



**“Water is Life”**

**Transforming Lives Through Safe Water**

**Fountains of Hope has installed over 150 water purifier systems around the world benefiting thousands of people with safe drinking water. It takes \$5,000 to install one purifier system in Haiti at a school, orphanage or church providing safe water for a village up to 5,000 people! That’s only \$1 per person to provide life sustaining drinking water for many years to come!!**

## **FUNDRAISING IDEAS**

### **ORGANIZE A FOH WATER CHALLENGE**

In this ready-to-go fundraiser, you and your group give up all beverages except water and milk for two weeks. At the end of the two weeks, you donate the money you would have spent on drinks to Fountains of Hope.

Fountains of Hope gives free wristbands to everyone helping out the safe water cause! This is by far our most popular (and easy!) way to raise money.

### **HOLD A TEE SHIRT SALE**

Design a tee shirt to promote your school’s water project. Have the designs printed at a local tee shirt shop. Tell them it’s for a school fundraiser and they might even give you a discount. Sell the shirt to raise money for clean water projects. We’ll even loan you our logo to use in your designs.

Or, sell a tee shirt to commemorate an upcoming event at your school such as prom, graduation, the big game or a community event.

### **RUN 4 H2O**

A friendly competition is great for fundraisers! Host a 5K and raise money for clean water. Get local businesses to donate prizes, charge an entrance fee and start training! Download our brochure to pass out to participants.

### **BAKE SALE**

Everyone loves a bake sale! Hold a bake sale at lunchtime (with permission of course) or during an athletic event. Let everyone know the proceeds will be donated to clean water projects. Who wouldn’t buy a brownie with a reward like that?

### **LEMONADE STAND**

An easy way to raise money to help children and their families get safe water. You could sell cookies too!



## **BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Instead of asking for presents for your birthday, ask your friends and family to make a donation to help buy a water purifier system! Use a FoH Fundraising Event page to help raise money to help others get safe water!



## **CHANGE UP THE SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Get permission from your school administration to hold either a dress up day or a dress down day. Charge students \$1 to wear a suit or dress, or charge the money to ditch the school uniform for more casual clothes. Either way, you are a walking advertisement for Fountains of Hope! When other students ask why you are dressed up/down, tell them about the need for clean water in the developing world.

## **HOST A WATER PARTY**

Invite a group of friends and family members to your house to watch some of Fountains of Hope's videos. (Links available at our site.) Display bottles of dirty drinking water and statistics on the world water crisis. At the end of the night, collect money for a water purifier system. Or you can throw a party to kick off a FoH Water Challenge fundraiser.

## **DANCE 4 WATER**

Does your school have an upcoming dance? Make it a water dance! Decorate with water-themed posters, display bottles of dirty water and pictures of happy children drinking safe water (available from our site). Charge admission and donate the profits to Fountains of Hope.

## **WALK 4 H2O**

In the developing world, many students have to walk miles to find clean, safe drinking water. This takes up the time that they should be in school. Talk with your school's administration to see if you can organize a "Walk 4 H2O" during a class period. Friends and family members can sponsor your walk to raise money for safe water projects on a special page set up for you by Fountains of Hope for your event. For even more of a challenge, try carrying jugs of water on your walk. Invite local media to cover the event.



## **HOST A TALENT SHOW**

Can you sing, dance, act or play an instrument? Put that talent to good use by organizing a talent show at your school. Get the word out, recruit performers, charge an admission fee and perform. Be sure to let your audience know about the work of Fountains of Hope and the need for safe water around the world!

## **CONCERT 4 H2O**

Many local bands and artists are willing to perform for the very worthy cause of safe water. Ask a local group or singer to perform in a coffeehouse format or at an auditorium. You can have a silent auction with items donated from local businesses and individuals. This event can raise a lot of money and provide several water purifier systems for those needing safe water.

***...And don't forget to organize your fundraising efforts using your own Fountains of Hope Event Fundraising page to easily raise money online. This is ideal for birthday parties and the Walk/Run 4 H2O! You will be able to track you impact, recruit your friends and watch the movement for safe water grow! Contact FoH at 317-289-9170 to set this up.***