



Annual Report

2019



POURED OUT HIGHLIGHTS

This year has been full of big accomplishments that we could not have done without you! Thank you for all your support this year!

NEW FILTERS INSTALLED:

35

FILTERS FOLLOW UPS:

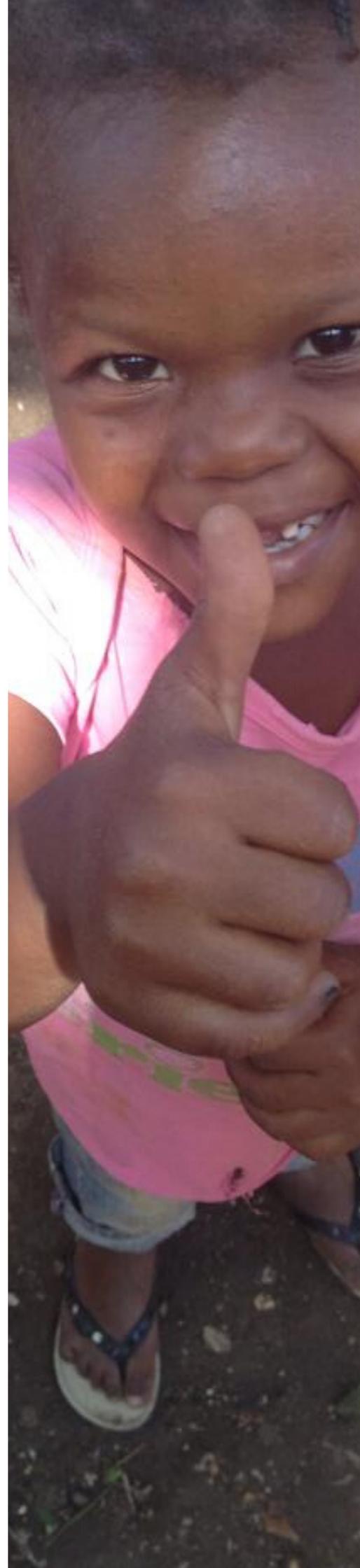
1,650

**GALLONS OF CLEAN WATER PRODUCED
BY WATER HOUSES IN TORBECK SINCE
INSTALLATION:**

1,000,000

MISSION

Poured Out seeks to take water from life-threatening to life-giving by installing Biosand water filters in homes and large-scale Waterhouses in communities in Haiti. We also seek to connect people and resources to those in need after a natural disaster in the US.



DISASTER RELIEF OVERVIEW

- Last deployment was Hurricane Michael in November 2018.
- Assisted 17 homeowners in Panama City, Florida after Hurricane Mathew.
- Mostly tree removal and much out of damaged and wet homes.
- Donated \$49,356 of free assistance.
- Assisted Restore Ministries with equipment for flood relief in Nebraska in spring of 2019.
- Scouted Tropical Storm Imelda, but needs were already being met by neighbors and several other organizations.

Restore Ministries utilized equipment for the drying of 24 homes after the devastating flooding in Nebraska. Poured Out is proud of our partners and the ability to work together toward a common goal.



THANK YOU FROM HOMEOWNERS

We met some very special homeowners on our first day in Panama City. Chris needed to borrow a welder and they offered theirs for us to use. We came back to help muck out their home and realized they needed a total gut. They lost two portions of their roof and had lots of water damage and mold. We worked on their home for 2 1/2 days were truly blessed by them. They brought us lunch every day and their daughter even came and helped take screws out of the studs. The couple has been incredibly generous to Catalyst Church as well and offered to help on other people's homes as well. In the midst of their ruined home, we found scripture verses written on the backside of drywall throughout the house. "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" Joshua 24:15. We saw that to be so true. These two people have hearts of service and asked for prayer above all things in the coming rebuilding process.

We followed up with these homeowners about a year after deployment in September 2019. They said they were completing the last portions of their home with new drywall and décor. They thanked us again because, "we wouldn't be where we are without you." We, however, should have been the ones to thank them! Their servant hearts and love for others really showed through, and we were so grateful to meet them! They also gave towards future deployments! We are so thankful for the chance to serve with them.

