

# IMAGINE A WATER PUMP SO REMARKABLE IT QUENCHES POVERTY, FEAR AND ILLITERACY.



Photo: Gary White, WaterPartners International

To change the world, the best place to start is with clean drinking water. Especially for women and children in developing countries, who can spend up to 60% of each day walking over treacherous paths to find it.

But with access to clean drinking water, sanitation and hygiene, children have time to attend school. Women have time to earn livelihoods. Fatal bouts of diarrhea are reduced. Dignity is renewed. And, once water and sanitation become accessible, entire communities are able to achieve sustainable futures. The ripple effect is astonishing.

A protected spring in Egypt, funded by CARE, gave Salah Hamed's family back their health. A water tap microfinance project in India, funded by WaterPartners International, gave S. Gandhamani the free time to grow a



backyard banana crop that helps support her family. A well in Ethiopia, supported by WaterAid, freed 10-year old Amina from hauling water so she could attend school and have a future filled with hope.



A sanitation project in Bolivia, funded by Water For People, means that Maria Cedillo finally had a child healthy enough to live past the age of 5.



The fact is, next to the air that we breathe, nothing is more essential for life than clean drinking water. And helping make it a reality can lift people out of poverty. Make it possible for children to attend school. Eliminate 80% of disease in developing countries. And it can save the lives of the 4,500 children who die each day due to unsafe water and a lack of basic sanitation.



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## CLEAN DRINKING WATER. IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO LIVE.

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