



Cook Legacy December eNews

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Our Favorite Things: Water

We all work in the water business, and often the drive to complete the proposal-deadline-spec-project-thing obscures a larger truth. Water is a basic human need.

It's hard for us to imagine sometimes, but almost one billion people around the world don't have access to clean drinking water. Half of the world's hospitalizations are related to access to clean water. 80% of all sickness on the planet is caused by unsafe water and lack of basic sanitation.

These concerns are not limited to the holiday season, but it's Christmas time and it seems like a good time to remember that water is not just our business, but people's lives.

Next month we'll send out an issue of the eNews where we try to provide useful information so that we can look smart and sell you things. But for now, we wanted to tell you about some organizations that do things we believe in.

[charity: water](#) is a non-profit organization bringing clean and safe drinking water to people in developing nations. They offer simple solutions like freshwater wells, rainwater catchments and sand filters.

[Water for People](#) helps people in developing countries improve quality of life by supporting the development of locally sustainable water resources, sanitation facilities, and hygiene education programs.

[Fields of Growth International](#) is a non-profit organization that operates in Southwest Uganda. They funnel their passion for lacrosse and their care for people to support clean drinking water initiatives, sustainable agriculture, AIDS-prevention education, and more.

Merry Christmas,
[Randy Surface](#), Communications Director

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