

BRIDGE H2OPE 2024 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



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WHO WE ARE

Bridge H2OPE is a nonprofit organization founded in 2023 as an expansion of H2OPE TC, a student-led initiative that began in 2018 at Trinity College in Connecticut. While the organization has grown, our mission remains the same: to provide access to clean and sustainable water solutions for rural communities in Ethiopia. In addition to implementing impactful water projects abroad, Bridge H2OPE supports and oversees its chapters nationwide—empowering young leaders and fostering nationwide engagement in the fight against water inaccessibility.



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OUR MISSION

PROVIDE CLEAN AND SAFE DRINKING WATER TO RURAL ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITIES WHILE EMPOWERING AND GUIDING OUR NATIONWIDE CHAPTERS TO AMPLIFY OUR IMPACT.

OUR VISION

WE ASPIRE TO FOSTER A WORLD WHERE EVERY INDIVIDUAL HAS RELIABLE AND CONSISTENT ACCESS TO CLEAN AND SAFE drinking WATER.

**BRINGING
HOPE
WITH
EVERY DROP.**





2024 PROJECTS COMPLETED:

“We are not just building wells; we are building hope and transforming lives.”
~ Weyessa McAlister, Founder, CEO

Clean Water Wells Initiative: Constructed 7 water wells across 4 regions of Ethiopia, providing clean water to over 1,700 individuals.

Portable Water filters: Distributed over 50 water filters installed in over 50 households for safe drinking water leading up to Bridge H2OPE establishment..

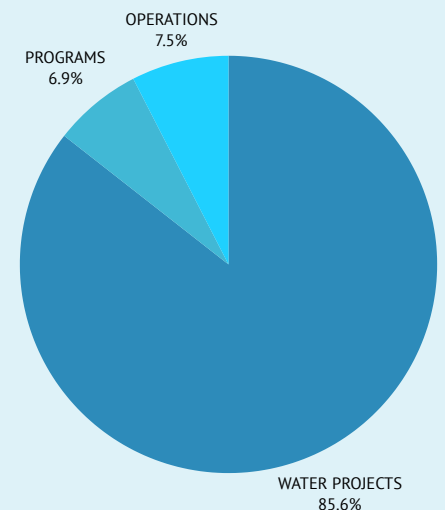
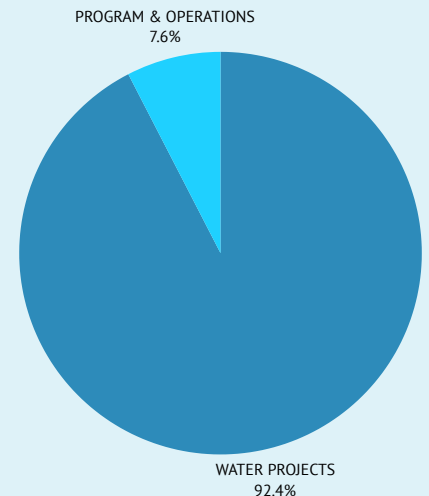
WASH Committee Members Trained: Each Bridge H2OPE sponsored water well project has five to ten committee members, equally consisting of men and women. Members were trained to take care of basic hygiene practices at each project site while the government jointly oversaw all completed projects.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

INCOME	Amount (\$)
WATER PROJECTS	\$30,644.28
PROGRAM & OPERATIONS	\$2,511.32
Total	\$33,155.60

EXPENSES	Amount (\$)
WATER PROJECTS	\$17,237.50
PROGRAMS	\$1,386.68
OPERATIONS	\$1,520.20
Total	\$20,144.38

Net Income/ Surplus	\$13,011.22
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Notes: our annual financial report reflects only direct monetary donations and project-related expenses. It does not account for the many generous in-kind donations, expert consultations, and pro bono services we've gratefully received over the year. Additionally, please know that none of our team members are compensated for their time—they volunteer countless hours to ensure the success of our programs and operations. While our primary mission is to provide access to clean water, we welcome your support not only for our water projects but also for the operational backbone that makes them possible.



KEY PARTNERSHIPS:

Primary Project Partner: **Drop of Water (DoW)**



- **Purpose:** To support water-well projects through fostering a relationship with a local, youth-led NGO committed to improving access to safe drinking water.

University Chapters:

- **Purpose:** To engage university students with our mission and spread awareness about related issues throughout their respective campuses.
- Trinity College (CT)
- Lafayette college (PA)



Past Supporter Organizations:

- Ethiopian and Eritrean Student Association (EESA)
- Oberlin College (Ohio)
- Ethiopian Adoptees Foundation (EAF)



LOOKING AHEAD - 2025 GOALS

- **Expand the H2OPE Network**
Establish three new student chapters at universities across the U.S. to strengthen our grassroots advocacy and engagement.
- **Achieve Fundraising Goal of \$145,000**
Raise funds through strategic campaigns, donor outreach, and major fundraising events to support our clean water initiatives.
- **Reach Additional Communities in Ethiopia**
Implement updated sustainability models and launch clean water projects in at least three new rural communities.
- **Form New Corporate Partnerships**
Build relationships with corporate sponsors to support our mission and expand our impact through collaborative initiatives.



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GET INVOLVED

Join us as we bring hope with every drop! There are countless ways to support Bridge H2OPE's mission, and we encourage creativity in how you get involved. Here are some impactful ways to contribute, or learn more at www.bridgeh2ope.org.

- **Donate:** Become a one-time donor or join our monthly giving program. A \$25 monthly donation provides clean water access to a family of three for an entire year. Every drop counts!
- **Sponsor a Program or Project:** Support our university chapters across the country to ensure the continued growth of awareness and fundraising efforts. You can also sponsor a water well project for a community of your choice—we'll provide all the necessary details and share a project completion report.
- **Fundraise and Advocate:** Harness the power of your network through peer-to-peer fundraising and innovative ideas. Help us amplify the importance of clean water access by advocating for our initiatives and spreading awareness within your community.



MEET OUR TEAM

Weyessa McAlister, *Founder/CEO*

Albert Cramer, *Development Director*

Ashenafi "Ash" Francis, *Communication Director*

Mekdes Tesfaye, *Fundraising Coordinator*

Will Estony, *Technical Support*

Rose Babcock, *Social Media Coordinator*

Mary Abebe, *Programs & Operations Manager*

Theodora Opoku-Agyemang, *Social Media Intern*

We extend our deepest gratitude to the remarkable team members of Bridge H2OPE who selflessly donate their time and talents to ensure the smooth operation of our organization. Their dedication, leadership, behind-the-scenes efforts, and consistent advocacy within their external networks play a vital role in advancing our mission and bringing clean water to communities in need.

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Thank you to our amazing Board of Directors, whose behind-the-scenes leadership, guidance, and meaningful connections from every corner of the nation ensure the health and strength of our organization. We are grateful for your unwavering commitment to advancing our mission.

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ON BEHALF OF ALL BRIDGE H2OPE TEAM,
THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH US IN OUR
MISSION TO BRING HOPE AND CLEAN WATER
TO COMMUNITIES IN NEED. OUR WORK WILL
NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOUR
GENEROUCITY.

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