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2024 Annual Report

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At a Glance

2024 Recap

- **5,687,621** bars of soap distributed
- **805,669** people served globally
- **232,208** refugees served
- **20,346** showers provided to people experiencing homelessness across four states
- **23,105** hygiene kits distributed through the mobile shower program
- **3** portable toilets and handwashing stations in Nevada
- **144** charities with which we collaborated on soap distribution

Historic Recap

- **17,073,832** people served globally
- **4,920,760** refugees served
- **71,752** showers provided since 2017
- **91,178** hygiene kits distributed since 2017
- **1,647** charities collaborated with



Letter from Executive Director



Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we step into 2025, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the incredible generosity and support we received in 2024. Your commitment to our WASH programs has truly been life-changing for communities worldwide. From community service events supporting those experiencing homelessness in the United States to our team in the Dominican Republic taking WASH-in-Schools training to new heights, your contributions made these milestones possible.

Together, we are bringing vital improvements in hygiene and health to those who need it most. With your continued partnership, we can empower more communities and create a world where children and families thrive. Here's to 2025—a year of transformative impact and brighter futures for all. Thank you for being part of this journey with us.

In 2024, we've made strides that inspire hope—expanding WASH-in-Schools in the Dominican Republic, building partnerships with CAWST to develop our expertise as WASH trainers of trainers in the LATAC region, and collaborating as a Commitment Maker with the Clinton Global Initiative. Our mission empowers us to deliver safe water, sanitation, and hygiene, transforming lives and brightening futures around the world. Thank you for helping us to move our mission forward. We're improving health and creating opportunities for brighter tomorrows.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Fields'.

Steffani Fields

Executive Director, The WASH Foundation



Fresh Start WASH & Wellness

Mobile Shower Program

In 2024, the Fresh Start Wash and Wellness mobile shower program brought showers, hygiene supplies, clothing, and wrap around services to people experiencing homelessness in four counties across the nation. Mobile showers in Nevada, California, Colorado, and Florida.

We work closely with local government and partner organizations to ensure our service is part of a locally-sustainable solution to reducing the experience of homelessness as well as providing for the dignity and daily life improvement of individuals in the areas we serve. Our community partners provide support services such as mental health and substance abuse treatment, food assistance, healthcare, care for pets, job placement training, housing assistance, haircuts and more. We have found that guests using these support services are more likely to participate in job training programs, attend school, and have more positive outcomes overall.



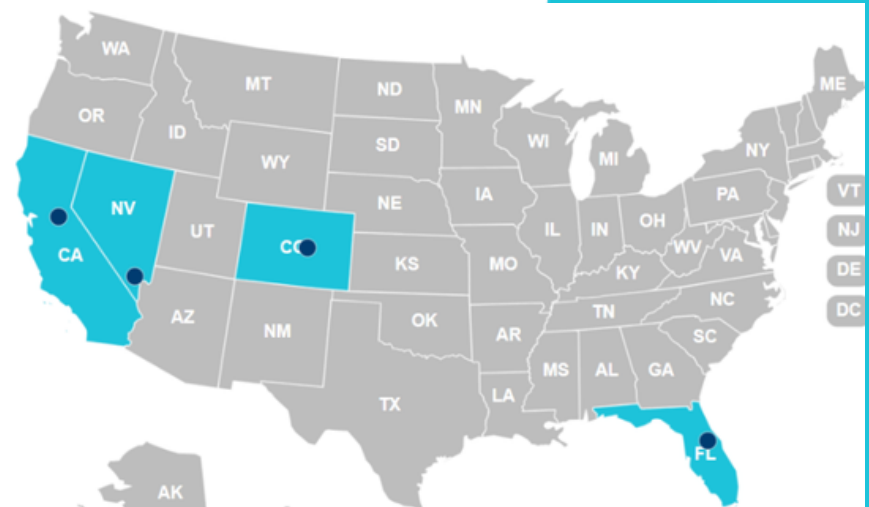
Fresh Start WASH & Wellness 2024 Program Results

2023 Recap

- **20,346** Total Showers
- **23,105** Hygiene kits distributed through Fresh Start Wash and Wellness Programing
- **231** ADA showers provided
- **6,383** items of clothing distributed
- **122** covid tests conducted
- **745** face masks distributed
- **25** haircuts

Historic Recap

- **8** units across 6 regions since 2017
- **71,752** showers provided since 2017
- **91,178** hygiene kits distributed on the mobile shower since 2017
- **1,007** ADA showers since 2019
- **448** Haircuts provided since 2022
- **8,389** articles of clothing distributed since 2022



Fresh Start WASH & Wellness

2024 Testimonials

“ The showers are the only way for me to get clean and feel better about myself and the people are very nice.”

