



**2015**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

**EDUCATION**

**ACCESS**

**ACTIVISM**

**IN JULY 2015**, we officially began our work in the Katanga Slum after 1 ½ years of planning and getting to know the community. Sleeping on piles of old clothes, living in houses that flood with feces when it rains, gathering water from the polluted city ‘gutter’ stream and springs, safe water isn’t easy to come by in Kantanga.

While performing our first monitoring visits in October 2015, we found that all of the families were sharing water with families around them and one woman even said, ‘Thank you for bringing us GOLD’. Safe water really is life.



**Ssebambulidde David**  
DLDT Ugandan Promotor

# OUR STORIES

**WE IMPLEMENTED** five borewells in 2015. Typically, everyone is excited to be the first to pump the water once we open the project. But, at one school, a normally very outgoing young girl of 9 years was acting shy. We asked her if she’d be the first one to pump. When she got to the handle, she was struggling. We asked a teacher what was wrong and he said, ‘this little girl, she’s never pumped a borehole before. She’s been gathering water from the swamp her entire life.’

*It was quite a moment to witness.*



**JJ (John) Baptist**  
DLDT Monitoring Field Rep.



**WHILE AT** a Wavemaker Program engagement in Cleveland in 2015, our executive director shook hands with students and gave out high fives as people left her presentation. One student, about 10 years old, shook her hand and said, ‘I am proud of you. I know what I want to be when I grow up finally. I never knew how I could help the world. Thank you for everything you do’. It’s moments like these that the world changes and we know we are doing our job. Our Wavemaker Program helps to inspire empathy and water stewardship.



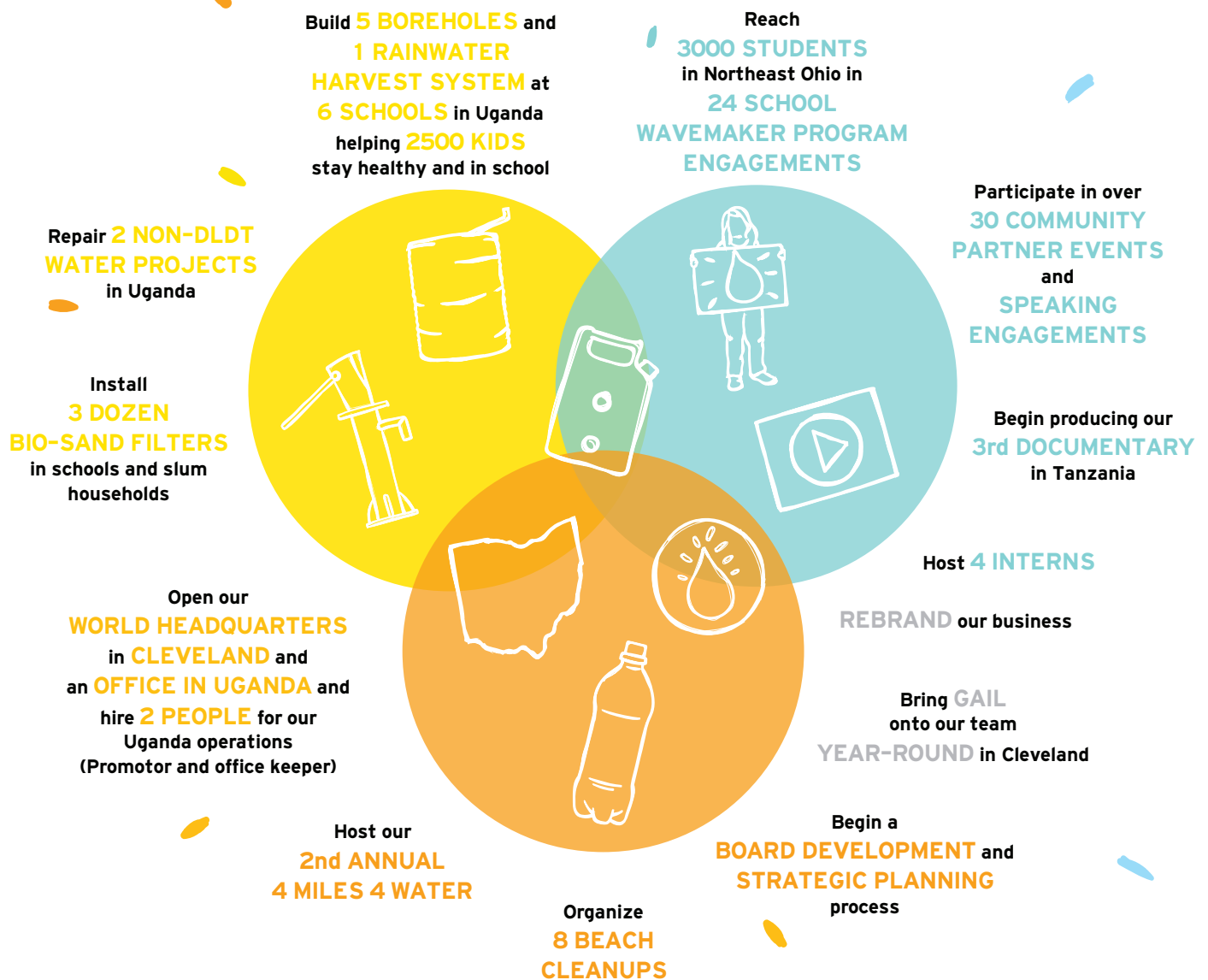
**Erin Huber**  
Executive Director, Founder

**Gail Palmer**  
Event & Donor Relations Consultant



# A YEAR IN REVIEW

WITH YOUR INVESTMENT IN 2015, WE WERE ABLE TO:

