Well, well, well ... clean water for communities

Kenya is on the front line of climate change, experiencing the worst drought in 40 years. PWRDF has been supporting Utooni Development Organization (UDO) for three years in its work to improve access to clean and safe water in rural communities through the construction of shallow wells and the installation of water tanks that reduce the distance to retrieve clean water. PWRDF is continuing to support UDO for another three years, as temperatures rise, and water becomes an even scarcer commodity.

Members of the Mumo wa Wendo self-help group pose with their water tank.

1. YOUR GIFT of $100 will help fund a 10,000-litre water tank for a family or villagers managing a tree nursery. With match = 2x support*

2. YOUR GIFT of $2,500 will build a well with a hand pump. With match = 2 hand pump wells*

3. YOUR GIFT of $3,000 will build a well with a solar-powered pump. With match = 2 wells*

4. YOUR GIFT of $75 supports training in water system maintenance. With match = 2x training*

We built a well!

Congratulations to Trinity Church in Simcoe, Ont., and Trinity-All Saints Church in Bala, Ont., for raising funds to build shallow wells in Kenya.

These wells offer life-giving water for gardens, animals and families. And they’re easy to operate!

– Archbishop Linda Nicholls

Tapping into churches

In 2019, PWRDF supported the installation of water purification systems using churches as community access points. Now the Episcopal Church of Cuba is empowering the community to keep the water safe.
Climate Response

Getting pumped for fresh water

Access to essential resources like fresh water is increasingly limited in Haiti as political instability continues. Rayjon Share Care is supporting the Haitian Women’s Federation to provide sustainable agriculture, health and economic development programs.

9. YOUR GIFT of $100 will help fund a solar pump to provide drinking water and reduce the distance and time spent fetching water.

With match = 2x support*

Making waves on radio

The Páramos ecosystem of Colombia is under threat from climate change, agriculture and mining. The World Association for Christian Communication (WACC) and Grupo Comunicarte are training citizen journalists to create climate-focused stories for a weekly radio program.

5. YOUR GIFT of $50 gives a voice to people most affected by climate change.

With match = 2x training*

Changing cooking practices — and lives

In Uganda, trees are often cut down to make charcoal for fuel. Briquettes are a low-cost option made from crop residue. ARUWE is training survivors of sexual and gender-based violence to produce them in a 10-day course.

6. YOUR GIFT of $45 funds one day of training to make briquettes, giving a woman financial autonomy and self-esteem to help restore her dignity.

With match = 2 days of training*

Here comes the sun!

In Kenya, ADSE is providing solar-powered irrigation kits that draw water into a tank to irrigate vegetables and crops. A kit (solar panel, pump and hoses) will make it possible for 20 women and their families to improve their food security, increase income and reduce their workload.

7. YOUR GIFT of $100 goes towards the cost of one kit.

With match = 2x support*

8. Buy the whole kit for $2,820.

With match = 2 irrigation kits*

Did you hear the buzz?

Every gift is matched up to $110,000!

(see pages 7 and 8 for details)
Indigenous Health

Healing for tomorrow

With guidance from PWRDF’s Indigenous Program Advisory Committee, the Indigenous Responsive Grant Fund was launched in August 2021 to respond quickly to funding needs and priorities identified by Indigenous communities and organizations in Canada. Since then, PWRDF has funded 13 projects for a total amount of $226,150. These projects are aimed at healing intergenerational trauma, youth suicide prevention, COVID-19 response, culture and language preservation, traditional environmental protection, teaching Indigenous knowledge practices and knowledge sharing about Indigenous food and medicinal plants.

10. **YOUR GIFT** of $200 to PWRDF’s Indigenous Responsive Grant Fund will contribute to the continued support of Indigenous-led community initiatives.  
   With match = $400*

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[Clockwise from top] PWRDF funded programs to teach Mohawk culture and history with KORLCC in Kahnawake, Quebec; to return Mi’kmaw artifacts to the Debert Mi’kmawey Cultural Centre in Nova Scotia; and to support Tlicho education in the Northwest Territories.

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Thanks bee to God!  
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NEW Partnering with parteras

In rural communities of Mexico and Peru, Indigenous master midwives (parteras) from Kinal and Chirapaq are training apprentices in traditional Indigenous midwifery. This ensures the transmission of generational knowledge and the continuity and survival of midwifery in their communities. As a result, maternal health improves and maternal mortality rates fall.

11. **YOUR GIFT** of $50 provides one day of training to Indigenous midwife apprentices in Indigenous communities of Mexico and Peru.  
   With match = 2x training*

12. **YOUR GIFT** of $50 provides one Indigenous midwife home visit to an expecting family before or after the birth of their baby.  
   With match = 2 midwife visits*

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Here We Grow Again!

