



2016
ANNUAL REPORT

EDUCATION

ACCESS

ACTIVISM

JULY 2016, we focused on building our foundation both at home and abroad. We began putting the strategic plan we created into practice. We started testing the waters with new team members, new partners and new types of projects.

WE BEGAN mapping all Ugandan projects in 2016. Since we are preparing for accelerated growth, we decided to publicly map and monitor our projects with the tool, mWater. Increased mapping called for increased capacity on our team.



Ssebambulidde David
DLDT Ugandan Promotor

OUR STORIES

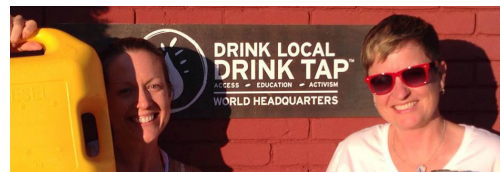
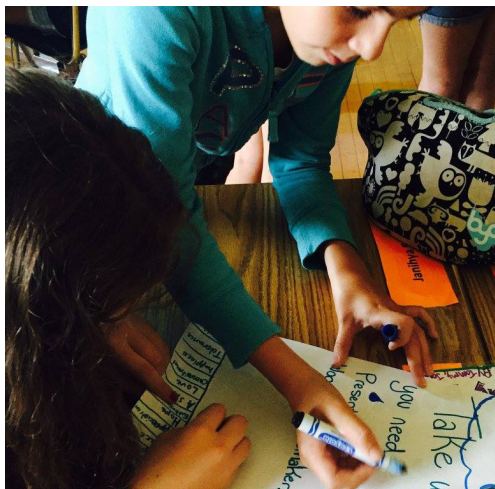
WE ALSO implemented 6 projects in partnership with World Serve International, Kinetico, Moen, Sundara Fund, Akron friends and family, H2O for Life, our Wavemaker Program students and 4 Miles 4 Water participants. Moments of watching people line up to get clean water at boreholes and seeing happy faces because people have a safe place to relieve themselves was a joy.

OUR WAVEMAKER PROGRAM

is growing thanks to our new program manager, Jen Levy. Jen has been an amazing addition to our team taking over the program and digging deeper with the students that we work with in Northeast Ohio. Because of her service, she has increased the capacity of our organization in Ohio and Uganda.



JJ (John) Baptist
DLDT Monitoring Field Rep.



Erin Huber
Executive Director, Founder

Gail Palmer
Event Designer



A YEAR IN REVIEW

WITH YOUR INVESTMENT IN 2016, WE WERE ABLE TO:

Fund
3 PROJECTS in UGANDA

Reach **10,000 YOUTH** with our
WAVEMAKER PROGRAM SINCE 2010

Build our
**TEAM/
FOUNDATION**
in Uganda

Clean up
**4,000+ LBS OF
TRASH**
since 2010

Build our
TEAM AT HOME

Complete our
**3 YEAR
STRATEGIC PLAN**

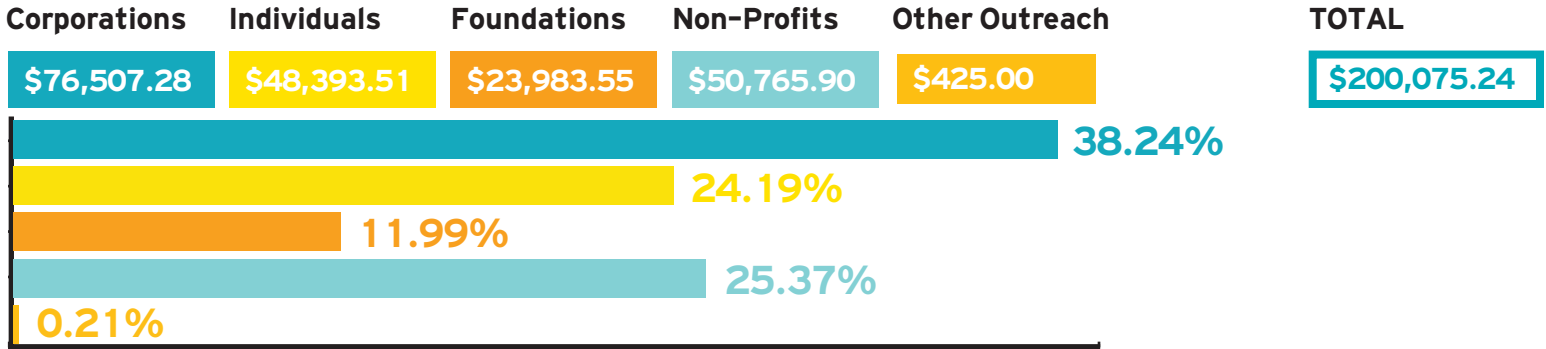
Host our **3RD ANNUAL
4 MILES 4 WATER**
totalling over
\$200,000 we've raised
since 2014, our most
successful one yet in both
**ATTENDANCE AND
FUNDRAISING!**

