



Secular Franciscan Order - USA

H2O Project

The Lenten H2O Project is an easy way for our entire fraternity to take collective action for the poor who have no access to clean drinking water. During Lent, whenever you would normally buy a coffee or soda, have water instead, and put aside the money saved. Also make a note to focus on and appreciate the clean water that is so available to us, say a prayer, and think of our brothers and sisters who live without clean tap water. Lent is the promotion, but contributions are accepted all year. One member said "I will just add up my coffee cost for all of lent, and send in a check to match that." Use Apostolic creativity!



Lord, may we never again take for granted a drop of Sister Water, "so precious and pure," so necessary to our bodies, and integral to all life on our sister Mother Earth.

May we never tire in our efforts to assist those who are deprived of clean water to obtain a steady supply, and always strive for their dignity and health, as much as for our own.

And may we always praise you, whose creation is miraculous and beautiful beyond our understanding. Amen

Photo of a completed well for a family in the Bolivian Altiplano, funded by an H2O Project grant. (Jan. 29, 2026.) "It is truly a miracle for people who have been drinking from an improvised well, or simply an open pit where the animals also drink (while sometimes walking in the water), to have a protected groundwater source that has easy access for their family." Jason Obergfell, of Suma Jayma Project

Please send all contributions to:

**H2O Lenten Project,
c/o Steve Roszhart OFS
National Treasurer
20487 N 263rd Dr.
Buckeye, AZ 85396.**



Make the check payable to:

OFS-USA

with 'H2O Project' in the memo line.

Thank you for your contributions!

Last year, your donations helped bring clean water to:

- two families on the Bolivian Altiplano,
- deep well drilling at a Franciscan school in a remote area of Kenya,
- and well drilling in Tanzania.

On behalf of these communities, thank you!