DISASTER RELIEF IMPACT FROM 2011 TO NOW

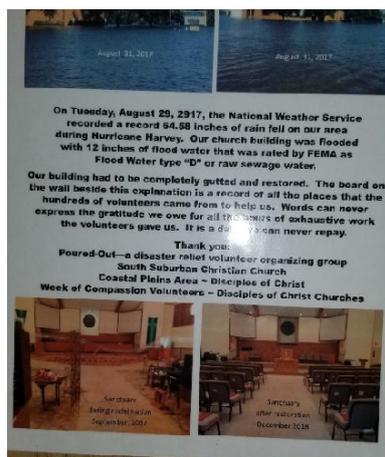
- 2011- Tuscaloosa, Alabama Tornado
- 2012- Joplin, Missouri Tornado
- 2012- Dexter, Michigan Tornado.
 - Donated \$253,840 work value
 - Homeowners served 16
- 2012- Hurricane Sandy, New York.
 - Donated \$241,900 work value.
 - Homeowners served 41
- 2013- Moore, Oklahoma Tornado.
 - Donated \$538,400 work value.
 - Homeowners served 203
- 2013- Washington, Illinois Tornado.
 - Donated \$34,455 work value.
 - Homeowners served 10
- 2014- Baxter Springs, Kansas Tornado.
 - Donated \$132,885 work value.
 - Homeowners served 23
- 2016- Houghton, Louisiana Flooding.
 - Donated \$67,053 work value.
 - Homeowners served 17
- 2016- French Settlement, Louisiana Flooding
 - Donated \$35,749 work value
- 2016- Flint, Michigan Water Crisis
- 2016-2017—Hurricane Mathew, Haiti
 - Donated funds and man-power to roof repair, community development, and other building projects for the community of Torbeck.
 - Created and distributed food and hygiene kits to 1,000 affected families
- 2017- Hurricane Harvey, Port Arthur Texas
 - Donated \$309,836 work value
 - Homeowners served 102
- 2017- Hurricane Irma, Alva Florida
 - Donated \$230,582 work value
 - Homeowners served 65
- 2018- Hurricane Michael, Panama City Florida
 - Donated \$49,356 work value
 - Homeowners served 17
- 2019- Nebraska Flooding
 - Assisted Restore Ministries in drying 24 homes

DISASTER RELIEF HIGHLIGHT

When scouting Tropical storm Imelda in Texas this year, our board member Kent Butterfield went back to visit First Christian Church in Port Arthur, Texas. Poured Out and our amazing volunteers served in Port Arthur in 2017 after Hurricane Harvey. We had volunteers sign a board in the church while they were there and when Kent visited, the board was still up! Next to it was a sign with before and after pictures. The pastor said that they were so grateful for all the volunteers over the several months following the Hurricane and that they left the board up to remember everyone who came to help. We were truly blessed by our time in Port Arthur and we can't thank our volunteers enough for all that they do for homeowners!



Volunteer Board from Port Arthur Texas. Hurricane Harvey deployment, 2017.



COUNTRY UPDATE FROM HAITI

Haiti has been experiencing some unrest and protests surrounding the current government corruption and misuse of funds.

September marked off a month of protests in all major cities, both peaceful and heated. Fuel shortages affecting transportation, generators, and many businesses have been a major problem.

Supply shortages started shortly after protests began and have continued since supplies are not able to get out of Port au Prince to the more rural areas of the country. We are grieved by the shortages and the impact on the communities we serve.

Things have been increasingly difficult and we are unable to take volunteer teams to Haiti due to shortages and safety. We would ask for prayers for Haiti, for the government issues, and for those whose day to day life is more difficult because of everything that has been going on.

