



Help Bring Clean Drinking Water to Children in Africa!!



East Wake School of Arts, Education, and Global Studies is raising money to buy a PlayPump system for a sub-Saharan school in Africa.

What is a PlayPump System?

A PlayPump water system is a child's merry-go-round attached to a water pump and storage tank. As kids play and spin the merry-go-round, water gets pulled up from an aquifer underground into the storage tank. A simple turn of a faucet pours out the water. It's a fun, effective solution to the drinking water crisis. It's simple: Kids play. Water pumps.

Why help the drinking water crisis in a sub-Saharan Africa?

- More than 1 billion people worldwide do not have access to clean water.
- Every 15 seconds around the world, a child dies from a disease that came from unsafe water. Diseases include dehydration, diarrhea, cholera, and stomach illnesses.
- Water related-diseases are the leading cause of death in the world, taking the lives of 6,000 people a day, and are responsible for 80% of all sickness in the world.
- Millions of children miss school because they must walk, sometimes as much as 6 miles a day, to get water.

Current Fundraiser

What: Recycling Fundraiser

We have teamed up with a company in Texas that will pay us for donated used consumer products.

Drop off your used cellular phone(s), ink jet cartridge(s), DVD movie(s) / video game(s), portable DVD player(s), laptop / notebook computer(s), MP3 player(s), video game console(s), digital camera(s), digital picture frame(s), and portable navigation & GPS device(s). (Your donations may be tax deductible).

When: Saturday, April 12th from 8am – 2pm

Where: East Wake High School

Donations

To make a monetary donation, please make check payable to "PlayPumps International" and write East Wake High School in the memo line. Please mail the check to the address below. Your donation is tax deductible.

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Links

For more information on PlayPumps International, visit: www.playpumps.org