

Annual Report

2023



 neverthirst

Friends,

2023 was an incredible year of advancing the gospel and allowing hundreds of thousands to break the cycle of poverty and sickness brought on from lack of access to clean and safe drinking water. And, simply put, it happened because of you.

You generously provided funds like never before in the history of neverthirst's operation and changed the trajectory of so many lives through the provision of clean and living water. Together we launched our most ambitious projects yet, large-scale piped water systems in Ethiopia and Cambodia. All in partnership with the local church and pastors who are part of the community and in it for the long haul.

At neverthirst we rally around the statement that **"Every Story Matters."** Stories like the young lady I was with in Ethiopia in September, whom I watched climb down a steep, muddy embankment to get to the worst water source I have ever seen. All to fill her jerry can with dark brown, muddy water and then struggle to haul it back up the embankment and start the long journey back home.

Because of you, her story has changed dramatically. The project in her community was completed a few months later and she now walks mere steps to the new water source to draw clean water for her and her family. This is not just her story, it's your story too. I wish I could keep writing to highlight the thousands of stories just like this, all borne from the intersection of generous and faithful people answering the call, and people in desperate need experiencing physical and spiritual renewal. Instead, I will finish with a sincere "thank you" for the way you showed up in 2023 and hope you are inspired by the summary of the year in the following pages.



Matt Letourneau
CEO



Gospel Impact

As your financial support helps meet physical needs, the local church is empowered to reach marginalized and unreached people groups with the gospel. neverthirst intentionally partners with local ministries and churches to offer Living Water to the most remote areas of the world.

54,031

New Church Attendees

498

New Bible Groups Started

901

Pastors participating in
WASH programs



Physical Rejuvenation

Each completed project not only provides clean water, but also teaches community members the essentials of hygiene and sanitation. Breaking the cycle of disease, these projects improve health and increase work opportunities. They improve safety for women and children who no longer have to trek on dangerous paths to collect water. Clean water means more time in school, as children are healthier and able to attend class.

4,016

Total Projects

147,828+

People Served

93

Villages certified as ODF
(Open Defecation Free)

96%

Current function rate of 2021-22
completed water points



83

Community
Tap Stands

3,490

Household
Filters

314

Community
Hand Pumps

30

Hand Pumps
Rehabilitated

60

Water Filters -
School WASH

26

Communities with
Piped Water

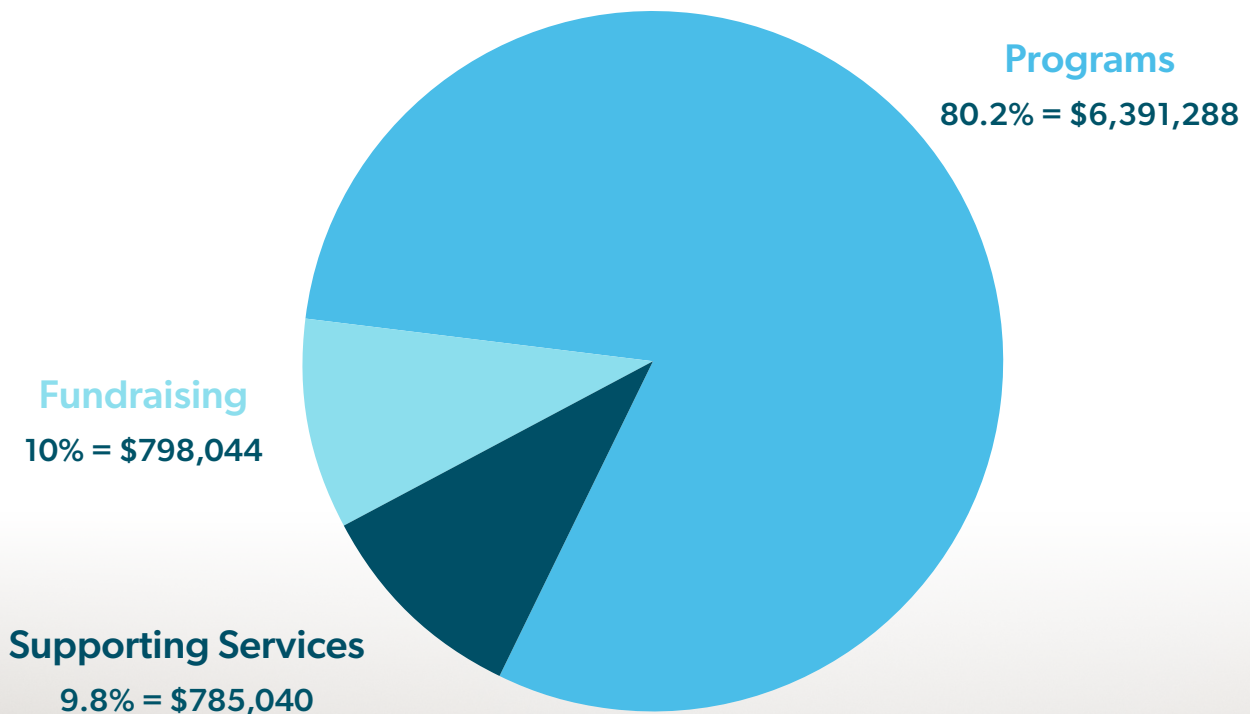
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Spring Protection
Projects

Financial Transparency

With a strong commitment to transparency and stewardship, neverthirst is proud to share that 80 cents of every dollar received was used in clean water projects.

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