

The Power of Partnerships: Dow continues to support safe drinking water project in Bagliga, Ghana

The Wishing Well International Foundation (WWIF) has been able to implement the first phase of its project to providing clean, safe drinking water to the village of Bagliga, Ghana, in collaboration with Safe WaterTeam (SWT), its partner SafeWater Ghana Inc and the help of Dow Chemical Company.

Efforts to provide clean, safe drinking water to developing areas around the world got a boost recently when The Dow Chemical Company donated its eighth shipment of plastic resin for use in water filters to its partner, non-profit Safe Water Team, Inc.

Safe WaterTeam (SWT) has been able to implement large-scale water filter projects in developing countries like Honduras, Haiti, Dominican Republic and Ghana through collaboration with organizations such as Wishing Well International Foundation and others.

When Dow joined the team in 2008, the company committed to donating two million pounds of resin, enough to make 300,000 filters. Already, Dow has shipped more than 600,000 pounds of resin. "Dow is proud to be a part of an effort that is, literally, a lifesaver for so many people," said Bo Miller, Director of Corporate Citizenship at Dow. "The approach of the Safe Water Team fits perfectly with our goals to collaborate with multiple partners to do more good in the world, and this effort is a perfect fit with our citizenship priorities."

"Dow's support allows us to purchase the filter for less money and that in itself increases our ability to impact more people by reinvesting the savings. Every little bit helps and we encourage other companies to get involved in one of the many programs we have" said WWIF Founder Guillermo Guzman.

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