Carrying the load

In Kenya, UDO provides donkeys to families to help them carry clean water home from the well. Strong and loyal, a donkey can also provide income by carrying water for other people, and reduce unpaid labour by children and women.

13. Your gift of $140 will provide a donkey to a family. With match = 2 families*

“I am grateful to UDO for empowering me with this donkey,” says Elvina Kulwa, 48. Elvina sells water to the nearby shopping centre. She used to walk 45 minutes from the stream struggling with a 20-litre can of water on her back. The donkey will help her earn more income and pay for school for her six children.

Sprouting success

South Sudanese refugees are returning home but food security and livelihoods are still precarious.

17. YOUR GIFT of $25 will provide vegetable seeds to 5 families.
   With match = 10 families*

Toolin’ around

At the Nyarugusu refugee camp in Tanzania, Church World Service is teaching women to grow nutritious food for their families and to sell in the local markets.

16. YOUR GIFT of $50 will provide tools to 10 women to set up their kitchen gardens in the refugee camp. With match = 20 women growers*

Elvina Kulwa’s donkey helps her take a load off.

A honey of a gift

In Colombia, a beehive allows women to work together to harvest commercial honey and earn an income, while the bees pollinate fruits and food crops improving the quality of produce.

14. YOUR GIFT of $120 provides a beehive to a woman working with PWRDF partner ILSA. With match = two beehives*

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Seeds of change

Moringa seeds are a source of protein, iron, calcium and vitamins B and C, but they’re also a source of hope. Refugees living in camps along the Thai-Burmese border, working with DARE Network, grind the seeds into a flour that can be added to water as a nutritional supplement, Moringaid. Moringaid improves health and also improves income and long-term sustainability for the community.

Plot twist

Through sustainable agriculture and local produce sales, Indigenous families working with XILOTL in Mexico and ODIGUA in Guatemala are achieving food security.

20. YOUR GIFT of $75 will provide training in 12 communities to improve farm plots and knowledge of conservation agriculture.

With match = 2x training*

Grow your own way

Home gardens can be an effective way to build women’s skills and lift them out of poverty.

21. YOUR GIFT of $100 will help provide materials, seeds and tools for a woman to start a home garden in Colombia working with ILSA.

With match = 2x support*

22. YOUR GIFT of $25 helps fund a solar-powered incubator for community members to buy chicken eggs and sell newborn chicks.

With match = 2x support*

23. YOUR GIFT of $940 buys a whole incubator.

With match = 2 incubators*

24. Your gift of $615 will support 9 food security projects in 8 different countries!

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Empowering Gender

Setting the stage for peace
In parts of El Salvador, LGBTQIA+ rights are not supported. CoCoSI brings unique education initiatives to young people to encourage them to promote respect for their human rights and foster a culture of peace.

25. YOUR GIFT of $50 will bring educational theatre to rural areas of El Salvador and increase awareness of LGBTQIA+ rights.
With match = 2x support*

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Rise up!
Financial security and autonomy are key steps in recovering from sexual and gender-based violence. In Uganda, ARUWE is teaching in-demand baking skills to survivors.

26. YOUR GIFT of $210 provides a survivor of sexual and gender-based violence with three months training to become a baker.
With match = 2 women trained*

27. YOUR GIFT of $60 will train one person to address and prevent gender-based violence.
With match = 2 people trained*

Leading the charge
Changing harmful behaviour is only possible when people at all levels of power are part of the process. At Help Lesotho, training sessions for community leaders, teachers, police officers and healthcare providers address the culturally entrenched issues of gender-based violence experienced especially by girls and women. Through the training process, participants understand and accept their responsibility in supporting women and girls’ mental, emotional and physical health and safety.

Ntate Lesiba is a community chief and participant in the Help Lesotho Safer Communities project. He began using strategies he learned in the training to do direct conflict mitigation with the 200 families in his community, and since then, there have been no reported cases of abuse or gender-based violence.

Ntate Lesiba of Help Lesotho

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Emergency Response

When disaster strikes
Earthquakes, flooding, wildfires, hurricanes, cyclones, drought, conflict and war have all caused humanitarian crises in the past few years. While PWRDF typically launches appeals to meet the short- and long-term needs of communities under stress, our emergency fund allows us to respond quickly when a disaster happens, before donations begin to come in.

28. YOUR GIFT of $50 will provide much-needed relief. With match = 2x support*

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Through its membership in the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWRDF can leverage our funds and your donations to make even more of an impact in communities where food security is dangerously low. In the past year, donations to PWRDF’s equity in the Foodgrains Bank have supported food relief work in Pakistan, Kenya, Haiti and more.

**Through the Government of Canada**, these donations are matched up to four times.

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