

What Other Schools are Saying:

"I was amazed to see how the students got on board and felt like they were a part of something good, something big, and something important. We even ended up sending some students on a trip to Uganda with UWP as a next step. They were able to go to the village and school where the tank we funded was placed and meet the people whose lives were affected by the access to clean water. Working with UWP kick-started the international community service efforts of our school. I see students learning about the world bigger than them, about problems that are tragic, about the devastation that so many people live in every day, **and realize they can make a difference.** I wouldn't trade that for anything."

- Elizabeth Irvine, The McDonough School

"I was blown away by the dedication and work that many of our students did working for a cause that was so new to them. The situation that so many people deal with on a daily basis is eye-opening and it forces you to think about what we all take for granted. Having students truly become more globally aware was personally gratifying. Building empathy in my students and moving them to action was an awesome feeling and something that I will never forget."

- Brent Peterson, ELA, Sweet Home Middle School

"The 'assembly' was energetic, informative, and exciting! Presenting the kids with an opportunity to do something of this magnitude where they could have an immediate impact on people's lives was enriching! The atmosphere at the school was astounding as our goals became nearer in reach! There was unity!"

- Samme Palermo, Board Member, Charles Finney School



School Campaign Program

"If I left teaching tomorrow, I can safely say that this experience was the most remarkable and rewarding thing I've ever done with kids. It brought out a humanity and beauty in our students unlike anything I have ever seen."

- Lynn Elibol
ELA, Clarence Middle School

The Basics

The Ugandan Water Project is a non-profit organization that partners with sponsors in the US to raise awareness and funding for clean water projects for communities in Uganda. Our School Campaign Program is a great opportunity for your school to help impact a school in Uganda by providing the students with not just clean water, but the opportunity to stay in school, learning and growing to become people who will change the future of their country.

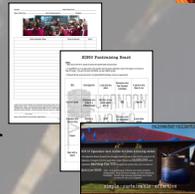
Partnering with UWP ties in directly with curriculum content. We have program materials to connect with any subject and grade level and can tailor materials to meet standards and curriculum goals of a class, course, or school.

Goals:

- Raise Awareness among students about the water crisis in Uganda and the solutions available.
- Build Bridges from classroom content to UWP's work on the ground in East Africa.
- Mobilize Students to bring radical change to people in Uganda by working with one another to provide clean drinking water resources.

Resources:

- Recommended Reading – Articles, books, blogs, and other content suited for specific subjects and grade levels.
- Video Content – Documentaries and clips from site-work and experiences in Uganda.
- Materials – Posters, hand-outs, and supporting documents for your fundraiser.
- Learning Lab Projects – Water filter testing, water scarcity exercises, and video-chats with UWP staff.



Kickoff Assembly

When UWP comes to your school, get ready for a highly engaging multi-media event that will give students a taste of life in Uganda and bring the water crisis up close in a way that will captivate their hearts and minds while inspiring them to join together and make a difference. Live music, stories, video clips, demonstrations, volunteer interaction, and no-limits Q&A will make it an event to remember and turbo-charge your school's campaign for clean water.

Fundraising

Our staff will help to identify a fundraising strategy that engages your students in a way that gives everyone a place to play and a way to win. Water Walk, Blue Envelope Challenge, Change Wars, Casual for a Cause, UWP Bingo and many other proven activities can help bring meaning and excitement to your students while quickly reaching and exceeding your school's goal.

Water Walk

This event works to engage students in understanding what kids just like them in Uganda are going through on a daily basis by letting them experience it firsthand. After a few weeks of engaging family, friends, and social groups in giving towards the clean water effort, students will celebrate their success by walking with gallons of water, just like kids all over the world have to do every day. This has been our most successful fundraising activity and brings schools together in an incredible way!

Change Wars

This fundraiser catalyzes competition, usually between classrooms or grade levels, to make "change" happen. Students bring in coins, cash, or checks to fill jars, earning points for the various denominations or coin types, trying to out-do the other classes to see who can raise the most. Weekly totals and interaction with competing classes help build momentum as students work toward their goal.

UWP Bingo

Students use a 5x5 grid to identify various people they are connected to – friends, family, community members – and collect small donations from them while sharing what they are learning about the water crisis in Uganda. Students compete for BINGO to earn incentives with an added bonus for filling their cards.