Wells 4 Wellness: Bring hope to the people of Niger

2019-20 REPORT TO STAKEHOLDERS

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Who we are

Wells 4 Wellness Inc. is a non-profit organization based out of Moline, IL. Our mission is to provide clean, safe, drinking water to the nation of Niger, Africa. This organization was founded in 2009, and since then have drilled 25 wells. Wells 4 Wellness seeks to provide self-sustained, easily maintained wells to provide clean and in-expensive drinkable water for the impoverished communities in Niger.

In addition to providing water, we are providing jobs for the men of Niger by teaching them how to drill and maintain the wells. With our local crew we have less down time on our wells.

Why Niger Africa

In 2011 Pat and her husband Bob went to Niger on a missions with Vie Abondante Ministry and Ron and Jerry Childs, two missionaries that have lived there for 20 years. On this trip Pat and Bob saw the poorest of the poor. Niger is a developing country, which consistently ranks near the bottom in the United Nations' Human Development Index (HDI); it was ranked 187th of 188 countries for 2015 and 189th out of 189 countries in the 2018 report. It is almost twice the size of Texas with a population of 20 million

Pat and Bob were called to Niger by God, and they witnessed first hand the extreme needed to help this country. They walked with the natives on 1-2 mile walks to retrieve putrid water from a hole in the ground. The most essential need in Niger is water and this was the beginning of Wells 4 Wellness. It has become their life calling.

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)

Wells 4 Wellness works in Niger as an NGO in order to get the maximum results for your dollar. As an NGO your funds do not flow through the Government of Niger.

Goals/Objectives

- Continue to raise awareness on the lack of safe clean drinking water and the access to it.
- Create a self-sustaining project to provide wells in communities throughout Niger, where the initial work will be provided by the Non Governmental Organization (NGO) with the assistance of the local villages.
- With funds make it possible for women and children to be educated.
- Partnering and raising money to purchase our own equipment such as a rig, compressor, and truck
- Give Native men learning opportunities on how to build and maintain wells, and gainful employment to provide for their families.

Budget for a well

The cost for one of our wells is $5000-$10000. Wells vary in price because of the topography of the land, distance traveled, road conditions, weather, and the like. Wells 4 Wellness works tirelessly to help provide these safe water sources for the people of Niger at the lowest cost per well. Of the identified possible well locations, schools and churches are our primary targets. This will improve the likelihood that children will be able to have an education, since they will be able to bring water back to their homes. In the Sub-Saharan, wells are usually the only year-round water source.

Numbers below are variable cost in drilling a well.

- The National team made up of a 5 men receive $180 per well. The project supervisor receives an additional $50/ month for maintaining equipment and wells throughout the year.
- A wall is built around every well to protect our investment, costs $600.
- Pumps range from $600-$2500.
- Transportation (cost of diesel $4 Liters) and truck maintenance is $2000
- The cost of a hydrologist to locate the ground water accurately and determine the depth, cost around $1,000 for 5 locations.

Thank You