

# TO GROW HEALTHY SCHOOLCHILDREN FIRST YOU NEED WATER.



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Half the world's schools have no clean drinking water. More than half have no toilet or a place to wash hands. Children who should be attending school must haul water from distant, polluted sources. Water and sanitation-related diseases kill more children worldwide than HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined. Clean water and basic sanitation are as essential to children's education as teachers and textbooks.

Unlike many of the world's problems, this crisis can be solved. Governments, UNICEF and non-profit organizations are working on it. But much more help is needed. There is a critical role for civic organizations, faith communities, corporations,

philanthropies and individuals to take action. To find out what you can do, visit [www.wateradvocates.org](http://www.wateradvocates.org).

And, of course, who better to aid schoolchildren in developing countries than their U.S. counterparts. American schools are being matched one-to-one with schools overseas, helping schools obtain access to **W**ater, **S**anitation & **H**ygien education ("WASH"). To get involved in this growing school-to-school WASH Initiative, visit [www.h2oforliveschools.org](http://www.h2oforliveschools.org).

**Imagine:** Helping schoolchildren wash away preventable diseases and illiteracy. Become involved with the WASH-in-Schools Initiative and watch astonishing results flow.

**WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE.  
IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO LIVE (AND LEARN).**

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