



Ryan's Well Launches School Challenge 2011
Bringing Clean Water and Sanitation to 2,500 People in Kenya

September 23, 2011 (KEMPTVILLE ON) – As students and teachers return to the classroom, Ryan's Well is excited to announce its third annual *School Challenge Project* for the 2011-12 school year! Since 2009, students from 39 schools in 9 countries have jumped on board and raised over \$48,000, resulting in clean water, sanitation and hygiene for 1,670 people in Uganda and Togo.

This year, with the support of students around the world, Ryan's Well is raising \$30,000 to bring clean water to Ngong Sub-County, in Kenya. The money will be used to:

- Build 25 household rainwater harvesting tanks
- Provide hygiene training and handwashing stations for 11 schools
- Train local women to build rainwater tanks and latrines
- Improve the lives to 2,500 people

The Ryan's Well School Challenge was created for students and teachers who want to learn more about the need for clean water and sanitation in developing nations, and how they can help!

Work on the Kenya project begins in October. Throughout the school year, as students are fundraising, they can track the progress, through regular photos and reports directly from Kenya, and see immediately the positive impact they are making. The project will be completed by World Water Day on March 22, 2012.

To join the School Challenge project, visit www.ryanswell.ca/in-the-classroom.aspx.

About Ryan's Well Foundation: The Ryan's Well Foundation grew out of the commitment of one boy, Ryan Hreljac, who learned of the great need for safe water in developing countries. The Ryan's Well Foundation is a family of people committed to delivering access to safe water and sanitation as an essential way to improve the lives of people in the developing world. We empower citizens of all ages to take action and effect change in the world. Founded in 2001, Ryan's Well is a registered Canadian charity - No. 88858 7110 RR0001. (www.ryanswell.ca)

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