Ashley, Shower Guest

Medically Assisted Treatment Center, Transformation Village, Orlando, FL

“ It means so much for me to have these people here every Friday. It feels so good to take a shower and have everything washed off of me, and they're here to help give clothes and do whatever they can to help homeless people.”

Robert, Shower Guest

The Center, Las Vegas, NV

“ I cannot understate the historic impact of having the Fresh Start Wash and Wellness program at Transformation Village in Bithlo. Literally, this is the first time shower access has ever been available in far East Orange County. As a result of the shower trailer being here and the relationship-building their team has done, we have been able to get many people into care using our newly open medically assisted treatment center to address substance use disorders and behavioral health issues and other resources into the community for the first time.”

Tim McKinney, Community Partner

Medically Assisted Treatment Center Transformation Village, Orlando, FL



Fresh Start WASH & Wellness

2024 Testimonials

“Great service and staff. Makes me feel good to be able to take a free shower and feel refreshed, especially in this summer heat.”

Raymond, Shower Guest
Chickasaw Library, Orlando, FL

“For over two years, the Fresh Start Wash and Wellness mobile shower truck has been a wonderful presence at Foundation for Recovery, arriving every Monday at 12:30 PM. It’s truly a gift for our community, especially for those who are unhoused, as they know they can count on this service to help them feel refreshed and renewed. Many eagerly await the arrival of the shower truck, as it gives them the opportunity to feel more human and regain a sense of dignity.

When someone doesn't have access to a shower, it can be hard for others to see past appearances, but with the support of the Fresh Start team, they can experience that much-needed care. At Foundation for Recovery, we're deeply grateful for the impact this service has on our community every week. yself and the people are very nice.”

Tina Fennel, Activities & Facilities Manager
Foundation for Recovery, Las Vegas, NV





Caesars Partnership and Programming **WASH Stations**

Hygiene and Sanitation in Henderson, NV

As part of our longstanding partnership with Caesars Foundation, TWF implemented a Caesars Foundation-funded WASH project in Clark County between 2023 and 2024, providing toilets and handwashing stations for people experiencing homelessness. TWF worked with our partner, the City of Henderson, to place the toilets and handwashing stations strategically at a high-traffic park near Downtown Recreation Center.

The WASH stations consist of portable toilets and handwashing stations on partner host sites. TWF also distributed hygiene items such as hand sanitizer, menstrual hygiene products, and hygiene kits. The WASH Foundation's coordinators performed regular site visits to monitor and log use of the stations. Hygiene items such as hand sanitizer, Based on the site visits to monitor the use of the WASH stations, TWF estimates that they provided over 1800 toilet uses between January and May 2024. They also provided over 1,000 handwashes and 240 menstrual hygiene products to individuals experiencing homelessness.



This agreement...provides a much-needed service for the guests surrounding the area."

Recreation Services Supervisor,
City of Henderson



WASH Stations – Continued

Through the support of Caesars Foundation, we were able to bring critical hygiene supplies and services to those in need. After May 2024, when TWF's funding for the project wound down, our partners at Downtown Recreation Center at the City of Henderson decided to keep the toilets as a permanent service for guests, citing the impact of the project.

Estimated Complete Monthly Figures – 2024

Month	Toilet Uses	Hand Washes	Menstrual Hygiene Products
Jan	450	273	157
Feb	360	147	67
Mar	392	212	16
Apr	450	257	–
May	210	140	–
Totals	1,862	1,029	240



Caesars Partnership and Programming

Volunteer Action Event: Reno

The WASH Foundation also had the honor of implementing another project funded by Caesars Foundation that brought organizations from the community to Caesars' property for a Volunteer Action Event. On October 24, 2024 at the Silver Legacy Hotel in Reno, Nevada, TWF brought six amazing partner organizations doing impactful work in the community to do six volunteer projects in the Ballroom. Over 30 Hero Volunteers made:

