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## Introduction (video plays after intro is read)

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Our next speaker is the **Founder and International President of Wine To Water**, a **non-profit organization** that **serves in communities** to **provide clean water** for people in need **around the world**.

In 2003, he **dreamed up** the concept of **Wine To Water** while **bartending** and **playing music** in nightclubs around **Raleigh, North Carolina**.

In **January of 2004** he held his **first fundraiser**, and **by August** was living in **Darfur, Sudan** installing **water systems** for victims of the **government-supported genocide**.

When he **returned home**, the **haunting memories** of what he had **seen in Darfur** drove him to **continue growing** the organization he had started **only two years earlier**.

Since he was selected as one of the **Top Ten CNN Heroes** in 2009, **Wine To Water** has **grown** from **one man's mission** into a **global movement** for clean water.

The organization has **now reached** more than **1.3M people** and in nearly **50 countries**. He is **proof that anyone**, even a **tattooed keg-tapper**, can **cure** what ails the world.

Please help me welcome

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