

BE A HERO.®

Well Drilling Project Turkana Region, Kenya

PROJECT PROPOSAL



In Partnership with: **Nehemiah Construction Ministries**

Be A HERO – General Information

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Founders



Wesley and Stacey Campbell, founders of Be A HERO, have a long history of working for mercy and social justice globally, speaking at 50 conferences per year. These authors of four books, including Wesley's most recent, "Be A Hero – The Battle for Mercy and Social Justice", have also produced 22 CDs, are members of the teaching faculty of the Wagner Leadership Institute, and sit on various Boards. Wesley and his wife Stacey live in Kelowna, BC with their five children.

Overview – Be A HERO

Be A HERO is a registered Canadian, US, and Australian charity with a mandate to educate, inspire, equip and facilitate people of all ages to challenge them to "Be A HERO" to the 1.2 billion children at risk due to poverty, homelessness, child labour, slavery, sexual exploitation, aids and plagues, and war. In partnership with proven, seasoned organizations we fight to save dying children by sponsoring orphans; building orphanages and schools; developing micro-enterprises; advocacy; prayer; and arranging "Hero Holidays" for people to see first-hand the desperate situation that many of our world's children live in, and to help at an orphanage or other mercy project.

Be A HERO was conceived to meet the need for a strategy to connect thousands of people who have a heart for 'children at risk' to the ground-level organizations who are actually doing the work – running orphanages and schools, rescuing children from slavery, feeding the poor. Many times, people have a desire to do something to help needy children, but have no idea how to go about it. Be A HERO provides the compassionate with step-by-step directions on how to

gather those in their sphere of influence and, together, do something life-saving and life-changing! Be A HERO is working in partnership in 28 nations.

Be A HERO is structured in such a way that 100% of all donations for children's homes or projects go entirely to the designated project. This is possible because we have businessmen that specifically fund the administrative costs, staff and overhead, so that every dollar that is intended to help a child at risk can go directly to the need. We can issue tax receipts for both Canadian and US donations. Since inception in late 2003, Be A HERO has sent more than 4 million dollars to projects for children at risk.

OVERVIEW – Nehemiah Construction Ministries

Dave and Laura McElhinney, founders of Nehemiah Construction Ministries (NCM) became involved in caring for the poor in 2002 – first building a school in the Amazon, then a children's home in Sierra Leone, and in 2004 a multipurpose building in Northern Kenya that serves as a community centre, pre-school, clinic and church. During their time in Kenya they became aware of the desperate plight of the people in the Turkana region. Since 2004 they have been supplying food, clothing, teaching materials and solar-powered laptops. NCM implemented a sewing school, with 10 grads in 2007, and 15 students in 2008. Through a partnership with the Great Commission Foundation NCM purchased a drilling rig at the cost of \$100,000 and have begun drilling wells to provide clean, safe water to thousands. A total of \$250,000 has been invested into the region thus far (programs, supplies, machinery, food).

Turkana Region, Kenya Issues:

Approximately 300,000 people live in the harsh, semi-desert region of the Turkana. There is virtually no water there. With temperatures that reach up to 50 degrees Celsius, and winds up to 80 km/hr families travel for hours in search of food and water, living a nomadic lifestyle. The area has suffered severe drought since 1992. The United Nations feeds about 90,000 living in refugee camps at Kakuma. The rest of the population struggles to survive on their own, eating seeds, berries and corn flour bread. Illiteracy has been estimated at 99%. Life expectancy is less than 40 years.



A mother so desperate for water that she is scooping up this effluent from a nearby compound

Current Project

Dave and his team have the capacity to drill one well per month, at a cost of \$15,000 USD. Each well will provide water for 1000 people. NCM is exploring ways to provide solar pumps for the wells, which would allow for irrigation. The Kenyan government has donated 10 acres of land. Plans for this land include a training school (providing both vocational and bible training) which will house the sewing program already under way and other courses. \$60,000 has been raised for the training centre thus far. Future plans also include a mechanic shop, a conference centre, a church, a guest house and a medical clinic.

Immediate Needs:

- \$15,000 for each well
- \$35,000 to upgrade the drilling equipment



Impact

The impact of having access to a safe, clean, reliable water source cannot be overstated. When families no longer have to continually move around in search of water, they can enlarge their herds; plant and irrigate crops; send their children to school; and build themselves adequate, more protective shelter. Death and disease from contaminated water will decline (we like to call this “orphan prevention”). Widows can become trained into self-sustainability. Accessible water is the first step towards breaking the generational cycle of poverty.

100% of all funds donated for this project will be applied directly to the project. Be A HERO does not keep anything for administration. Be A HERO is able to do this because we have donors who designate their gifts specifically for administration.

If you would like to contribute towards this project, we can accept donations by cheque or by credit card. Complete the Gift Form on the last page to submit with your donation.

Please make any cheques payable to “Be A HERO”, and mail them to:

In Canada:

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Alternatively, you may make a donation on-line at our secure website, www.beahero.org

Note on all correspondence “Turkana Well Drilling Project”

You will be sent a receipt for income tax purposes early in the following year.
For information on other Be A HERO projects, please visit our website at www.beahero.org.

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Be A Hero Gift Form

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Sponsor (partial)
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\$15.95 USD + s & h + taxes
(contact us for amount) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Sponsorship (full)
\$63.00/mo or \$756.00/yr
(inc. \$3.00 handling fee) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hero Partnership Program
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per month – please circle amount
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- Cheque:** Make cheques payable to “Be A HERO”
- Automatic Withdrawal:** include a VOID cheque with the amount to be withdrawn each month and the date of the transaction. Options are 5th, 20th or the 30th.
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