- 100 stuffed animals for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northern Nevada, who distributed them to children they support in hospitals.
- 100 Stockings for unhoused teenagers for Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada
- 60 Hygiene kits for distribution to community members by Sparks Kiwanis
- 150 Bags decorated for the Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Association, who fills the bags with fun and essential items and distributes them to children with cancer.
- 220 bags of pet food and toys and hygiene kits for their humans for Options Veterinarian Clinic
- 150 bags stickered and cloth cut and prepared for an arts and crafts event for kids for Arts For All Nevada



Caesars Partnership and Programming

Community Service Event: Las Vegas

The WASH Foundation in partnership with Caesars also implemented a community service event in Las Vegas, NV. Working closely with amazing community partners such as Nevada Homeless Alliance, The Center, Clark County Government, and over 20 dedicated organizations from across the county, we provided critical services to 189 individuals in need, including 143 community members experiencing homelessness.

The WASH Foundation provided 49 showers, distributed 66 hygiene kits, gave away 5 winter coats, 66 vanity kits, 60 hair scrunchies, 50 face masks, 50 sleep masks, and 225 pieces of clothing, and 200 plates of food. Our twenty community partners also provide services and items to guests. The event also featured services such as legal aid, employment resources, medical support, and mental health assistance, ensuring a holistic approach to meeting community needs.



Provided by The WASH Foundation			
49	showers	50	face masks
66	hygiene kits	50	sleep masks
5	winter coats	225	pieces of clothing
66	vanity kits	200+	plates of food
60	hair scrunchies		



Community Service Event: Las Vegas – Continued

A huge thank you to our partners: Legal Aid Center, Wellcare, CPLC, UHC, Disability Help Center, Employ NV, Judah Recovery, Molina, Humana, DWSS, Arkos Health, the VA, UNLV Trio, HELP of Southern Nevada, Vegas Stronger, and CCCS Homeless Outreach. Each organization played a vital role in creating a supportive environment and providing essential resources to our guests.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Caesars Foundation for their continued support of The WASH Foundation's mission. Their partnership enables us to create impactful events like this, empowering individuals and fostering positive change in our communities.



Provided by Partners			
250	snack bags	66	safe sex kits
79	meal referrals	35	fentanyl test kits
80	shelter referrals	6	people signed up for health insurance
54	housing resources	26	IDs or social security cards
68	medical resources	12	people received full dental treatments
21	vision screenings	24	people scheduled for follow up dental treatments
24	reading glasses	66	safe sex kits



Domestic Disaster Response

In times of natural disasters including hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, and wildfires, The WASH Foundation partners with local organizations to help provide affected communities with hygiene kits, soap, and other essential items as needed to distribute at emergency shelters and community meeting points.

Response to Hurricane Helene - North Carolina

In 2024 The WASH Foundation responded to Hurricane Helene a Category 4 storm that left many families grappling with loss. The WASH Foundation felt this disaster personally, as Steffani Fields, our Executive Director, sheltered at home in the direct path of the storm and coordinated response efforts in her own region.

"I've been deeply moved by the strength and resilience of my neighbors. The devastation is real, but so is the powerful sense of community."

- Steffani Fields, Executive Director, The WASH Foundation

- 5,000 hygiene kits sent and distributed in the Tampa Bay area with partner All Hands and Hearts and in conjunction with the Tampa Bay Food Bank
- 2,450 hygiene kits sent to Avery County, Newland NC to be distributed with National Guard and Steffani Fields in her community
- 10,000 hygiene kits sent out working with partner Convoy of Hope in a 6-truck load distribution in three states.
- 200 hygiene kits sent with large food donation on the way to Asheville, NC to Volunteers of America's Adult Care Homes.

Total Distribution for Hurricane Helene: 17,650 Hygiene Kits





Response to Hurricane Milton – Florida

Hurricane Milton was a deadly hurricane that made landfall October 9 along Florida's west coast.

- TWF responded with partners to needs in the Sarasota and St Petersburg area for hygiene supplies. Working with Convoy of Hope, we sent **5,000 kits**.
- TWF also sent **2,500 kits** to help those affected by the storm in Tampa with Feeding Tampa Bay Food Bank and St. Lucie County for those affected by the deadly tornados.
- TWF also worked with Greater Orlando Disaster Relief Network to support **1,200 families** affected by Milton. Our kits were passed out alongside meals provided by Mercy Chefs.