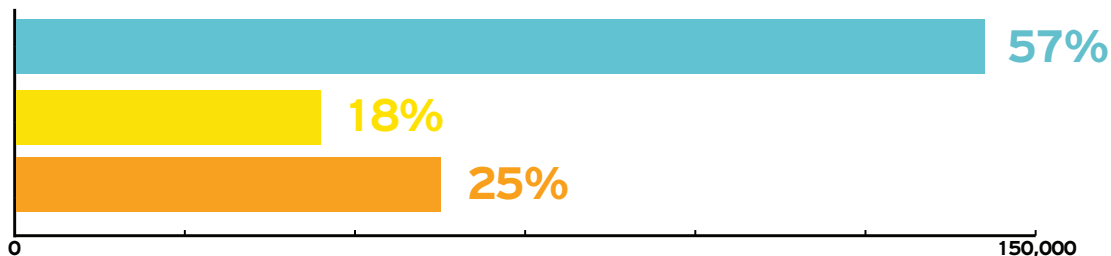


# 2015 FINANCIALS

## REVENUE

Corporations   Individuals   Foundations   Total

\$83,615   \$26,294   \$36,842   **\$146,751**



## EVENTS AND PROGRAM EXPENSES

Splash Party

\$11,897   **TOTAL   \$143,781**

4M4W

\$39,778

Uganda

\$40,052

Operations

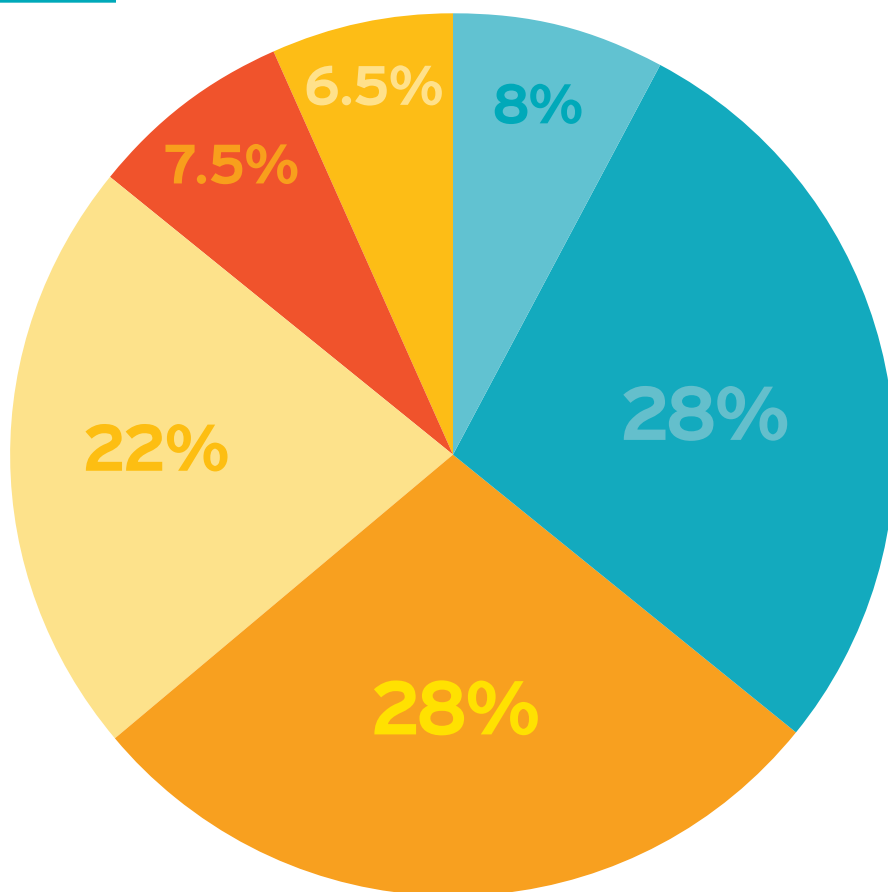
\$31,558

Community Outreach

\$10,830

Capacity Building

\$9,665



# OUR MISSION

“ TO INSPIRE PEOPLE TO  
**CAREFULLY VALUE AND  
PROTECT OUR WATER**  
AS A  
**BASIC NECESSITY OF LIFE.** ”

## GOALS FOR 2016

Edit our **3<sup>RD</sup> DOCUMENTARY** on climate change and water stress in the Kilimanjaro Region

Participate in **COMMUNITY EVENTS**, such as the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District's Open House

Enlarge our Cleveland team with **1 PART-TIME AMBASSADOR** for our Wavemaker Program and community outreach

Provide volunteer opportunities for **500 PEOPLE**

Reach **50 CLASSROOMS** with our Wavemaker Program in Northeast Ohio

Increase organizational capacity through completion of the **STRATEGIC PLANNING** and **BOARD DEVELOPMENT** process started in 2015

Complete **4 LARGE PROJECTS** and **15 BIO-SAND FILTERS** in Uganda

Engage our **UGANDA STAFF** in Cleveland

Improve internal systems to **PREPARE FOR GROWTH**

Complete **LAUNCHING OUR NEW LOOK**, feel and materials

## EVENTS FOR 2016

MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>

World Water Day at the Greater Cleveland Aquarium

MARCH & AUGUST

'Back from Africa' events

APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>

Monthly cleanups at Edgewater Park & Cleveland communities begin

MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 4 Miles 4 Water

JUNE & NOVEMBER

Volunteer Appreciation Parties

SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

3rd Annual Giving Splash Party with special guests

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