# Poured Out Annual Report

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You made an incredible difference this year in the face of so many challenges. Take a look at this year's annual report to see all that we've accomplished together!



# The Highlights

2 Haiti Water Houses

**1 US Water House** 

3 Haitian Staff 80 Water Filters Installed

700,000+ gallons of clean water produced in Tiverny Water Houses

1 Ugandan Water House

1000+ Follow Ups

### **1 US Disaster Deployment**

## Haiti Water Programs

### Water Houses









77% reported more children attending school then at install

100%

Our Water House Projects have been thriving this year. We were able to travel to Haiti in April and install one Water House at Mama Baby Haiti Birthing Clinic in Cap Haitian. This system will provide clean water to thousands of mothers and babies! We were so encouraged to see this amazing nonprofit partner working to provide free health services and now have clean water to do it! We then left equipment to complete a second Water House which was built entirely by our Haitian staff at Kiki's Clinic! This clinic provides free or discounted healthcare to a community in the mountains. This community has no water that is close or accessible, so this Water House not only gives clean water to the clinic but also to the entire community! This saves precious time collecting water and promotes the health of the whole community!

### **Biosand Water Filters**

Our Filter projects have been continuing strong throughout this year. Our staff has installed 80 new filters and performed follow ups on more than 1,000 filters. The new filters have been installed in a few new communities including Cyvadier , Nan Fouran, and Kabelot. We specifically chose these communities due to their lack of clean water access and cholera in the community. We perform follow ups in order to provide maintenance and education to ensure that the filters last for a long time.

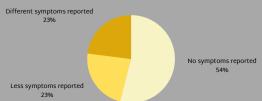
We also believe that community connection allows us to identify clean water needs and build rapport that allows us to make a bigger difference in the communities we serve. We complete a 6 month interview after installation to measure impact of the filters. Take a look below at a sample of 13 filters in one community called Tapion to see the difference these filters make!



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10 out of 13 household changed their water source to save time and money because of the filter

- Paid less for water due to filter Made less hospital visits
- Spent less money on medical needs
- Missed less work then at time of install





#### Haitian employment, country updates, and upcoming work

We are so incredibly thankful for our ability to continue bringing clean water to people in Haiti with the current of Haiti's conflict. status We transitioned to a fully Haitian-led staff in 2019 and we have been grateful ever since to have great leaders, community members, and passionate advocates on our team! Chelo, Venel, and Junnot surmounting continue to work. challenges to make sure that Haiti's people have access to the basic right of safe drinking water.

In the last year, we have seen an almost complete halt to supplies being moved around the country, the Dominican border closing to people and resources, and the advancement of several gangs to new levels of violence and new communities and land being overtaken. As American staff members, it is a huge risk to travel. Currently our alternative opportunities for getting supplies to our staff are few, expensive, and difficult.

Over the last several months we have been hard at work collecting information about supply options in Haiti and providing new training for staff. We also have a few shipping options to explore.





On top of that, we are working with our filter supply company to obtain new filters for 2024. They are closing down their operations in Haiti and we want to make sure we can move forward with our mission.

We are determined to not give up on Haiti or on our staff who care so much for their communities and give every day to make clean water possible for all!





#### **Grundfos Grant**

We also have obtained grant funding from Grundfos pumps to install five new Water House systems in Haiti. This is a very exciting opportunity to reach thousands of people with clean water!

Funding from this grant is what has allowed us to start the builds of our two newest Water Houses, and we look forward to learning about the Grundfos pumps that will be installed in these systems! These systems have not been completed due to supply needs but we are hoping to finish them in early 2024.

This grant also will allow us to build another US system in Michigan. We are incredibly grateful for the support of Grundfos and their belief in our mission. Clean water will be possible for so many more people this upcoming year because of their generosity!

We would love this grant to go as far as possible to reach as many people as we can! Follow our progress next year and give towards our Water House fund to help!

## **Disaster Relief** Adamsville, TN

This year we were able to do one Disaster Relief deployment in the spring during tornado season. Our small team of volunteers and board members worked with heavy machinery to clear several lots and help homeowners with tree work and debris. We were able to donate \$11,130 of free work to homeowners in Tennessee. Our deployments have looked a little smaller recently but they pack a mighty punch! We are grateful to continue to serve in this way and are prepared for future disasters both in the US and Haiti.

