



**DONATE SHOES.  
SAVE LIVES.**

## There is a Global Water Crisis.

- **Every 30 seconds a child dies from waterborne illness. (World Health Organization)**
- **Worldwide, more than 663 million people lack access to safe water. (UNICEF)**
- **80% of all disease in the world is caused by contaminated water. (Center for Disease Control)**

**WaterStep**, a non-profit organization in Louisville, KY is dedicated to bringing safe drinking water to children and families in water-scarce areas all over the world and those effected by natural disasters.

The global drinking water crisis is the world's most pressing health emergency.

By donating your new or used shoes to **WaterStep**, your family will help provide a sustainable supply of safe drinking water to thousands of children and families who desperately need it. How? Your shoes will be sold to an exporter who will give the shoes a second life and keep the shoes out of landfills. These shoes are then re-sold overseas to aid people in creating micro-businesses to support their families.

Just a few minutes spent collecting shoes from your closets, basement or garage can make a real difference — a difference that ultimately saves lives. **Every 3 pairs of shoes collected provides safe water for 1 person for life.** Thank you for your participation!

With gratitude,

The WaterStep Team