

Dear Friends at FT Cares Foundation,

Thank you for your generosity. In 2017, you made a substantial investment to support charity: water's mission in Ethiopia as an official Water Project Sponsor, and we are thrilled to share that your project is complete!

100% of your generous donation funded one hand-dug well.

Ethiopia continues to be an important part of our strategy to bring clean water to those most in need. Despite earning top regional scores on UN Millennium Development Goals, much of the country remains extremely impoverished, with 60 million people lacking access to clean water. The northern region of Tigray was heavily impacted by the 1970s-1980s civil war and, coupled with environmental degradation, remains heavily economically impacted.

But thanks to your support, we're working to change that.

Since 2007, we've raised more than \$86 million to serve the people of Ethiopia. Our local implementation partner, The Relief Society of Tigray (REST), funds a variety of contextually appropriate solutions in the mountainous highlands of the northern region. Specifically, your generous gift was part of a \$3.6 million commitment to construct 351 clean water projects, bringing clean water access to more than 67,900 people.

We consider REST our flagship program. Together, we're elevating transparency in the sector and using technology to protect our impact. With the support of a Google Impact award, we developed an innovative Afridev hand pump sensor to monitor the flow of water in the region in real time. These sensors transmit information via a universal mobile SIM card, and the technology complements our partners' existing maintenance program, giving their mechanics even more resources to improve the functionality of water, sanitation, and hygiene programming in the region.

I've been working as a member of the Water Programs team at charity: water for three years and oversee our partnership, implementation strategy, and programs with REST in Ethiopia. During these years, it's been an immense privilege to witness—firsthand—how life-changing clean water truly is for those in need. I'm honored to present you with this Completion Report, and to introduce you to a few of the lives you've changed. Thank you for your overwhelming generosity, which brings our mission to life and provides hope to our beneficiaries.

Sincerely,



Bridget Kelly
Water Programs Manager, charity: water



CLEAN WATER FOR

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THANK YOU

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DATE OF COMPLETION

April 2019

GPS COORDINATES

13.68766, 38.90452

POPULATION SERVED

174

COUNTRY

Ethiopia

PROJECT TYPE

Hand-Dug Well





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