

Night on the Streets

Name: _____

Event Date: _____ My Fundraising Goal: _____ Deadline: _____
(minimum of \$50 for participants)

[illegible]

TOTAL:

\$

I agree that all monies collected from individuals sponsoring my efforts for Night on the Streets will be donated to Ugandan Water Project for the purposes of supporting the program at HopeStreet. Sponsors donating \$20 or more in cash should include name and mailing address if a tax-deductible receipt is desired. All check donations should be made out to Ugandan Water Project.

Signature

Return THIS FORM & COLLECTED DONATIONS to UWP on the night of the event.



Ugandan Water Project

Started in 2007, Ugandan Water Project is a non-profit humanitarian organization that works with sponsors to provide safe, accessible drinking water to communities in Uganda. We install rainwater collection systems, or water projects, in communities and at schools in Uganda, harvesting and filtering the rainwater into the vital resource everyone needs: clean water. In addition to meeting this essential need, we believe that life-change happens in the context of genuine relationship. With that in mind, personal connection is the currency of all we do. Sponsors of our water projects are connected to the names and faces of those they are helping in specific Ugandan villages.



One water project costs only \$3,500 – this covers everything from material costs and transportation to installation and labor. The tank holds 2,600 gallons of rainwater, serves about 300 people, and lasts about 35 years. Included with each installation is a Sawyer PointONE filter – a hand-sized filter that can handle 1,000,000 gallons of water in its lifetime with minimal maintenance. These projects are simple and effective – clean water improves health, reduces time spent fetching water from other sources, reduces time and money spent on boiling the dirty water, increases time spent in school, and opens up opportunities that were not possible due to health, time, or money before.

Our main purpose is to come alongside our Ugandan friends to encourage them and empower them to reach their full potential, thus creating positive change in their families, their businesses and their communities! This only happens with YOUR help! Through schools, individuals, families, churches, colleges, and other group efforts, we are able to raise awareness of the water crisis and fund water projects. This is why your water walk is so important; you get to share with people that YOU know and get them involved in changing the lives of Ugandans simply by donating to your walk!

For more specifics, visit our website at www.ugandanwaterproject.com

HopeStreet

Over the dozens of visits and years of building relationship, we've come to have the deepest love and admiration for HopeStreet in Kivulu. Run by a group of selfless servants, the Uncles, and their leader Abdul, HopeStreet is a group of young men intent on giving back to help boys who grew up on the streets just like them. The Uncles work to provide food, housing, access to schooling, and so much more for these boys. Most importantly, they offer the gift of love and relationship that is invaluable to kids who have nothing. Through selfless love, HopeStreet has seen kids come off the streets and into homes and schools. While amazing things continue to happen in Kivulu, the daily struggles they face are mounting. Ugandan Water Project is partnering with HopeStreet financially in a two-year commitment to allow this work to continue, providing food, shelter, medical supplies, and income to the Uncles to enable them to look after the boys.

Tips for Your Event

Individuals, separately or as part of a group, find sponsorship for spending a night sleeping on the street. As this activity directly connects with what we are trying to raise awareness for (homelessness), participants are encouraged to talk with sponsors about the plights and dangers facing those who live and sleep on the streets.

How to make it happen:

- Advertise your event with fliers, posters, church bulletins, at work, by email, out in the community. Use our online event link to share on your social media.
- Individuals should ask family, friends, and other connections to sponsor him or her. Write down each sponsor/donor and the amount on your sponsorship form. Be sure to check off the box when the person has given you the donation.
- Set a deadline to collect funds and invite sponsors to attend the event.
- The day of the event, participants will register, build their own shelters, be a part of raising awareness and talking with the community, and then sleep. At the event, funds from sponsors should be turned in, other donation opportunities will be available, hand out information to community members and passers-by, and truly experience what a night sleeping on the streets is like.
- Additional donation opportunities are available. On the webpage for the event, people can donate as a sponsor, give a flat donations, or sponsor a candle. At the event, candles will be available for sponsorship as well.

Thank you for helping raise awareness and bring life-change to Uganda!