

STUDENTS OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL  
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CHARITY: WATER

# Water Project Sponsorship

*CHANGE EVERYTHING BY CHANGING ONE THING*







*Dear Students of the Colorado Springs School,*

charity: water is a nonprofit organization on a mission to bring clean and safe drinking water to people around the world.

We've made clean water our mission because we know it changes everything. When you sponsor a water project, you also create an environment for better education, higher incomes, renewed dignity, and improved health.

**Still, 703 million people live without clean water.**

Alongside our global network of local partners and generous supporters like you, we're working hard to change that — and we're getting closer every day.





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We're on a mission  
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**OUR PROMISE**

100% of public donations directly  
fund clean water projects.





# Why water?



## HEALTH

Around 297,000 children under five die every year from diarrheal diseases caused by inadequate water and sanitation. Access to clean water and basic sanitation can save around 16,000 lives every week.

## WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Women and girls around the world spend an estimated 200 million hours walking for water every day. When a community gets water, women and girls get their lives back – they take charge of their own futures.

## EDUCATION

Less time collecting water means more time in class. Kids are 31% less likely to miss school when water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services are available.

## ECONOMIC GROWTH

Clean water opens the door to a world of opportunities. Every \$1 invested in improved water access and sanitation yields \$4.30 in economic returns.







# Malawi

AT A GLANCE

POPULATION

20.4M

2022 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

169 OUT OF 191 COUNTRIES



## Why Malawi?

Malawi is one of Africa's most densely populated and least developed countries, with 66% of the population living below the income poverty line. Recent droughts and floods have devastated already under-developed water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) infrastructure, and approximately 31% of the rural population continues to lack basic access to clean drinking water.

### PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

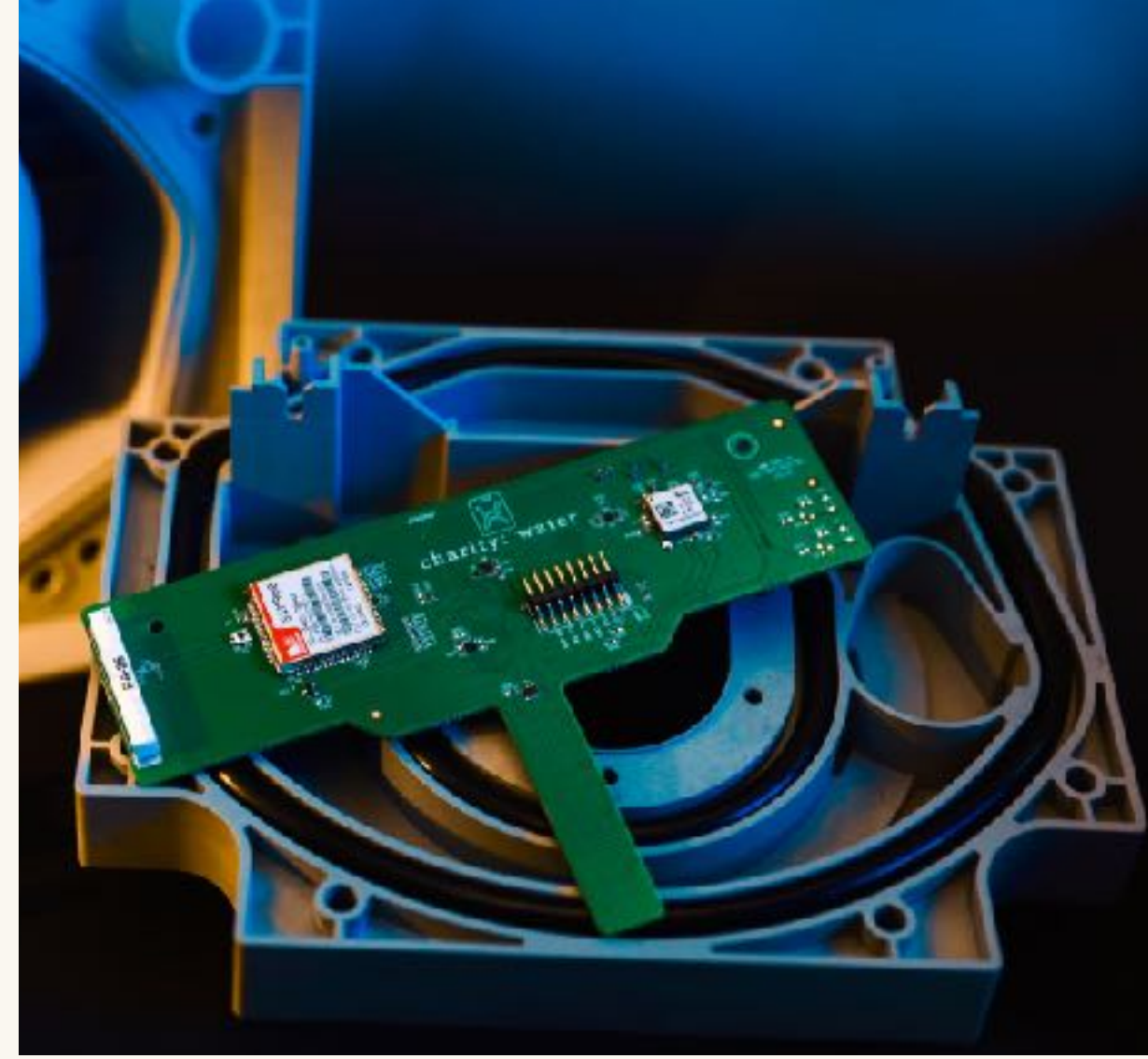
Our local partner Self Help Africa has worked in the Dowa District of Malawi since 2013. It's estimated that 71% of the population there have access to improved water sources but just 6% have access to improved sanitation. Salinity of the groundwater, which can affect the taste, has also led some people to abandon clean water points. Self Help Africa Malawi has created a robust water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) program that addresses these needs and encourages community involvement to ensure the long-term success of their projects.





# Sustainability

Our work doesn't end when a water point is constructed. Through local leaders, innovative sensor technology, and trained mechanics, we're committed to taking care of the projects we've built and keeping clean water flowing without interruption.







# The craziest thing we can do is *nothing*.

All people, no matter their starting point in life, should have an equal chance to succeed.

**Clean water is an equalizer.** It accelerates progress, giving families more time to grow food, earn money, and invest in education. It equips communities with the tools they need to *thrive*.

We believe in a world where everyone has access to clean and safe water. And we believe we can make it a reality, together.

Thank you for joining us.





Thank You

