



Living Water International Young Professionals Raise Over \$11K for Clean Water

Proceeds from Water Works fundraiser will go toward clean water efforts in El Salvador

HOUSTON, June 10, 2016 – Water Works, supporting Houston-based Living Water International, announced today that its most recent fundraising event, the Bank of Texas “Lone Star Battle at the Brewery,” raised over \$11K for clean water efforts in El Salvador.

Water Works was founded in 2015 as a community of Houston-area young professionals working together to support Living Water International through social events and volunteer opportunities. The group’s May 2016 event took place at 8th Wonder Brewery; nearly 200 young professionals gathered together to watch the May 20 Astros-Rangers game, celebrate hometown pride and raise awareness and funds for Living Water through trivia and a silent auction. The evening raised over \$11K, which will be directed toward a new truck to transport Living Water volunteer teams in El Salvador.

“Seeing local young professionals use their talents, time, resources and social networks to raise money for a cause that effects over 663 million people around the world is incredibly inspiring,” said Margaret Gibson, Water Works Organizer and Director of Development at Living Water International. “We continue to be grateful for every opportunity to teach young people in the Houston area about the water crisis and the mission behind Water Works.”

In addition to the event’s title sponsor, Bank of Texas, silent auction sponsors included Kendra Scott, SoulCycle Houston, lululemon athletica, Emerson Rose, Yoga & Hops, Whataburger, Elaine Turner, Savannah House, Taste of Texas, Monkee’s of Houston and Bells Myown Cleaners.

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/>.

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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 raised over \$100K for clean water efforts around the world in 2015. 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 20 developing countries across Central and South America, 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](https://www.facebook.com/LivingWaterInternational).

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