



globalH2O  
a clean water initiative

Global H2O would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! As we enter the holiday season, we would like to recap what we have achieved since this time last year. Thanks to everyone who helped us make 2018 a success!

As well, we would like to ask everyone to keep us in mind when considering an annual donation or referring us to any businesses interested in a Corporate Social Responsibility Program. <https://globalh2o.org/donate/>



## Global H2O USA

The USA had another banner year with many new events, thanks to the initiative of our former country head Amy Klapon. We are grateful for the two years and many hours you contributed to the organization.

Our traditional events included:

**Oktoberfest-** Thanks again to the many donors who donated in kind for the event and for the silent auction. The event raised over \$6,000 and brought folks in from all over North Carolina. Thank you Total Wine & More, Mim s Distributing Company, Little German Band

and Bobby Glover for making the event a success!

**Jammin' 4 Water-** Thanks to David Kinnear (founder of Jammin' 4 Water) for continuing to support Global H2O with annual grants. This year, Global H2O founders Chris Wooten and James Wilde traveled to the annual event (this year was held in New Orleans) where over 70 bands played for the benefit of clean drinking water. This year's grant of \$10,000 was earmarked for latrine projects in Uganda.

**The Walks for Water** - N Broughton High School, Athens Drive High School, Daniels Middle School, Wiley Elementary, Sandhills Classical Christian School, Shiloh Elementary School having raised a combined amount which funded water for two entire villages. Thanks to all the kids and families who took the initiative to raise funds for those in need.

If you know of a school which would like to participate in this program, or you know of a student looking for a cause to support as reference for university applications, please contact us at [Info@globalh2o.org](mailto:Info@globalh2o.org) with the reference "Walk for Water"

**Fundraising through marathons-** special thanks to Tonya & Brandon Hodgkins and Tina & Mark Southgate for their efforts and well done. Tonya has on behalf of Global H2O on other occasions having raised more than \$10,000 in total. If you are running a marathon or racing in any event or climbing a mountain, and you wish to do it for our cause, please let us know. View more here: <https://www.facebook.com/donate/500991130372129/1983583345021605/>

**Community Service-** As well, the charity served the local community through Adopt-a-Shoreline (Falls Lake Cleanup), Raleigh Rescue Mission's summer water ministry and Hurricane relief North Carolina 2018.

**Outreach Programs-** Thanks to Christ Church, Zion Episcopal and the Episcopal Church of North Carolina for your constant support of our programs.



## Global H2O United Kingdom

The group raised over \$100,000 with our UK Unit again raising the most funds, thanks to a key donation from the international tax, accounting and consulting firm Mazars

(<https://www.mazars.co.uk/>) granting funds for 8 rehabilitations and 2 new wells. We are grateful for the engagement and oversight of Catherine Ramsay on the successful completion of this project.

## **Global H2O Germany**

The German Unit had three major highlights; one traditional and one new event. First, as is the tradition every year in Germany, the team organized a spectacular Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by Tantris and Spitta Catering. The event was the 8th annual Thanksgiving Dinner and raised enough funds for water for 3000 people.

From this event, many corporates donated to the charity, including our oldest German sponsor Richard Anton KG, STI Consulting, Optile, and xxx.

As well, Boris Terwey, the one of the members from the team at Publicis.Sapient, created a fundraiser on the back of a Rally in which he and his friend Arndt Gaube participated. The two toured in a VW Touareg around the Baltic Sea under the theme "Champagne Supernova- save water, drink champagne!" The two raised enough funds to give clean water to an entire village. Congrats gents! You can see more of their epic journey by clicking on the photo below.

Lastly we added a new event, created by Mathis Biermann; a holiday dinner in Duesseldorf which together with a fundraising campaign raised enough funds for our first well project in Cameroon. Thanks to all who participated! Mathis is currently riding his bicycle around the world to raise funds for Global H2O Germany. Thanks to Mathis for all your support!

## **Global H2O TEAM**

The team added many new members, with several new board appointments. Among the new volunteers include two key appointments to the board. Catherine Ramsay joins the team as the Director of International Grants. Derek Drayer joins the team as Chief Operating Officer.

The charity is always looking for new members and people wanting to help us expand geographically. Please write to us at [info@globalh2o.org](mailto:info@globalh2o.org).



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## **Global H2O- Three Year Plan**

It is the intention of Global H2O Group to continue to integrate operations and delivery of all projects as part of our uniqueness. The company intends to acquire assets to deliver projects on its own, reducing the overall costs to deliver clean water and sanitation projects to those in need in Uganda.

The current plan is to acquire two drill rigs, three support vehicles, associated compressors and a drilling license. In order to do this we are asking the community to spread the word. The total cost to acquire these assets is approximately \$630,000 and would reduce the costs of delivery by 40%. The value would pay for itself in under 200 wells.

If there is any interest in participation in the capital program either as a corporate or private donor, please feel free to call +1 919 268 7755 to speak to James Wilde, founder of the charity.