Total Distribution for Hurricane Milton: 7,500 Hygiene Kits



The WASH Foundation in the Caribbean: **Dominican Republic**

The WASH Foundation Caribbean was established in 2019. Headquartered in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, we partner with local governments and nongovernmental organizations to strengthen communities' policies, systems, and infrastructure related to WASH for future generations.

WASH-in-Schools

One of TWF's signature programs, WASH-in-Schools, trains teachers to sustainably incorporate WASH education into annual curriculums, improving the health of students through improved hygiene and sanitation behavior. Through a comprehensive curriculum designed for teachers, this program aims to reduce absences due to WASH-related illness and create student change-makers who learn improved hygiene practices such as handwashing and safe sanitation and water use, as well as promote those healthy habits and lifestyles at home and in their communities. The curriculum lessons include:

- Disease Transmission
- Importance of Handwashing
- Dangers of Contaminated Water
- Practicing Good Hygiene
- Practicing Good Sanitation
- Menstrual Hygiene Management



WASH-in-Schools – Continued

In 2024 through the WASH-in-Schools program, the students learned the importance of practicing hand washing before eating and after using the toilet.

WASH-in-Schools Dominican Republic 2024

- 30 teachers from 10 schools have successfully completed a WASH-in-Schools cycle delivering results in awareness and behavioral changes to over **6,000 students**.
- 10 handwashing stations built at the 10 schools whose teachers received WASH-in-Schools training
- From Sep 2023 to June 2024, the WASH-in-Schools program succeeded in creating awareness in the student population of the 10 original schools (**5,632 students**)



All Time

- **9500** of students reached through WASH-in-Schools curriculum training
- **20** schools trained in and implementing curriculum
- **20** schools with improved handwashing stations



The WASH Foundation in the Caribbean: **Workshops: Menstrual Hygiene Education**

Menstrual Hygiene Talk Participants		
Girls	Boys	Adults
658	123	93

Menstrual Hygiene Management is a lesson in the WASH-in-Schools curriculum, included in our teacher training. Additionally, our team visits local schools and trains students and parents directly on essential information concerning menstrual health. TWF educates students and parents on menstrual hygiene, including personal health, hygiene products, and myths and practices.

2024

- **11** talks on Menstrual Hygiene given at 10 schools or community centers
- **781** students attended a talk on menstrual hygiene, including 658 girls and 123 boys
- **93** parents and community members attended a talk on menstrual hygiene, a key component in changing the ideas, myths, and treatment of girls while on their periods.



The WASH Foundation in the Caribbean: **CAWST Partnership**

TWF was excited to welcome a new partnership in 2024 with CAWST (Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology). CAWST provides technical training and consulting and acts as a center of expertise in water and sanitation in developing countries.

DEWT Trainings

CAWST's Delivering Effective WASH Training (DEWT) training is designed to improve the facilitation skills of individuals working in the WASH sector. The DEWT consists of highly participatory facilitator-lead sessions about skills needed to engage participants and promote active learning. Topics included:

- Steps to learning / learning pathways
- What a safe learning space looks & feels like
- Facilitation for active learning and long-term memory
- Four things that participants need
- Tools of a WASH facilitator
- Types of intelligence (VAK vs. Intelligence types)
- Types of communication



CAWST Partnership – Continued

In 2024, our TWF team participated in 2 DEWT trainings in collaboration with CAWST:

In October 2024, CAWST + TWF organized a DEWT in Santo Domingo that included 18 participants from 7 organizations, including UNICEF, the Ministry of Education of Dominican Republic, the Ministry of Health of the Dominican Republic, the Rotary Club of Santo Domingo, and Cruz Roja Dominicana (Red Cross of the Dominican Republic).

In December 2024, the TWF team in the Dominican Republic replicated the DEWT in Punta Cana

The successful implementation of the DEWT workshops was a big step forward in our mission to empower local organizations with essential WASH knowledge and training capabilities. By collaborating with these representatives and sharing resources, we're supporting a growing network of local WASH educators who will continue to improve hygiene practices and health outcomes in their communities.