On top of maintaining and evaluating all of our Biofilters in the Torbeck area, our staff in Haiti have become experts on all aspects of developing clean water solutions in their community. From technical Waterhouse maintenance, to identifying communities in need of relief services; Chelo, Venel, Junnot, Josly, and Bebe have gone above and beyond in their responsibilities as community leaders.

We graciously thank you for supporting the entirety of Poured Out's work in Haiti.



BIO-FILTER OVERVIEW

New filters installed: 35

Filters followed up on: 1,650

Some filters were followed up multiple times and some just once. We are focusing on the Torbeck filters with our staff employment program right now.

Being able to follow up on filters does a number of things:

- 1) Increases effectiveness of filter. By performing the “swish and dump” which allows us to clean the top layer of sand every 6 months to 1 year, we extend the life of the filter and keep it cleaning properly.
- 2) Individuals and families take more responsibility for the filter and its maintenance when they know that we care about it and will be checking on the filter.
- 3) We have the chance to interview families again to measure the impact of the filters on their health and life.

FILTER FAMILY FOCUS



Lucson

On initial interview in 2018, the Lucson family reported parasites and headaches from their drinking water. On our follow up just 6 months later they reported no symptoms at all! The family says, "We encourage you to do this job. We never thought we can find this filter. Thank you so much."



Frenel Pierre

This is Madame Pierre. When her family of 15 received a filter in 2018 they reported multiple symptoms, hospital visits, and work days missed due to illness. This year we followed up and they reported NO symptoms as well as less hospital visits or missed work days!

Morose Rose Fana

Rose, who has a family of 10 says, "Having water is something that is a basic necessity in our lives. We want to say thank you for donating all of the money so that we might have this filter!! It is a gift when you are not sick. When you get sick bad water can really hurt you. My words cannot truly describe how thankful I am for your actions!!"



Rosita

Rosita's family of 10 lives in Jog, Torbeck Haiti.

On her initial interview, she told us that there were 3 women working to support the home and they missed work due to illness. Three children were attending school. They were treating their water with bleach and reported having headaches frequently and in the last 2 weeks. She said they had visited the hospital 5 times in the past year and spent \$1,200 on medical expenses.

When we followed up on her 9 months later she reported that they use the filter every day! They are no longer using bleach or spending money on water treatment. She reported NO symptoms in the past 2 weeks and had no hospital visits since the filter was installed! Her children are all still attending school.

Rosita says, "Thank you because you give money to buy the filter because cleaning water is very good for us and will protect us from getting sick!"

WATERHOUSE REPORT

We have been able to do consistent follow ups and fix some issues with our Waterhouses in Torbeck this year. Our staff took quarterly trips to maintain the Waterhouses and repair as needed. With filter changes and a solar panel replacement, all Waterhouses are running smoothly in Torbeck, and have produced over 1 million gallons of clean water since their installations!!

That is a big number to hit this year and we are so excited that this community is getting clean water thanks to people like you!

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WATERHOUSE HIGHLIGHT



Check out the space at this school BEFORE a Waterhouse and the pictures from last month's checkup! This Waterhouse at Papette school is serving over 600 kiddos a day and produced more than 1 million gallons of clean water since installation! The principal commissioned sinks to be built and more water tanks in order to serve more people!

UPCOMING NEEDS IN HAITI

We are focusing on the following priorities this year in Haiti:

- Waterhouse maintenance and filter changes
- Haitian Employment Program
- Fundraising for and purchasing a newer, safer vehicle for traveling with staff and volunteers

A LETTER FROM OUR STAFF

Dear donors, volunteers, supporters, family, and friends,

We sincerely want to thank you for your combined support of Poured Out over this 2019 year. We have had a year of many questions but also of many successes.

It has been challenging to adjust our work so much this year due to the unrest in Haiti and has weighed greatly on our hearts because we want to be helping so much more. We are so excited about our Haitian employment program and the potential it has to increase access to safe drinking water for the many families still lacking a reliable source of potable water! We are grateful to have Conner Williams managing the staff and keeping track of all our filters and families. We also are so thankful for such amazing staff in country who work with us to problem solve, serve generously, and communicate needs for our projects. Chelo, Venel, and Junnot's work has become invaluable through the challenges of the past year.