### **Overall Impact**

#### 2011- Alabama

2012- Missouri, Michigan, New York \$500,000 donated work value

2013- Oklahoma, Illinois \$600,000 donated work value

2014- Kansas \$140,000 donated work value

2016- Louisiana, Michigan, Haiti \$200,000 + donated work value 2017- Texas, Florida \$550,000 donated work value

2018- Florida \$50,000 donated work value

2019- Nebraska

2020- Tennessee, Michigan \$50,000 donated work value

2021- Louisiana, Haiti \$30,000 donated work value 2022- Tennessee \$15,000 donated work value

2023- Tennessee \$11,000 donated work value

### Total Donated \$2,100,000+







## Uganda Water





### Kafunjo Community

We completed our very first Water House in Uganda this year! This was a collaborative effort between Poured Out, Kafunjo Community nonprofit, volunteers from Jersey in the UK, and supporters like you! We had to adapt our system that we use in Haiti and do a lot of troubleshooting with the pump that we needed but ultimately the project was completed in our 12 day trip with great success! The project supports over 500 children as well as community members and they all have clean water now thanks to our work! We have checked up on them all year and they have even expanded the pumps use to include irrigation to feed all the children at the community and aid in laundry and watering of animals! We are so thrilled!





### US Water Beaverland Farms

Our latest US Water House was completed at Beaverland Farms in Michigan. They have a huge communal growing space as well as a shared tool bank and other resources for the area to use for free! We were able to provide them a 1000 gallon system to use for irrigation and produce washing, our largest US system to date! And even better yet, it is all powered using solar energy. This Water House system was also strategically placed to mitigate flooding on the property due to storm water runoff. A major win-win! This system provided rain water catchment and irrigation for the communal growing space as well as a hand washing area and vegetable washing station for community members to use.

Our US Water Houses greatly improve accessibility to a free water source so that farms and communities don't have to pay for water or bucket it from their homes. We are excited to have completed this system as our fourth US Water House!



## **Thank You Donors!**

This year we had some extra asks with all of the costs that added up in Haiti navigating the safety issues and unrest and you answered! We are so appreciative for your generosity and for stepping us when we needed! We are grateful you believe in what we do.

#### A big thank you to our **Tributary Members:**

- Jack Dillon
- AnnaLou Riling
- Janice Roth
- Cailey Patterson
- Jessica Pruett
- Kelly Greene
- Madelyn Clark
- Kent and Dana Butterfield
- Croswell Wesleyan Church
- Hillside Wesleyan Church
- Loving Memory
- Keystone Community Church
- Morgan Stanley Gift Fund
- New Life Wesleyan Church
- North Branch Wesleyan
- First Christian Church

• Kristin Davis

- Jacques Yapo
- Kelly Kaiser
- Lynn Quick
- Don Bannon
- Kara Montie
- Chris Norgren

programs-

US Water Programs-\$8,870

Total Disaster Relief-\$1,550

Uganda program-\$7,000

Grundfos Pumps Grant-\$107,240

We are so grateful for this funding to install 5 new Water Houses in Haiti over the coming year!

Total Missionary Support-\$7,173

Anonymous donors-You know who you are and we are so grateful for you! Each year we want to recognize you as best we can for your support!





Global Giving-\$13,894

Haiti filters-\$12,089

Haiti clean water \$17,978

## Many thanks from recipients of clean water



Marie Lovely received a filter for her family of four in Cyvadier. She said this about her filter:

"I can't explain how you guys helped my family and how good is is to my family by giving this filter as a gift. We say thank you and we are going to pray for for Poured Out for the good work Poured Out is doing in Haiti with treated water. Thank you!"

Our Water House in Cap Haitian will give clean water to thousands of new babies and moms. Click on the video below to hear what Carmelle, the head midwife had to say about the system:

Mama Baby Thank You Video



Bruno is the head of the community project in Kafunjo, Uganda. He messages us frequently about how the system is going and he said this about the Water House recently:

"I am doing well and I assure you and the team that we have had no typhoid fever or diarrhea because of safe water. God bless you all and well done for the work you are doing. Today I thought of many things and say I have to share with you and am grateful to see our water system working now! "

Check out this video below of us turning on the system for the first time with all the children who will benefit!



