

Water for People – Announces Investment from Case Foundation to Expand Sustainable Safe Water Solutions in Africa

Water For People recently announced a transformative investment from the Case Foundation to accelerate and expand its efforts to provide innovative, sustainable water solutions in Africa.

This investment will be used to support a dramatic expansion of Water For People's programs, harnessing the power of local entrepreneurs to provide sustainable operations and maintenance support for a portfolio of community water solutions in Malawi, Rwanda, and Uganda.

"Water For People views social entrepreneurship and innovation as a critical but underutilized element of sustainable water solutions," said Ned Breslin, CEO of Water For People. "We are honored to be associated with the Case Foundation, which has been a leader in social entrepreneurship and is committed to bringing sustainable water solutions to those who need it most. This alliance will help unleash the power of the local



private sector as a resource for development. Our shared goal is to dramatically improve the sustainability of a variety of rural water technologies, leading to a world where safe, sustainable water supplies are the norm not the exception."

Water For People's expansion efforts will be focused first in Malawi, then in Rwanda and Uganda, to stimulate and scale up innovative models using the local private sector's capacity to provide on-going operation, maintenance and repair services for an array of community water technologies. This will include an expansion of Water For People's successful "circuit rider" program, where communities hire local entrepreneurs for effective operations and maintenance services that enhance water source sustainability. 💧

CWWA – Working for you Every Day!

The Connecticut Water Works Association (CWWA) has been busy throughout 2009 representing the interests of the water industry on numerous fronts:

Streamflow Regulations – CWWA is spearheading efforts to oppose proposed streamflow regulations that fail to provide adequate balance for public water supplies needed for public health, safety, agriculture, economic development and recreation.

Water Supply Planning – Working with the Drinking Water Section of the state Department of Public Health, CWWA is advocating for a streamlined, efficient water supply planning process that will reduce compliance costs and improve the usefulness of the plans.

Successful Lobbying – CWWA lobbyists and committee officers are at the state Capitol around the clock to protect the interests of the water industry and our customers.

Compliance Assistance – Helping our members comply with state laws and regulations is a top priority. CWWA makes sure you stay on top of new laws and regulations by providing you with up-to-the minute information on issues affecting your company.

Working Together – CWWA has been successful in developing legislative and regulatory solutions to the issues

facing the water industry because of the support of our members and supporters.

Join CWWA Today!

CWWA Members – Municipal, private and regional water utilities are eligible for membership. Dues are based on the relative size of the utility but each member has equal voting rights.

CWWA Supporters – Firms that provide products or services to the water and wastewater industry are eligible to become a CWWA Supporter for \$295 per year.

To join CWWA or obtain more information, call Elizabeth Gara at 860-547-0566 or visit cwwa.org