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Water Charities Fundraising (WCF) announces the award of \$80,704 in grants to 10 Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) charitable organizations working to provide clean and reliable water infrastructure in communities around the world.

WCF produces Jammin'4Water (J4W), a musical fundraising event affiliated with WEFTEC™ - the annual water-quality conference. Created by water professionals who share a love of music, J4W grew from an informal gathering to an annual tradition of conference participants performing live on stage.

“J4W brings water-quality professionals together to share an evening of music and friendship before the conference chaos begins”, said Dave Kinnear, WCF President. “We appreciate the generous support of sponsors, musicians, and the audience who together make J4W possible”, Kinnear continued, “the charities and their beneficiaries thank all of you.”

The 2018 grants included the Water Environment Federation (WEF) Service Project, organized by the Students and Young Professionals Committee, and the following WASH-focused Charities:

Organization	Grant	Project Location	Project Description
Ecoefficiency.org (Project 509)	\$5,000	Gran Rak, Haiti	Rainwater Harvesting
Engineers Without Borders - Cincinnati Professional	\$5,000	Greater Buseesa, Uganda	Water storage, treatment and distribution
Engineers Without Borders - KC Professional w/ WWR	\$5,500	La Cuchilla, Dominican Republic	Water development and distribution
Global H2O	\$10,000	Northern Uganda	Latrine construction
Haiti Water Partners	\$10,000	Plaine-du-Norde, Haiti	New Hope Hospital Wastewater Treatment System
Kids Connection Haiti	\$10,000	Port-au-Prince, Haiti	Collegiate water education
Surge for Water	\$11,000	Kaberaido, Uganda	Well rehabilitation and filtration Latrine construction
WEF Student and Young Professionals	\$6,000	Chicago and New Orleans	WEF service project maintenance
Wine To Water	\$10,000	Kalyanpur, Nepal	Water storage and distribution system
World Water Relief	\$8,204	Barahona, Dominican Republic	Medical clinic water filtration system renovation



In the past six years, Water Charities Fundraising provided \$300,000 in grants to WASH-focused Charities. The major 2018 Jammin'4Water corporate sponsors include:

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Novozymes	Empowering Pumps and Equipment
Howden	Flottweg
World Water Works	Haskell
Xylem	Proco Products, Inc
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Jammin'4Water takes place at 6:00 pm on September 29, 2018 at the Carver Theater in New Orleans, LA featuring live musical performances of more than 100 water-quality professionals. More than 800 WEFTEC™ early-arrivals attend.

Tickets are available for a \$50 tax-deductible donation at www.jammin4water.org.

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