

Water Around The World

2013-2015 & 2016 NVON Project in Common
(Project will continue as long as there is interest and donations are made)



The NVON Project in Common for 2013-2015 was “Water Around The World.” The objective of the three-year international project was to present an overview of how water is an essential resource and fundamental building block of life, present an awareness of problems that could arise when clean water is lacking in communities, and how we could help those in need around the world.

One way NVON supports the efforts of the United Nations to get clean “Water Around The World” is by using the PointONE Filter system. It uses technology developed for kidney dialysis. It is the first portable purification device to remove bacteria mechanically and exceed Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and National Science Foundation (NSF) recommendations. The PointONE Filter is designed by Sawyer Products, Inc. of Safety Harbor, Florida and is thus far the fastest, easiest and most cost efficient portable water filter on the market today. Sawyer Products, Inc. is currently working in over 70+ countries with numerous relief agencies, mission and non-governmental organizations. For more information on the PointONE Filter please visit www.sawyer.com.

◆◆◆THERE ARE CHANGES OF WHEN AND HOW TO MAKE DONATIONS. ◆◆◆

This project was so successful and much interest after the 2015 deadline that NVON will continue to collect donations from member states and help get clean “Water Around The World” as long as there is interest and donations are made. Individual, Club, and County donations should be made to state treasurers. Twice a year (May or November), a check of donations from the state treasurer can be sent to the NVON Treasurer using the Report Form found at (nvon.org). Each state treasurer will keep up with their own individual, club and county donations. Only donations made to the NVON treasurer will be counted when reporting totals at the annual conference. Those states making their own arrangements will report their totals through State Reports at the annual conference.

The value of each filter is different depending on how many filters are purchased and arrangements to get filters to the needed areas in the world. As needs arise, requests are made, filters are purchased and sent. Haiti, Northern Mozambique, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Thailand, Kenya, Zimbabwe and Nepal’s earthquake victims have been helped. Through the efforts of Lou Haveman, NVON contact from Business Connect at (<https://businessconnectworld.com>) and his worldwide business, NVON is able to reach further making possible for more needed to be helped. For information on making a donation, please contact:

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After donations are collected from individuals, clubs and counties, the state treasurer should send one check to the NVON treasurer (listed below) either in May or November or both months made payable to NVON (be sure to specify “Water Around The World” project). Report Form can be found at (nvon.org) “Projects”

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