



WATER FOR PEOPLE SILENT AUCTION 2010

April 13-15/Corpus Christi, TX

WATER FOR PEOPLE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Please donate to the Texas Water 2010 Silent Auction

- ◆ Silent Auction items can include tickets to sporting events, art, wine, clothing, professional memberships, electronics, gift cards, etc.... Monetary donations are also welcome. Donations are tax-deductible up to the value of the item.
- ◆ The auction will take place at the Texas Water 2010 silent auction booth Tuesday night, Wednesday and Thursday. Bidding closes Thursday at 1:30 PM. Most items will be displayed at the booth, and some items may be used as a prize in the raffle.
- ◆ Please join the more than 600 annual national Water For People Corporate Sponsors, who help make a difference in the lives of people in developing countries through Water For People. Sponsorship levels are as follows:
 - Country Level Sponsorship > \$1,000
 - Community Level Sponsorship > \$500
 - Project Level Sponsorship > \$100
 - Education Level Sponsorship < \$100
- ◆ Contributors will be recognized at the Silent Auction booth, in the conference program, at their own exhibitor booths, and in subsequent TAWWA and WEAT publications.
- ◆ Last year donations raised over **\$10,000!** Make your donations now!



Water for People in Guatemala:

In Guatemala's Quiché state, water systems even in larger towns function only intermittently and people must often obtain water from tanker trucks. Fortunately, rural Quiché is blessed with numerous hillside springs that, with the help of organizations like Water For People, can be converted to safe community water supplies. Most of the urban areas in Quiché have sewer systems, but there is no sewage treatment and the raw wastewater is dumped directly into streams. In rural areas, sanitation is limited to latrines.

Water For People began working in Guatemalan communities in 1992 and now supports approximately 10 rural communities in the Department of Quiché each year. Water For People works in small rural villages, primarily in the municipality of Nebaj, where most of the people are Mayan descendants.

A typical Guatemalan project includes a protected spring and a gravity-fed water system, including a storage tank, underground distribution system, and tap stands at each household. Water For People also works with partners to construct latrines and is piloting rain catchment systems. In all projects, community members contribute their ideas, labor, and cash, and provide funds for ongoing maintenance. All projects in Guatemala include a hygiene education component.



“Water For People helps impoverished people worldwide improve their quality of life by supporting locally sustainable drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene education projects.”

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Phone: _____
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Sponsorship Levels: Country Level (>\$1,000) Community Level (>\$500)
 Project Level (>\$100) Education Level (<\$100)

AND/OR

Donation Item: _____ (please email a digital image of the item)
Value: _____
Min. Bid: _____

Permission to raffle item? YES NO



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Safe drinking water, basic health, hygiene education and sanitation facilities are nonexistent for impoverished people in the developing countries throughout the world. WHO/UNICEF estimates that the combination of these conditions results in 6,000 deaths every day, mostly children. This tragedy equates to a jumbo-jet crash every half-hour, twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. This is the magnitude of the world’s water and sanitation needs.

In response, a dedicated handful of North American water professionals from the American Water Works Association established Water For People in 1991 and Water For People-Canada in 1995. They saw this as a natural extension of what their 57,000 members already do on a daily basis—bring safe, sufficient drinking water to their own communities.

Water For People is an international nonprofit development organization committed to helping people obtain safe drinking water and improved sanitation and health. Projects are sustainable, since Water for People teaches communities to do the work themselves.

Time after time, Water For People finds that providing safe drinking water serves as a catalyst for greater community development and education. That’s because Water For People coaches and facilitates. Our local partners implement. After a Water For People project, empowered communities often do other projects for themselves, such as building schools or expanding the water system.

For more information, visit the website:

www.waterforpeople.org