

# **Corporate Holiday Donations** Give the gift of safe water

We are grateful that your business wants to celebrate this holiday season by donating in honor of your employees, clients and friends. Your support will help empower people around the world with access to safe water and sanitation – giving women hope, children health, and families a future.

Below are a few options to share the impact of your gift.

## Make a donation and forward the email

You can make a donation in honor of your employees or clients through our website, and forward them the email you receive. Here's how:

- Fill out the online donation form and at the bottom of the form select "I would like this donation to be made in honor of someone."
- Enter your name and email address and add a custom message. Consider including a general message versus individual names so it can be sent to a broader audience. See sample email below.
- Submit the form. (Note that including the donation amount in the email is optional.)
- You will receive the email that can then be forwarded to your recipients.



water.org

Hello Honoree Name, Donor Name has made a donation in your honor



To learn about how Water.org is changing lives with access to safe water and sanitation, please visit our website, or follow us on your favorite social network. Include a general message that can be sent to all recipients.

Example: Happy Holidays from *company name*. Wishing you all the joys of the season and a very happy new year.

#### Create your own communication

You can create a custom communication to share the impact of your donation. This option can be more personal to your company, is less likely to get caught in spam, and gives you the opportunity to further connect with your recipients by receiving and managing any responses.

Below are two options for messaging and visuals. Feel free to customize as you see fit.

(Download high res images and other options from Google Drive here.)



### Message 1 - simple and sweet

"Happy Holidays from (company leadership or other messaging here)"

We are pleased to share that *company name* donated to Water.org in your honor to help change lives with safe water.

Water.org is an international nonprofit organization that has positively transformed millions of lives around the world with access to safe water and sanitation. Founded by Gary White and Matt Damon, Water.org pioneers market-driven financial solutions to the global water crisis. For more than 30 years, they've been providing women hope, children health and families a future.

### Message 2 - include an impact story

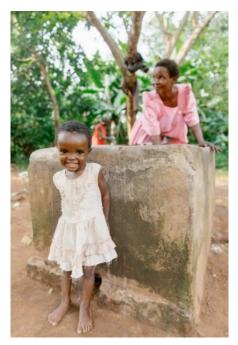
#### "Happy Holidays (from company leadership or other messaging here)"

We are pleased to share that *company name* donated to Water.org in your honor to help empower women like Rebecca to provide their families with access to safe water, and so much more.

When her kids were young, Rebecca spent most of her days walking to a stream or well for water. When those sources did not offer enough, she had to purchase water from vendors. Now a grandmother, she watched her children raise their own families in this same reality.

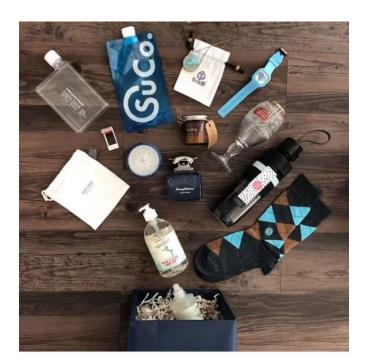
Rebecca learned she could get access to a small, affordable loan through her local bank, one of Water.org's partners in Uganda. She and her husband got a small loan to construct a water tap at their home, solving her family's water crisis.

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## Purchase gifts that give back

Visit our <u>Shop to Support page</u> for many options for client or employee gifts. A portion of the purchase of these products or services is donated to support our work.



#### Ways to donate

You can donate three ways – online, mail or electronic funds transfer. Once your donation has been processed, you will be sent a receipt that includes information for tax purposes. Donations to Water.org are tax deductible as allowed by law.

If you have any questions about making your donation, or if you are interested in calculating the specific impact your donation will have, contact us at info@water.org.

#### Online

<u>Donate online</u> with debit, credit or a PayPal account – or even set up a direct debit from your business bank account.

#### Check

Checks can be made payable to Water.org. Please include your business name in the memo line and mail the check to:

Water.org 117 West 20th Street, Suite 203 Kansas City, MO, USA 64108-1909

### Electronic Funds Transfer

Donate directly from your business bank account to ours with an electronic funds transfer. See details <u>here</u>.