

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT  
EVERYONE HAS CLEAN WATER.

*water  
is  
life*



DRINK LOCAL  
DRINK TAP™

2021 ANNUAL REPORT





*We believe that we should take care of our freshwater resources and create equitable water for all.*

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# our mission

DRINK LOCAL DRINK TAP IS  
A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION  
THAT IMPROVES WATER  
EQUITY THROUGH PROJECTS,  
PROGRAMMING AND  
PARTNERSHIPS BECAUSE WE  
BELIEVE CLEAN WATER IS A  
HUMAN RIGHT.

## EQUITY

Creating a world  
where everyone  
has access to safe,  
clean, sustainable  
water.

## ENGAGEMENT

Investing to help  
protect what water  
we have, and  
ensure no one goes  
thirsty.

## EDUCATION

Educating and  
inspiring our youth  
on water and  
environmental  
issues.



**ERIN HUBER**  
Executive Director  
and Founder



**JANE GRIFFIN**  
Board Chair

**2021  
YEAR OF  
INSPIRING  
ACTION**

**“Actions produce momentum and a ripple effect that amplifies change.” - Erin**

In a time of global emergencies, we persevered, inspiring thousands of people to take action to solve water issues. Taking action to impact a problem can be scary or seem hopeless if you are doing it alone. When you connect and take action with Drink Local Drink Tap (DLDT), you realize the power of many and, most importantly, that you are not alone.

This is the basis of our vision- to help people realize their power to change the world, improve water quality, and improve water equity. Inspiring action starts with curiosity and education. In 2021, we took this a step further, publishing our first action book, ‘Make Waves 4 Change’, launched a new curriculum, hosted a record number of beach cleanups, and YOU funded a new water well drill for our work in Uganda so that we can help more people for less.

In 2022, we will celebrate the 10th anniversary of our first water project in Uganda. What an incredible feeling! Since our inception in 2010, every single dollar you gave, every fundraiser you organized, every post you shared, every action you took, you invested in bringing life-changing outcomes in the lives of tens of thousands of people. Thanks to your undying support, close to 200,000 gallons of water flow daily in rural Uganda.

Domestically, we are growing too! In 2021, we hired our first full-time Wavemaker Program Manager. Before the year-end, we hired our first Marketing and Communications Manager.

Join us in 2022 as we look to use the momentum of your actions to ‘Amplify’ our impact. We will make a splash at beach cleanups, with project-based learning, providing a new professional development series for teachers, new Wavemaker Programming and tools, and helping record numbers of people realize the human right to water and sanitation in Uganda and Greater Cleveland.

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# global impact

Number of people with safe water in Uganda



TOTAL  
**32,819**  
In 2021  
**5,956**

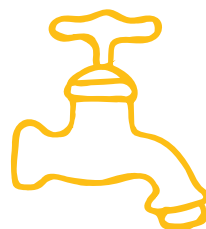
Number of people that now have sanitation

TOTAL  
**15,127**  
In 2021  
**2,628**



**Close to 200,000**

Gallons of water flow daily in rural Uganda, thanks to your support!



## CHANGING LIVES THROUGH CLEAN WATER

Our new drill,  
**Deep Blue**  
By Hydrate HQ



Keeping quality as our top priority

Drills as deep as  
**55 to 70 meters**

Drills in challenging loose soils

Costs 50% less to produce a well about  
**\$6,000 USD**





"I have been walking 1 km every day. This place is hilly, and the water is heavy. My life has now already changed when I saw a borehole being drilled near my home. I have never used a borehole or never had clean water. My daily problem has been water. Now I have hope, and I am so happy."

**Jaja Oliver Naku**  
67 years old

Jaja is a respectful term used for grandmother or elderly, in certain parts of Uganda.



Nsubuga, 15 years old currently in grade five, is relieved to have this new borehole. Nsubuga used to walk nearly four miles each day to haul water. He had to walk through dense bushes on his path, always cautious of snakes. Thanks to your support, he now has clean water in his community and can focus on improving his grades and not fending snakes and water-borne diseases.





# local impact

## MAKE WAVES FOR CHANGE

In November 2021, we published our first book!

“Make Waves 4 Change” is an action planning book that provides a framework for young adults to research local and global social issues, plan and implement actions, and scale efforts. Adults have been using the book too!

