



The Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown are excited to announce that The Young Adult Outreach Committee and Ursuline Associates are partnering with mothers in Mexico, empowering and equipping them to bring clean water to their families and neighbors!

Ministry + Education + Improved Health + Empowered Women + Community Building = Systemic Change

MINISTRY	EDUCATION	HEALTH	EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN	COMMUNITY BUILDING	SYSTEMIC CHANGE
<p>Low-income women participating in this project make a sacred commitment as Water Women to a ministry of compassionate love for neighbor, a ministry that will bring clean water to their family and to their communities. As Mission Partners, we too make a sacred commitment with the Water Women we sponsor and serve</p>	<p>Each Water Woman we sponsor will receive a reliable and easy-to-use home- based filter system and the training she needs to use it well. In addition, she will receive clean water education for herself and her family. Materials in nutrition, sanitation, gardening and breast feeding are currently being developed for Water Women</p>	<p>Water is life, yet according to UNICEF, 783 million people do not have access to safe, clean drinking water. Millions of mothers watch their children suffer, even die, because of dirty water. Millions of adults and elders suffer chronic illness, and even death, because of contaminated water</p>	<p>Equipping women to improve the lives of their families and neighbors is empowering. Partnering with Water Women offers true collaboration. The Water Women take the lead, even becoming the trainers of other women in their communities.</p>	<p>Trained Water Women filter water for at least three other households and educate the women of those families about clean water habits. A ministry model that draws forth women builds community. Any strengthening of community strengthens everything else</p>	<p>All over the world, mothers are stepping forward to be Water Women. This innovative and sustainable development model provides a reliable, long-lasting solution to the problem of dirty water. Access to safe water improves the health, economy and social well-being of a community.</p>

"...I was thirsty, and you gave me to drink..."

You know who said that - but do you know how you can answer the challenge?

There are several options Water With Blessings offers to answer Jesus' challenge:

SPONSOR A WATER WOMAN	PRAY	DONATE TO THE PROJECT	MINISTRY PARTNER	MISSION PARTNER
<p>\$60 will sponsor one Water Woman - empowering and equipping her with a filtration kit, training and clean water education. Sponsor a Water Woman as an individual or go in together as a prayer group, department at your office, family or group of friends!</p>	<p>Pray for all Water Women and all who will benefit from their clean water.</p> <p>Pray for those who are working to bring clean water to our sisters and brothers who do not have easy and/or affordable access to it.</p>	<p>A donation of any amount can be applied to our Water With Blessings project to be used for operating costs.</p>	<p>Our first Ministry Partner site is</p>	<p>The Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown Associates and Young Adult Outreach is the Mission Partner, organizing the project and participating in the kick-off of the training of the first Water Women in Mexico.</p>

For More information:

Visit The Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown webpage:

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To sponsor one or more Water Women or to donate any amount to the Water With Blessings project,

send cash or check to:

**Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown
4250 Shields Rd Canfield OH 44406**

About the Sawyer filtration system



The medical-grade filtration system from Sawyer is small, portable, easy-to-use, reliable and inexpensive.

The filters are certified for "absolute 1 microns" making it impossible for harmful bacteria, protozoa, or cysts like E. coli, Girardia, Vibrio cholerae and Salmonella typhi (which cause Cholera and Typhoid) to pass through.

This filtration system is gravity operated in design, uses no chemicals and has a fast flow rate. The system filters around 500 gallons of water per day and can last a decade without needing to be replaced. It is simple to install, use and maintain.



We believe it is non-negotiable: Clean water is a God-given human right.