



Water Works Young Professionals Raise Over \$6K to “Serve the Thirsty”

Proceeds from Houston fundraiser will benefit Living Water International's safe water efforts in El Salvador

HOUSTON, September 7, 2016 – Water Works, a community of Houston-area young professionals in support of Living Water International, announced that its August “Serve the Thirsty” fundraising event raised over \$6,000 for safe water initiatives in El Salvador. To date, Water Works has raised over \$43K in 2016 to benefit Living Water International.

Serve the Thirsty—an activity-focused event held at Wakefield Crowbar—was the group’s second annual summer sports tourney and included a sand volleyball tournament and bags tournament. With over 100 Houston-area young professionals in attendance, the event continued to support Water Works’ mission of supporting Living Water International through social events and volunteer opportunities.

“More than 663 million people around the world are affected by the water crisis,” said Margaret Gibson, Director of Development at Living Water International and Water Works Organizer. “Regardless of age, we believe that when we work together, we can all make a difference in decreasing that number and bringing safe water to communities around the world.”

The \$6,000 raised through Serve the Thirsty will be directed toward Water Works’ goal of raising \$55,500 to fund a new truck and new safe water well in El Salvador.

“We are always impressed by our young professionals,” said Zack Aspegren, Senior Vice President of Development at Living Water International. “Not only are they hard working, they are willing to apply their time, talents and social networks to help tackle the root cause of major global issues – unsafe water. Water Works is an example of what can be accomplished when communities work together for the greater good.”

For additional information about upcoming Water Works events and to find out how to get involved, visit www.water.cc/waterworks/ or follow the group on social media at <https://www.facebook.com/WaterWorksHou/> or <https://www.instagram.com/waterworkshou/>.

About Water Works

Water Works is a community of young professionals in Houston working together to support Living Water International in providing water, for life, in Jesus’ name through social events and volunteer

opportunities. Together the group has raised over \$130K for safe water efforts around the world. For more information, visit www.water.cc/waterworks.

About Living Water International

With over 25 years of experience as a faith-based 501(c)(3), Living Water International exists to demonstrate the love of God by helping communities acquire desperately-needed clean water through the implementation of participatory, community-based water, sanitation and hygiene solutions in over 20 developing countries across Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa and Asia. The organization has completed over 17,000 water projects as part of their ongoing commitment to provide water, for life, in Jesus' name. Living Water's end goal is to see holistic behavior change by supporting the local church and equipping local people to serve their own communities. For more information visit www.water.cc and engage on Twitter [@livingwater](https://twitter.com/livingwater) or Facebook.com/LivingWaterInternational.

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