Buy the book for the changemaker you know:

<https://drinklocaldrinktap.org/wavemaker/book/>

Follow actions and share yours using #waves4change



"The world urgently needs this book so that youth can find their voices and paths as wavemakers who shape the vibrant future they envision and deserve to inhabit. This book enables all youth access to the tools to identify their world-changing role and projects to catalyze change. This book is long overdue, so let's get it into the hands of as many youth as possible and uplift them as they engage hearts and minds to develop and enact savvy plans that result in impactful and sustained change for themselves and the planet."

- Stephanie Smith, Co-Author



Students reached since 2010

17,404

2021: 706



"I know that, I have everything here, but kids in Uganda don't have everything. So I wanted to keep helping them."

While doing a beach cleanup Lila was very upset to see all the plastic on the beach. Lila decided to take an action to address the issue of plastic pollution. She started a business called, 'Every Drop Counts', where she sells reusable t-shirt bags and water color paintings and donates 100% of the proceeds to DLDT.

## WAVEMAKER PROGRAM

"Drink Local Drink Tap programming can provide students with opportunities to engage in scientific practices and knowledge while developing a sense of their community history, values, and becoming global citizens."

**Dr. Terri Wade-Lyles**

K-8 Science Education  
Curriculum & Instruction  
Manager for the CMSD

World Water Day Event  
Attendees in 2021:

Nearly 1,000!





# BEACH CLEANUPS

2021 Official Beach Cleanup Sponsor

Partner since 2010

MOEN®

In 2021,  
159 MOEN employees  
volunteered at five beach  
cleanups and collected

635 lbs  
of trash



Total Pounds of Trash  
Picked up Since 2010

12,985 lbs

2021: 2,412 lbs

Volunteer Hours  
Since 2010

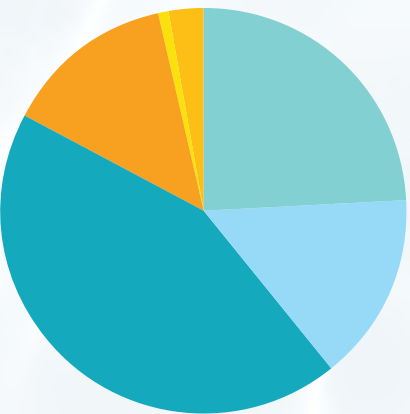
25,581

2021: 3,177

Moen united with DLDT in 2013. With Lake Erie at our doorstep - and with DLDT's educational mindset and global reach, the partnership quickly became near and dear to Moen. Beach cleanup days have been not only a great team-building day for our people, but our volunteers also feel proud to help support your efforts. As DLDT continues to grow and gain awareness in Northeast Ohio, we hope that your work and the support of new partners can continue to impress upon our youth the importance of water initiatives in our backyard, as well as across the globe.

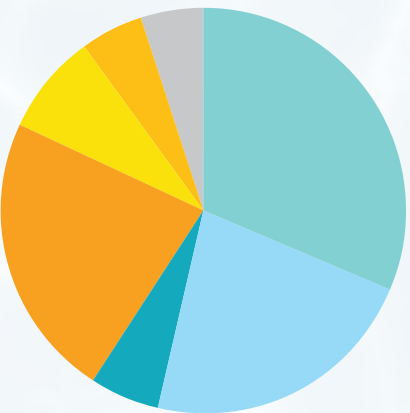
# Financials

## EXPENSES



Direct Program Costs- Local/Domestic	\$106,930.57
Operations	\$65,669.50
Uganda Development Projects	\$191,684.62
Fundraising	\$60,929.40
Other	\$3,052.38
Fiscal Sponsorship	\$11,700.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$439,966</b>

## REVENUE



Corporations and Corporate Foundations	\$152,930
Foundations/Trust	\$109,498
Government	\$27,100
Individuals	\$110,307
Not for profit income	\$38,751
Fiscal Sponsorship	\$25,500
Other	\$23,034
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$487,118</b>

# board members

## INTRODUCING NEW BOARD MEMBERS



**MATTHEW BENNETT**

Vice President of Great Lakes Water Resources for Shook Construction

Having a career centered around water, Matt has vast experience in engineering and construction of the types of projects DLDT provides for communities in need. In 2019, Matt traveled to Timusi, Bolivia as part of a Shook Mission Trip Team, which helped restore the water supply for the small village in the Andes Mountains.



