

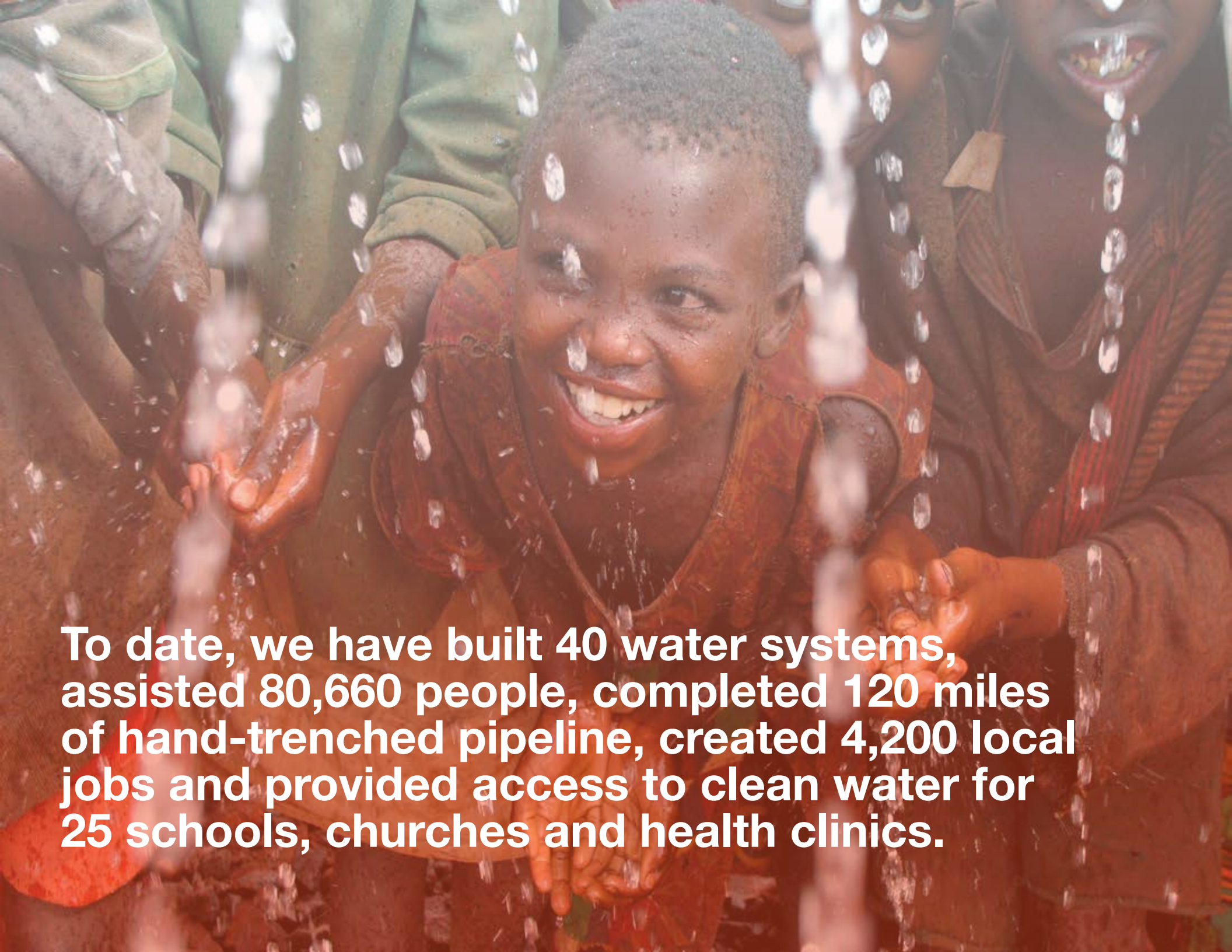


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2017 Impact Report



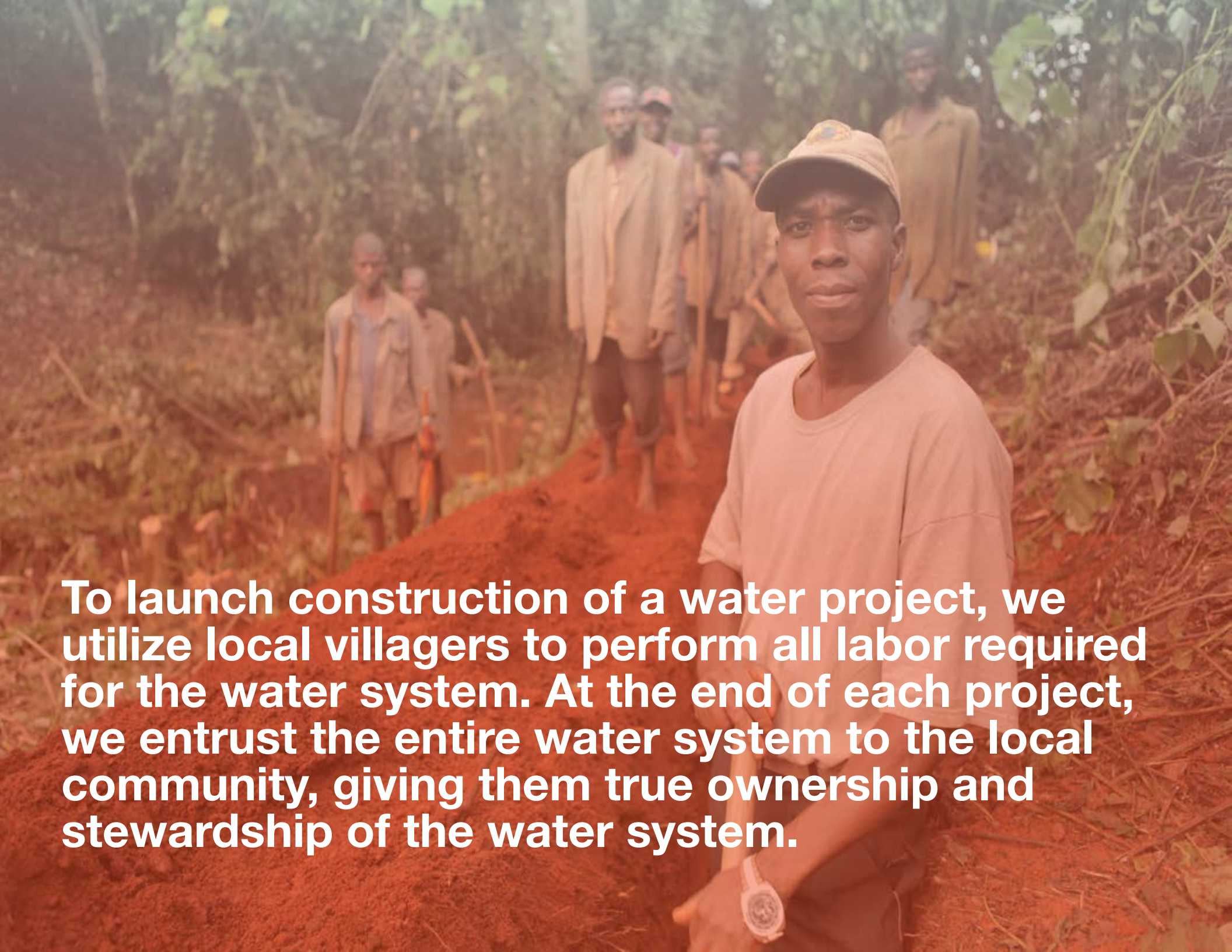
For 11 years, the Gazelle Foundation has been working with thousands of Burundians. Every day. Transforming Lives. Building Community. Bringing Hope.



To date, we have built 40 water systems, assisted 80,660 people, completed 120 miles of hand-trenched pipeline, created 4,200 local jobs and provided access to clean water for 25 schools, churches and health clinics.



In January 2017, our board of directors approved eight water projects, impacting 18,250 people in Burundi. Clean water is now a reality for nearby villages and time once spent fetching water has become time spent taking care of family, building community and attending school.



To launch construction of a water project, we utilize local villagers to perform all labor required for the water system. At the end of each project, we entrust the entire water system to the local community, giving them true ownership and stewardship of the water system.

2017 Accomplishments

Ryamurago-Rukina Water Project*

- impacts 2,300 people
- 3 collection tanks
- 9 tap stands
- 6.9 miles of hand-trenched pipeline

** We are grateful to the Nobellity Project for partially funding this project through their Feed the Peace Awards and Gala.*

Kirimbi-Mwungu Water Project

- impacts 1,900 people
- 2 collection tanks
- 7 tap stands
- 5 miles of hand-trenched pipeline

Mashuha-Mahonda Extension Water Project

- impacts 1,200 people
- 1 collection tanks
- 3 tap stands
- 4 miles of hand-trenched pipeline

