

Digging Clean Water Wells in India

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Fact Sheet:

- Drinking contaminated water is the main cause for many diseases like cholera, typhoid, diarrhea, hepatitis A, and dysentery.
- About 1 billion people lack access to safe drinking water.
- More than 2 billion people lack access to basic hygiene.
- In 2005, almost 5,000 people died every day because they lacked clean water (most of them were children under the age of 5).
- On average, every 8 seconds a child dies from a water-borne disease. That's 10,800 children dying every single day.
- Children and women spend many hours each day fetching water.
- About 6 million people are blind because they lack access to clean water and sanitation.

About Children's Hope Intl.

- Children's Hope International was founded in 1992.
- Our mission is to provide "Homes, Health, and Hope for Children in Need."
- At Children's Hope we believe that children are our world's future, and if they do not find home, health and homes, their future—our world's future—is in jeopardy.
- Our work is primarily with orphaned and homeless children in China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Kazakhstan, Russia, and Vietnam

All gifts towards this project are appreciated and will be combined together towards digging a fresh-water well for a village in Southeastern India. For more information please visit www.HelpAnOrphan.org or email projects@ChildrensHope.net



Children around a newly installed well in Pallipeta village

More than 2 billion people in the world today live on less than \$1 a day, and over 1 billion individuals still don't have access to safe drinking water.

At Children's Hope we believe that clean water is a basic human need that everyone is entitled to. We have traveled throughout India, and in community after community, we have seen the serious need for clean water. Just imagine seeing hundreds of mothers and children coming to get water where previously there was none.

Involving your child in an opportunity to give the gift of safe drinking water is a fun and exciting way of providing global education and raising his or her awareness to the needs in the world, while showing them a way in which they can make a

difference. You help them understand issues related to world poverty, and introduce them to ways in which they can be involved. Your child will have a chance to be part of a solution to a very serious problem. With your help, we will make our world a better place.

The funds from your donation will be used to dig wells in the Andhra Pradesh state, which is located in Southeastern India. For merely \$500 you can bring clean water to an entire village, and alleviate many medical and social issues that the poor of India are faced with.