

## ABOUT US

The Ryan's Well Foundation is a Canadian charitable organization providing effective and sustainable solutions to the water crisis in the poorest regions of the world's developing countries.

The Foundation grew from the passion and courage of one 6-year-old boy, Ryan Hreljac. Ryan was inspired to take action as a grade one student when he learned of the devastating consequences for people without access to safe drinking water. He was remarkably determined, as he succeeded in rallying his community to help him raise the funds needed to build a well in Uganda, Africa – one well that has changed everything.

## OUR IMPACT

Since our inception in 2001, we have **improved the lives of over 1.5 MILLION** people through the construction of over 1,767 community-led clean water projects, and 1,322 latrines. These initiatives have reduced the risk of severe and debilitating diseases, leading to improved health, overall well-being, and a higher quality of life.



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*"When you have a passion, and invite other ordinary people to join in, you become a community. A community of ordinary people can do extraordinary things!"*

*Ryan Hreljac*



## SINCE THE BEGINNING...



**1,767** water projects completed.



**1,322** latrines constructed



**1,507,911** people now have access to clean water and sanitation.



We've worked in **17** countries.

## WHERE WE WORK

Ghana

Western Uganda

Northern Uganda

## THE RYAN'S WELL SCHOOL CHALLENGE

The Ryan's Well Foundation School Challenge is a project for students, by students! It offers an exciting and unique opportunity for students of any age to get involved and create positive change in the world. We build a water and sanitation project *while* you fundraise! Your class will have access to regular updates – including pictures and stories from the community you are helping – so you can see firsthand the impact you're having! You can follow along every step of the way, and know exactly where your money is going. For more information, please visit our website at [www.ryanswell.ca](http://www.ryanswell.ca)

