Facts and Figures

Timeline
2003: Founded as 501(c)(3) U.S. not-for-profit in Rochester, NY
2005: Drilled first water well in South Sudan
2014: Launched WFSS Hygiene Education Teams
2015: Initiated monitoring and evaluation program
2017: Launched WFSS Well Rehabilitation Team
2018: Launched pilot sanitation project at primary school
2018: Purchased two new drilling rigs
2020: Registered WFSS as a national NGO in South Sudan

WFSS Founder
Salva Dut is a former “Lost Boy of Sudan” who came to the U.S. as a refugee. After his father almost died from a waterborne illness, Salva started WFSS with a dream to drill one well for his father. Once he drilled that well, he kept going.

Our Accomplishments

- 456 wells drilled
- 167 wells rehabbed
- 433 hygiene trainings
- 300,000 people served

Supported by donors from 50 states, 55 countries
Grassroots support since ’04 from individuals, schools, and faith-based and civic groups

$11.8 Mil

What We Do

Well Drilling: Drill water boreholes providing clean, safe water to villages and schools
Well Rehabilitation: Maintain and upgrade older wells that break down over time
Hygiene Education: Support villages in improving hygiene practices during 3-day training program
Sanitation Projects: Build sustainable latrines for safe disposal of waste

COVID-19 Response
Since April 2020, our boots-on-the-ground team in South Sudan has drilled four new wells and repaired six wells at Primary Health Care Centers, and have been conducting risk communication, disease prevention education, and distribution of essential handwashing buckets and soap.

Who We Are
South Sudan: 26 full-time staff and 39 seasonal operations staff based at main compound in Wau State
United States: 4 full-time staff, 2 part-time staff, 14 members on Board of Directors based in Rochester, NY

All data as of July 21, 2020