

The Water Challenge Frequently Asked Questions – FAQ's

How much does a Water Project cost?

The cost varies depending on the system needed and how deep and through what sort of rock or soil any well must be dug. Typically projects cost about \$6,000 dollars. When you take the cost of a well or water system and divide it by the number of people who use it, the average cost is about \$10 per person.

Where are the projects?

They are being constructed throughout eastern Kenya.

What if I have to drink milk?

Then by all means, do so. There are plenty of other beverages to give up for this project. But if you can give up milk for 2 weeks that might be another several dollars toward the saving of another life.

What if I usually buy bottled water?

Try tap or filtering tap water instead. For 2 weeks, inconvenience yourself by refilling a water bottle and carry it around with you.

How about if I keep drinking my usual stuff, but just put money in my water cup bank.

That's OK. It will still help the needy, but you will miss out on the experience of sacrificing for others, and that's a big part of The Water Challenge.

How much of the money goes to fund the expenses of The Water Challenge?

None at all. We're staffed by volunteers, and all supplies are donated or paid for by another organization. None of the money you donate is spent on personnel, or cups, or printing, or mailing, or any other costs of The Water Challenge. 100% of the money you donate goes right through The Water Project, Inc. for construction of a water project in Kenya.

What if I forget and drink a soda? No problem. Just start again.

What about milk on cereal?

That's entirely up to you. I would probably count that and soup as food, not beverage. However, some of us have put water on our cereal, which isn't too bad (given the good we are doing) for just 2 or 3 weeks.

How do I send in the money?

Just fill out the Remittance Form and mail it with your check to the address above. Please make checks payable to The Water Project, Inc.