

How do your World Gardening Donations work?

Each January The Federation solicits donations from member clubs – for Scholarships, World Gardening and Garden Therapy programs. The amount of scholarships and grants awarded are entirely based upon the funds received in response to our appeal.

National Garden Clubs, Inc. has partnered with Global Partners/Running Waters, a nonprofit organization, to raise awareness and contribute funds to this organization.

Currently over 1 Billion (that's billion with a "B") people around the world get their water from rivers, ponds or other sources subject to contamination. Rural villagers, mostly women, spend hours walking miles every day to fill jugs with water that may be contaminated. Their time and efforts could be better spent planting food and raising animals. Working with residents of small villages on safe water projects deepens a sense of partnership and often goes beyond a focus on water to the other necessities of food, health care and education

At our November Board Meeting, Peggy Lajoie, Chair of World Gardening, requested, and the Board approved, a donation of \$1,000 to Global Partners/Running Waters to increase safe potable water in rural Latin America.

Your World Gardening donations at work! Thank you.