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- Give that money towards a living gift: clean water!
- Join a national movement to reclaim Christmas and ensure everyone in Canada has access to clean water.

You can give the gift of clean water to our neighbours in Canada. Pikangikum is a northern Ontario fly-in community, brought to international attention through the highest global suicide rate because of a wave of youth suicides. 85% of Pikangikum homes are without water and wastewater facilities.

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