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a clean water initiative

Newsletter - January 2016

First, we want to thank all of you for helping us raise awareness around the global water crisis and we want to kick off the New Year by sharing a little bit of Global H2O news. 2015 was certainly a successful and busy year for us and we are gearing up to an even better 2016. Keep a look out for our new quarterly newsletter that will keep you informed of all our accomplishments around the world. We hope that you enjoy and please let us know if you have any suggestions on what you would like to hear about by replying to this email.

## What is a *water crisis* and what are we doing to end it?



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Our organization was founded in 2009, and since then, has installed 61 water wells, bringing access to clean water to communities and schools every day. Our goal is to keep working and helping where we can, one community at a time. The wells that we install provide clean water for a lifetime and generations to come. [Learn more about our mission](#) and how you can help. World Water Day is only two months away! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 22nd, and let everyone know about the importance of clean water.

## What's happening in your community

### Munich in Raleigh - Oktoberfest fundraiser

For the North Carolina group, 2015 was a busy and active year. While the team is still growing thanks to networking and a Meetup group, it has been involved in several events throughout the year: local meetups, bowling fundraiser, "beer for water" sale, and Raleigh's very own Oktoberfest! This annual event gathered more than 110 locals, who enjoyed music, food and drinks. With the support of the community, local businesses and donors, the event brought in enough funds to drill and install a water well in Uganda. The Oktoberfest fundraiser will be coming back this year for more fun, prizes, and a great opportunity to raise awareness in the Raleigh, North Carolina area.



30 projects  
completed in  
2015

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We provided 16  
new wells to  
communities  
in need.

that's clean water  
for 30,000 people!

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improving health  
& sanitation,  
keeping the water clean

## Wine & Water in London

Global H2O in the UK continues to build its brand in London and 2015 was one of our most successful years to date. Three fundraising events helped extend our reach in London. The year kicked off with our soon-to-be annual wine tasting event. Our team is highly skilled in turning wine into water in support of World Water Day!

The team at Vagabond Wines in Fulham provided the venue and the afternoon extended well into Sunday evening. One of our more active supporters, Jamie Jemmeson, raised close to £1,300 in his ride across the Dolomites. Jamie was inspired by our first event and has done a great job in raising our profile in London. Each year Global H2O receives charity places for the Royal Parks Half Marathon and in 2015, Zoe, Sarah and Vojtech not only ran a superb race, they raised a bunch of money in the process. Looking forward to 2016, we will replicate our wine tasting in support of World Water Day (date to be announced) and build towards our first gala event later in the year. A huge thank you to all our supporters in London from all of us at Global H2O UK.



## Thanksgiving Fundraiser in Germany

Is Thanksgiving celebrated in Germany? At Global H2O it is... and in the finest gourmet style! Since its founding in 2010, Global H2O Germany has held a Thanksgiving fundraising dinner in Munich every year on Thanksgiving day. Thanks to our sponsor Tantris Restaurant, the dinner is actually a journey of culinary delights, complemented by a selection of fine wines. Tantris just happens to be one of Europe's finest gourmet restaurant. Within a few years of its founding over 40 years ago, Tantris became the first Michelin 3-star restaurant outside of France.

Held last November for the sixth time, Global H2O's Thanksgiving Dinner is the highlight of the activity calendar of the German organization. It's a time for the local Global H2O community to come together and reflect on the year's activities, summed up in a speech by founder James D. Wilde, who flies in from his home in Africa every year just for the event. It is also premiere night for the newest "My Global H2O Story", a series of moving short films in which Global H2O people share their highly personal experiences as they oversee water projects under construction in Africa.

## How you can help:

From donating to spreading the word, you are only a click away from helping us reach our goals:

- Donate! \$20 provides a lifetime supply of clean water to one person.

[Donate Now](#)

- Like us on Facebook and share with your friends



- Raise awareness in your community and [start your own fundraiser](#)

- If you'd like to get involved with one of our groups in the USA, UK, or Germany, please [email us!](#) We would love to hear from you.

## 3 reasons to get involved:

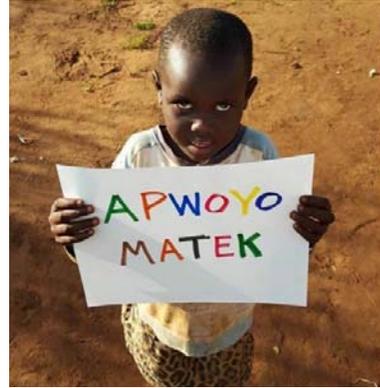
1. We are a 100% volunteer organization! Your donations go directly towards projects, not salaries!
2. We provide long-lasting impact and monitor our wells, year after year. The communities are trained to guarantee that the water wells will be maintained and provide clean water for generations to come.
3. We have no political or religious affiliation. Everyone is welcome and we will

But most of all, Global H2O's Thanksgiving Dinner is a fundraiser. The event nets us between \$7000 and \$8000 - enough for one turnkey well in Africa. Dinner is prepared by Tantris' celebrity chef Hans Hass. All food, wine and staff time for about 100 guests are donated by Tantris' owners, Felix and Sabine Eichbauer, who joined us in Africa in 2012 to oversee a project financed by their generous donation.

So yes, Thanksgiving does indeed happy in Germany, too - with Global H2O in an atmosphere of giving and receiving, but most of all of sharing.



continue to help communities as long as there is a need for it.



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