has expanded the clinic to help even more people, and said it is so easy to wash her medical instruments.

### RWF Board Member, Kevin



One of our dedicated, volunteer Board members was part of the 2022 monitoring trip. Kevin Rogers joined the RWF team officially in November 2019, and has been an essential part of the team since day one. Kevin said: "I will never forget the people I've met here - it's been a life-changing experience!"

### Mother & Son Dynamic-Duo

We met Kyasiimire and her son, Ennocent, from Kirambi B village. They donated part of their land for their community's protected spring project. Ennocent is the caretaker of the water source, and has done a phenomenal job keeping the protected spring very clean for the past year. Dedicated community members like these are critical to achieving sustainable WASH projects.



### LOCAL PARTNER HIGHLIGHT: DivineAID

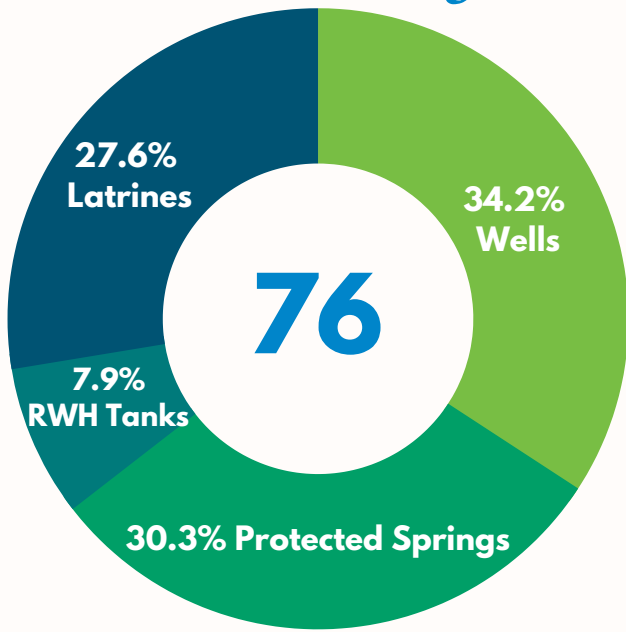
Deleo Ocen Moses is the Executive Director of DivineAID, and was a member of the team that drilled Ryan's first well in 1998. Deleo and the DivineAID team (previously Divine Waters Uganda) have worked with Ryan's Well Foundation for over 20 years. Their WASH expertise, cultural knowledge, and community relations have resulted in sustainable WASH transformations in Northern Uganda, and their work has been a model of success for other RWF partners. RWF and DivineAID have truly grown-up together, and we are so proud to call Deleo and his team our partners, and more importantly, our friends.





# Our Charitable Programs: BUILD/EDUCATE/MOTIVATE

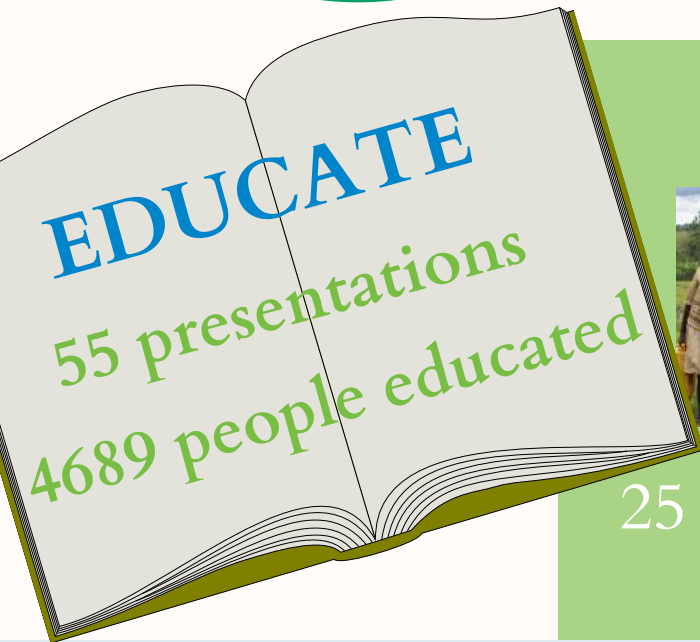
## WASH Projects



## BUILD

From April 2021 – March 2022, we constructed ten deep wells in Northern Uganda, 26 water and sanitation sources in Western Uganda, four rainwater harvesting tanks and 20 latrines with two stances each in Malawi, and 16 deep wells for communities, health centres, and schools in Ghana. These sources provide 89,019+ people with self-sustaining access to safe water, sanitation services, and WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) education.

**FUN FACT:** Our local partner in Ghana, DONA, increased the amount of female participation in their local Water Committees by 25% in 2021-22!



## School Challenge



25 participating schools  
\$12,600 raised

This year's goal: build two deep wells in Aromo Sub-County, Uganda, which will provide clean water to over **2,000** people.

## MOTIVATE

2021-22 was another extraordinary year, thanks to the generosity and kindness of our donors and supporters. They organized fundraising campaigns, joined our monthly giving program, raised awareness about the need for WASH services and education, sponsored entire water projects, and stayed confident in RWF despite the ongoing uncertainties of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are deeply grateful to everyone who continues to make our mission possible.



If you wish to send in a donation, please fill out the form below, detach, and return in the enclosed envelope.  
Your generous contribution will make a difference in the lives of thousands of people.  
For the MONTHLY donation option, please see other side.

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\$100       \$75       \$50       \$20       Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# RYAN'S WELL RIPPLE EFFECT

Like ripples expanding across the water, Ryan's Well ripple effect spreads outwardly. The consistent generosity of our monthly donors has this same effect as it greatly improves the lives of thousands of men, women, and children. We appreciate our current monthly donors for their continuing commitment to making a difference - and welcome new donors to do the same.

Becoming a monthly donor is easy - simply visit our website ([ryanswell.ca](http://ryanswell.ca))! If for any reason you wish to cancel, just contact us. Also, if you are a Canadian resident, you will receive an annual tax receipt for the total of your yearly donations. The impact of your monthly contribution is beyond meaningful: it saves lives!

**This year, monthly donors contributed 10.3% of our total donations!**



## RWF FUTURE HOLDS...

This coming year, Ryan's Well Foundation will focus on the following goals:

- Increase presentations by 25% in 2022-23, with a focus on more in-person events.
- Develop educational resources for teachers to share with their students.
- Increase our digital footprint, and launch an updated Ryan's Well website.



**NOW on Tiktok!**



*Stay Tuned!*

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