Uganda Water House Video











## A word from our staff



We have had another successful year of partnering with urban farms in the US to support their water needs. Although it can be hard to imagine water being a scarce resource in the US, many small, urban farms lack any type of water infrastructure. This means that they either have to procure water and transport it to their farm, find a water hook up and run a hose over multiple street blocks to their farm, or simply rely on rain to water their crops. These barriers to easy water access cost time, energy, and money--resources that urban farmers often lack. However, with access to running water on their farms, they are able to more reliably and practically water their crops so that they can better feed their communities with fresh, nutrient dense produce.

There are so many incredible farms we would love to partner with to help improve their water access, but this year has been difficult for us at Poured Out in terms of fundraising. We have spent most of the year working hard to find new streams of revenue, like different fundraising tactics and writing countless grant applications. Although they have not all been fruitful, I was able to learn so much about the fundraising process and grant writing. Through our many efforts over the year, we slowly but surely were able to raise some funds. And I have to say, the joy of finally receiving funding after so much hard work makes every second worth it!

However, through all the trials and tribulations, we were able to partner with Beaverland Farms in Detroit, Michigan this year! This was an extraordinarily fun project to complete because Sara, Conner and I were all able to make our way to Beaverland to complete the Water House together. After a week, a lot of rain, incredible collaboration, and countless Home Depot runs, we were able to complete this Water House for Beaverland, just in time for the spring planting season! Stay tuned for more to come about our 2024 US Water House project! First, I just want to say thank you for your support of Poured Out. I know that you have lots of ways that you can get involved in the world and in your local community--and I'm just so grateful you are choosing clean water. It really is a most worthwhile cause to address since it affects people's daily lives in so many ways.

This year has been a balancing act for me- trying to make sure our staff in Haiti feel supported despite the surmounting challenges that they face while also managing our limited resources in the US and our inability to change so many big

factors. It has been hard for sure but what I have been focusing on is the next right step. Some days that is an encouraging text to our staff, some days that is an ask to someone, and some days that is a celebration that one more person received clean water.

Each step doesn't fix the bigger problems. I know that things are not going to resolve in Haiti this year or maybe even next year. I know that there are so many needs all around the world. I know that fundraising is frustrating. But I also know that one more person receiving clean water is worth the work-- and together, that is something we can change.



Sara Bannon

Ways to Get
Involved

### **Know and Share**

At Poured Out we are trying to grow our social media presence to bring awareness to the needs in Haiti for clean water and share our knowledge. You can help us by sharing posts that you see, learning about ways that you can impact your local communities in water usage and quality, and talking about us to friends and family! Each new follower allows us to invite more people to join our mission!

Check out our socials below!

WWW.POURED-OUT.ORG VIMEO.COM/POUREDOUT INSTAGRAM.COM/POUREDOUT/ FACEBOOK.COM/POUREDOUT

Are you a business owner, professional, looking for other ways to support Poured Out, or just interested in the current events of water? Follow us on LinkedIn! We post tons of great resources and information on the latest water news and updates on our projects in the US and Haiti! This is a great place for Poured Out to connect and network with other like-minded businesses and professionals, like you! So check us out @Poured-Out today!

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We don't have as many volunteer opportunities due to conditions in Haiti but we do have options in the US! Contact us to serve at a US urban farm in 2024 and stay tuned to our social for if we deploy to disaster relief! Info@poured-out.org.

### Give, Fundraise, and Shop

We are always looking for supporters! We have many ways that you can financially support Poured Out!

1) Become a member of The Tributary. This is our monthly donors that support all our ongoing work like Haitian staff salary, maintenance, and operating expenses. They are the backbone of what we do! You can give as little as \$5 a month and make a big difference! Donate on our website and select "make this a monthly donation" to start!

2) We would love to invite you to host an event or fundraise for us! This could look like a corporate party, church bake sale, community walk, or donating your birthday this year! Whatever your idea- we are here to help and are so excited you thought of us!

3) Finally- shop on our website for your favorite Poured Out swag. T-shirts and water bottles are available and proceeds go to our water projects! These make great gifts too! https://poured-out.org/po-store/

