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international

Our office is in Seattle, and we have youth clubs in Portland, Boston, and Chicago



These are some of our Youth Board Members!



# What is the Global Water Crisis?





Around the world, 2 billion people don't have access to clean water





2 billion people do not have a simple toilet





# Why do we need clean water?



What else?





# What happens when people don't have access to clean water and toilets?



# Health Impact: people get sick from drinking and bathing in dirty water





Physical Impact: Women and girls carry 5 gallons of water for about 5 kilometers, 3 to 5 times a day





Educational Impact: Girls cannot go to school because they are carrying water.





# Economic Impact: Women cannot have a job and earn an income.



# What's the solution?

Water1st works to provide clean water systems + toilets for people living in Honduras, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, and Mozambique



We work WITH people so that they are empowered to break their own cycle of poverty.



Our projects are a permanent solution.  
Each member of the community has clean water  
and a toilet FOR LIFE.





They're also a COMPLETE solution.  
What do you think it means to have a complete solution?





# Families have safe water for drinking





Kids can wash their hands at home and at school





Children can bathe in clean water and be healthy





Instead of carrying water, girls can go to school





Instead of carrying water, women have time  
to start a business, earn an income





# Families can use clean water for cooking





Lives are saved





# Lives are saved in two ways

The first way: people have clean water to live a healthy life.

The second way: I need your help!  
Tell me about a dream you have for your future.

Now that they have clean water, kids can dream for their futures just like you!





The Global Water Crisis is a BIG problem. Water1st believes we can make the world a better place when we all work together.





Youth around the world are using their time, talents, and voices to make a difference







CARRY5 WORLDWIDE  
Saturday, June 6th

# Reflection time!

## Because I don't carry water every day, I can...







We are stronger together, thank you!

# Reflection time!

- Name something that you you learned today, or something that surprised you.
- How has our time together changed the way you think about the world? How about the way you think about yourself?