**PEMBROKE FALLON**

Finance Manager, Union Home Mortgage

Pembroke previously served as a member of the DLDT Associate Board from 2018-2021 before joining the Board of Directors in July of 2021. Pembroke was drawn to DLDT because it is a growing non-profit led by passionate individuals with great energy.



**MEAGAN MOORE**

Counsel at BakerHostler

Meagan has always had an interest in environmental stewardship, which led her to her career as an environmental attorney. She has extensive experience in the area of environmental law. Joining our board allows her to utilize her knowledge and passion for environmental stewardship to advance the organization's mission of promoting the basic human right of clean water.



**GARY C. BULLARD**

Hiring Manager and Outreach Coordinator, DuPont

The training and development that Gary has received as a function of his employment has fostered passion for people and community. His interest in water sustainability started because of DuPont. The DLDT mission aligns with many of his personal goals and provides insight, direction, curriculum, and tools to support its mission.



**JANE GRIFFIN**

Chair

**STEPHEN CHIPCHASE**

Vice Chair

**LEE DEANGELIS**

Board Governance Chair

**LIZ CROSBY**

Secretary

**JOHN EVANS**

Treasurer

**JASON HOCHMAN**

Board Member

**MICHELLE DEL TORO**

Board Member

**JEFF CECIL**

Board Member

**DELPHINE CHIAVARINI**

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**PEMBROKE FALLON**

Board Member

**GARY C. BULLARD**

Board Member



## SPONSORS



Central Baptist Church



Sears-Swetland  
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*Thank you to  
our sponsors*



## WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE OUR 2021 DONORS WHO INVESTED \$1,000 OR MORE IN CLEAN WATER.

Thomas Skerl  
James Griffiths  
Dan and Ellen Zelman Family Foundation  
Lauren Fine  
Klotzman Family Fund  
Jonathan and Karry Hatch  
Family Fund at The Cleveland Foundation  
The Brenda and David Goldberg Philanthropic Fund  
The Cleveland Foundation  
The Blackburn Giving Fund (on behalf of PwC)  
The Lubrizol Foundation  
Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association  
Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School  
Toby and Gary Rosen  
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(a supporting foundation of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland)  
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Palmer Family York Beach Fund (at Fidelity Charitable)  
The Benevity Community Impact Fund

*Thank you to  
our donors*





# take action

**TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH MORE!  
EVERYONE DESERVES CLEAN WATER.**

- Become a 4 Miles 4 Water Sponsor (June 11th 2022)
- Serve on our Board of Directors or Associate Board
- Sponsor a borehole or a toilet in Uganda
- Bring your team to a beach cleanup
- Become a Splash Party Partner (September 15th 2022)
- Share our Wavemaker Program with your favorite teacher

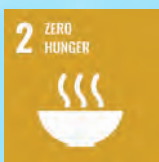
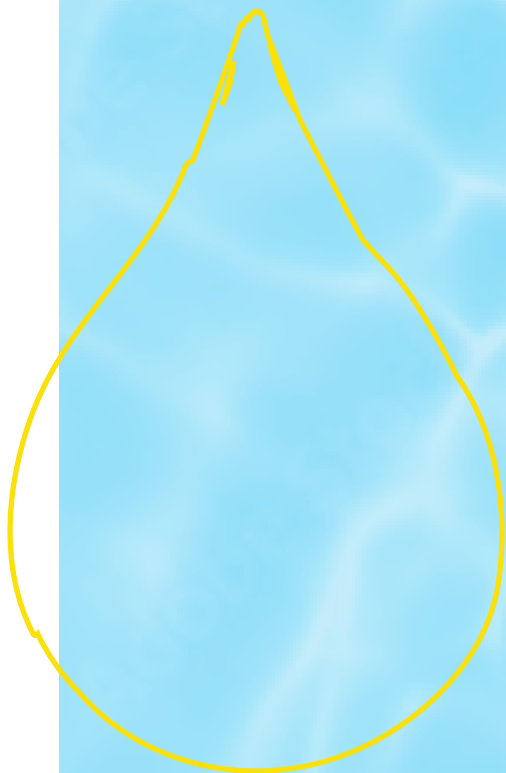
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**VOLUNTEER**

**SHARE**

**INSPIRE**





We directly contribute to the achievement of  
United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 6

Ensure Availability and Sustainable Management  
of Water and Sanitation for All

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