We are also immensely grateful for our partnerships in the Torbeck community. We have seen our Waterhouses provide remarkable value to the schools and churches where they are located. Despite the challenges posed to our projects in terms of protests, roadblocks, and vandalism, our Biosand filter and Waterhouses continue to support the health and well-being of thousands of people in the southern region of Haiti.

Looking ahead to 2020, we remain hopeful that peace will come to Haiti and that we can begin volunteer trips again. We have several goals that we want to accomplish with our Haitian staff and volunteers if able; installing new filters using Haitian staff, continuing follow ups and measuring data, continuing water house maintenance as needed, pursuing the possibility of new Waterhouses, and purchasing a new vehicle in Haiti for safer transportation of our staff with our increased travel plans. We also will continue to scout storms in the US with intentions to deploy as needs arise.

We are so grateful to YOU! You are what makes it possible to do our work. You change lives with your support. THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!!!

Love, the Poured Out crew



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

We are getting geared up for 2020! Check out some ways for you to be involved or contact us to learn more about our goals for the coming year!

Know-

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates on what's going on at Poured Out. Check out Vimeo for videos of our staff trips, our Haitian staff, and other cool videos from our time in the field in Haiti as well as past deployments and disaster relief updates! You can also go to our website for ways to help!

www.poured-out.org

vimeo.com/pouredout

www.instagram.com/pouredout/

www.facebook.com/PouredOutNonProfit/

Give-

Consider donating towards our upcoming projects in Haiti or during our next disaster deployment. You can also sponsor a filter for a family on our website! You can even support Poured Out by using Amazon Smile or Igive when you shop! Simply select Poured Out as your charity after you sign in!

poured-out.org/donate/

www.igive.com/welcome/lp15/wr35.cfm

poured-out.org/amazon-smile-charity-poured-inc/

Go-

Want to go on a trip to Haiti?
Help us on our next deployment?

Check out our volunteer page to learn more and to apply!
We are hoping to take trips to Haiti starting summer 2020! We will also post about needs for disaster relief!

Contact us at info@poured-out.org for any questions!

poured-out.org

poured-out.org/contact/



DONATION OVERVIEW AND RECOGNITION



Amazon Smile donation total: \$151.82

A big thank you to all those who work giving into their every day shopping! Want to sign up for Amazon smile? Go to poured-out.org/amazon-smile-charity-poured-inc/ and follow the instructions. Then simply start shopping using [smile.amazon.com!](http://smile.amazon.com/)

Facebook donations total: \$1,651.30

Wow! Our first year using the Facebook donation tool and you rocked it! We had so many create fundraisers for their birthday and Giving Tuesday was a HUGE success! You showed us generosity and support this year on Facebook and we are so thankful!

Igive donation total: \$43.77

Thank you again to all those whose shopping benefits Poured Out! You can sign up to donate through Igive by going to www.igive.com/welcome/lp15/wr35.cfm. Thank you shoppers!

Total donations for Missionary support: \$28,898.24

Thank you to all those repeat donors and individual donors who supported staff salaries this year in order to accomplish so much work! We could not do our work without you!

Total donations for Disaster Relief: \$22,524.26

Thank you to those who donated towards Disaster Relief efforts. We are ready for our next deployment thanks to you and your generosity! We have assisted many because you have given to continue this ministry.

Total donations for Haiti Program: \$20,784.00

Thank you to all those that have faithfully supported our Haiti program. Between filters, Water Houses, maintenance, and our Haitian employment program, YOU have made the difference with your generosity. Thank you!

Total grant funding: \$30,000

We were awarded grant funding this year for both Haiti project funding and Disaster Relief. We are incredibly grateful to have been able to start our Haitian employment program full time with the grant funding and are ready for deployment.

THANK YOU TO ALL SUPPORTERS WHO MADE THIS YEAR POSSIBLE!!



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