Provide volunteer
opportunities for
300 PEOPLE



2016 FINANCIALS

REVENUE



EVENTS AND PROGRAM EXPENSES

Splash Party



4M4W



Uganda



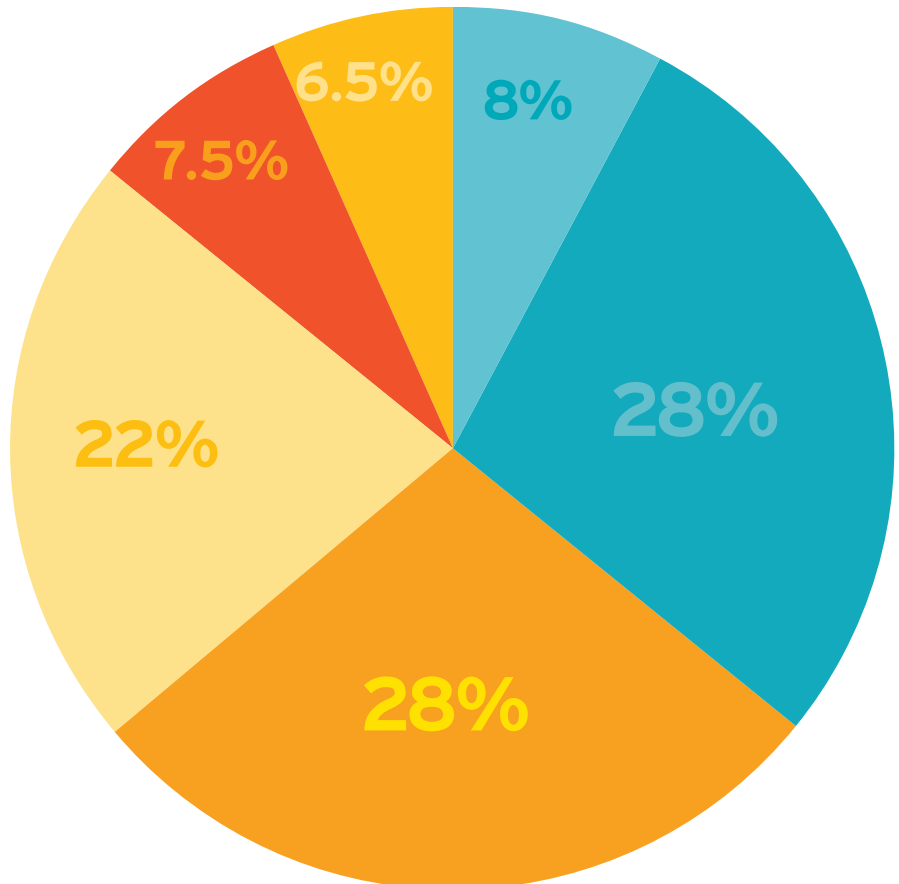
Operations



Community Outreach



Capacity Building



OUR MISSION

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

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GOALS FOR 2017

Finish our **3RD DOCUMENTARY** on climate change and water stress in the Kilimanjaro Region (2017-2018)

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

Provide volunteer opportunities for **500 PEOPLE**

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

Hire our **SECOND US OFFICE EMPLOYEE**

Bring **UGANDAN STAFF** of 5 to a regular monthly work-plan

Complete **5 LARGE PROJECTS** and **15 BIO-SAND FILTER INSTALLATIONS** in Uganda

Improve internal systems to **PREPARE FOR GROWTH**

LAUNCH A NEW WEBSITE

EVENTS FOR 2017

FEBRUARY & AUGUST

Two 'Back from Africa' parties

SEPTEMBER

4th Annual Giving Splash Party

MAY 26TH

4th Annual 4 Miles 4 Water

JUNE

Volunteer Appreciation Party

APRIL - SEPTEMBER

9+ Beach cleanups

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