The WASH Foundation Africa Uganda

In April 2023, The WASH Foundation launched the first phase of our Uganda Comprehensive Community WASH program expansion in partnership with the local Bukedi Diocese Church of Uganda. The project, located in the eastern district of Tororo, was presented to and approved by all essential government stakeholders and community leaders, and an agreement was signed. We also identified and worked with our drilling partner, Ugandan Water Project, to assess the sites that will receive water access infrastructure and conducted hydrological surveys toward the effort of drilling new boreholes at one health center and two schools.

In 2024, working with our partners, we assessed and designed all aspects of the long-term plan to bring improved water access, sanitation infrastructure, hygiene education, and menstrual hygiene management microenterprise training to five Tororo parishes over the next two to three years. TWF has water access implementation scheduled for Q1 2025.



The WASH Foundation Africa – Continued

Key milestones of the plan still include:

- **Water Infrastructure:** working with drilling partners to conduct hydrological surveys and community training in preparation for drilling boreholes and providing on-site water access to identified schools and health centers
- **Sanitation Infrastructure** – identifying and working with sanitation partners to develop improved sanitation infrastructure and maintenance training.
- **Comprehensive WASH Education** – in the form of TWF's signature training programs: WASH-in-Schools, WASH-in-Health Care Facilities, and 'Keep a Girl in School' Menstrual Hygiene Management training.
- **Localization** - working with our local partners and stakeholders to monitor and adapt the project as new changes and challenges arise to ensure the long-term sustainability of the project.

As we look forward to 2025, we remain committed to launching this comprehensive WASH initiative, beginning with the drilling of three wells and the implementation of critical hygiene and sanitation training programs in schools and a healthcare facility in Tororo.





TWF as a Clinton Global Initiative Changemaker

In 2024, The WASH Foundation was selected as a Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) Commitment Maker for our transformative work in the Dominican Republic. Our Executive Director Steffani Fields was invited to attend the 2024 Clinton Global Initiative Annual Meeting in Manhattan to share her story and the work of The WASH Foundation in the Dominican Republic and beyond.

Through our commitment, [Using WASH to Build Disaster Resilience in the Caribbean](#), we are scaling our proven Community WASH Program to empower communities with WASH education, improved health infrastructure, disaster resilience, and sustainable partnerships with regional governments.

By 2026, we will expand our WASH-in-Schools and WASH-in-Healthcare Facilities programs to an additional 10 schools and 1 healthcare facility in the Dominican Republic, directly impacting over 155,000 people. This initiative integrates Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) training into core WASH education, ensuring communities can mitigate climate-driven disasters like hurricanes and floods. The expansion will bring our total to 30 schools, enhancing the impact of our programs in both schools and healthcare facilities.



Water Stewardship Grants

Sands Drop by Drop Water Stewardship Grant 2023-2024:

The Drop-by-Drop Project is a collaboration between The WASH Foundations and Sands to invest in innovative water stewardship projects in Macao and Singapore. Developed in 2019 to support local initiatives centered around water conservation and environmental sustainability, The WASH Foundation manages the project and administers the grant.

The grant is designed to support projects that aim to increase local water resiliency, reinvigorate ecosystems, incubate new water solutions, and engage the community.

The 2024 Drop by Drop Project grant recipients are:

University of St. Joseph, Macao

The grant was awarded to University of St. Joseph in Macao for their scientific assessment of urban wetland ecosystems using cutting-edge environmental eDNA technology & community-based activities to raise awareness about the value of water, biodiversity and the important role of nature in water security

Waterways Watch Society, Singapore

The grant was awarded to Waterways Watch Society in Singapore, whose goal is educating and improving social behavior in schools and communities to preserve Singapore's water sources through educational programs, awareness campaigns, and clean-up activities



2024 Financials

Revenue

Contributions	6,504,204
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Total Revenue	6,504,204
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Expenses

Programming	4,710,906
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Fundraising	175,284
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Admin/Management	1,435,045
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Total Expenses	6,321,235
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Donated Hygiene Products

Donated Hygiene Products Received	447,214
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Donated Hygiene Products Distributed	(1,452,676)
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Change in Net Assets – Donated Hygiene Products	(1,005,462)
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Change in Net Assets

(822,493)

Net Assets Beginning of the Year	2,123,347
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Net Assets	1,300,854
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