Drink Local. Drink Tap. ®, Inc. cares about clean water being here-on planet earth-for a very long time and that people have access to it. Why do we care? An estimated 780 million people lack access to safe water and 2.5 billion people live without proper sanitation. At this same time, water bodies are filling up with plastics and pollution while the climate is increasingly becoming an accelerator to our water problems. This path is not sustainable for future generations or us.

Drink Local. Drink Tap. ®, Inc. exists to inspire and empower people to recognize and solve our water issues. We envision a world where water is valued, protected and available as a basic necessity of life.

Drink Local. Drink Tap. ®, Inc. started as a grassroots volunteer organization in 2009 that focused on plastic pollution and currently works in the United States and Uganda. We create awareness about water-related environmental and human issues in the US and implement long-lasting, deep-rooted projects in Uganda so vulnerable people can have access to safe water—we hope forever.

Drink Local. Drink Tap. ®, Inc. has three programming areas that focus on inspiring water stewardship and building human capacity: education, access, and activism. Educational and activism focused programming includes: Wavemaker programming in US schools (based in Cleveland, Ohio), the annual 4 Miles 4 Water run/walk and educational festival, World Water Day, documentary production, speaking events, monthly beach cleanups, fundraisers and hands-on volunteer and internship opportunities. Access programming, in Uganda, includes: designing, implementing, and monitoring water projects (borewells, bio-sand filters, rainwater harvesting, latrines, drip-irrigation, gravity-fed taps), building and training community water committees, and providing WASH (water, hygiene and sanitation) training to communities with a primary focus on rural school-children.

All of the work we do feeds each of the other program areas continuously with content, energy, people and new information.

We hope to get to know you better and to be creative in designing ways in which we can work together to build a sustainable water future.

Water is life,
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