Karuhaya-Kuntatemwa Water Project

- impacts 1,800 people
- 2 collection tanks
- 7 tap stands
- 2.9 miles of hand-trenched pipeline



Mugatanganika-Kigabiro Water Project

- impacts 3,450 people
- 4 collection tanks
- 10 tap stands
- 5.6 miles of hand-trenched pipeline

Mugahisha-Matasi- Ruhororo Water System

- impacts 1,400 people
- 3 collection tanks
- 8 tap stands
- 5.8 miles of hand-trenched pipeline

Muryamurebe-Kigembe Water System

- impacts 2,800 people
- 2 collection tanks
- 12 tap stands
- 7.1 miles of hand-trenched pipeline

Nyakaniga-Gatongo Water System

- impacts 3,400 people
- 2 collection tanks
- 14 tap stands
- 9 miles of hand-trenched pipeline

** We are grateful to have received a grant from Heineken Africa Foundation to fully fund this project*



AMAZI

TRANSFORM LIVES

Each year we host two major fundraising events. We are grateful to all of our amazing partners, and partnerships, involved with their success. Together, we are making a difference.



The Gazelle Foundation Spring for the Water is our annual social and fundraising event. Planned by a volunteer committee, the evening celebrates and supports our mission to bring clean water to the people of Burundi, one village at a time. Each Spring for the Water is unique, attended by a broad group of guests and supporters.

Because of the amazing generosity of our sponsors and attendees, the 2017 Spring for the Water was our most successful in the history of the event, allowing us to completely fund two distinct water projects.

\$125,000

**Karuhaya-Kuntatemwa
Water Project**
clean water for 1,800 people

**Muryamurebe-Kigembe
Water Project**
clean water for 2,800 people

2017 Spring for the Water Sponsors

Water Project Ambassador

Keller Williams

Community Leadership Circle

Palmer and Andy Quaroni

Cornerstone Society

Janet and Burnie Burner

Leslie and Mark Newberry

Andrea and Richard Stovall

Health Guild

Tracy and Drew Fielder

Leslie and Arthur Delvesco

Paula and Chris McCaul

Beth and Taylor Sherwood

Kimberly Storin and Bernd Lienhard

Courtney and Blake Houston

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Susan and Doug Magnum

Terry and Brian Modoff

Linda and Dave Parmeter

Liz and Ken Krakow

Kimberly and Dan Renner

Carol and Andrew Reifsnyder

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The Gazelle Foundation Run for the Water is the fall running/walking fundraiser benefiting our work in Burundi. Repeatedly named “Austin’s Best Race,” the Run for the Water draws thousands of runners and walkers each year.

Thanks to

4000
runners

10 mile, 5K and Global Run
participants in 2017

300
volunteers

coordinated water stops, start & finish
line festivities and encouragement

100
fundraisers

individual efforts of runners
and supporters

plus the generous support of our sponsors

Alice Kleberg
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6300

Burundians now have access to clean water



In 2017 The Gazelle Foundation was also involved with several other fundraising projects, broadening our reach in the community and supporting our mission in Burundi: *Walk for the Water* with Austin High and Hill Country MS, *Amplify Austin* and *Kolaches for a Cause*.



Amplify Austin • raised \$20,000 and helped bring clean water to almost 700 people • **Gilbert's Gazelles**

Walk for the Water • **Austin High School** • **Hill Country Middle School** • raised more than \$12,000 and gave clean water to 400 people

Kolaches for a Cause • **Will and Todd Flanagan** • raised more than \$4500 for clean water



As we begin 2018, we remain steadfast in our mission of transforming lives. Our sights include new frontiers in Matana commune where water sources are even more scarce and distances between villages presents new challenges and opportunities. We are ready for the task.

GOALS

9

new
water
projects

14,720

people
impacted

3


schools &
churches
to benefit

22

miles of
hand-
trenched
pipeline

900

local
workers
employed

A man with a friendly expression is the central focus, wearing a grey t-shirt. Behind him, a group of people is engaged in manual labor on a dirt path or construction site, with some wearing hard hats. The background is filled with dense green foliage and trees.

“ On behalf of the board of directors, I want to thank our donors for supporting our mission. We are grateful for your generosity. We are almost done with our latest projects, bringing water to the entire commune of SONGA. Lives have been transformed and the Songa people have changed forever. Everyone is happy and thankful for clean water access. Your continued support provides a voice to the voiceless and hope to entire communities. ”

With Joy,
Gilbert



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**Together we are stronger.
Your support in 2018 will make all
the difference in the world.**

[see it here](#)