Charitable Foundation of the Energy Bar Association
2017 Power of Water Fundraising Campaign

THE POWER OF WATER

CFEBA Impact Report
2016-2017
Dear CFEBA Contributors,

Thank you for being such an important partner in our work and embracing the CFEBA mission- to support charitable projects that have an energy-related purpose and are focused on improving lives worldwide. The availability of affordable energy is one of the world's critical issues impacting public health, safety and education. CFEBA has an excellent track record funding grants that make affordable and environmentally sustainable energy available to all. This report highlights our cornerstone project for the 2017 Fundraising year.

Through your generosity the CFEBA was able to play a crucial role in improving the quality of life for an entire village in Uganda. CFEBA partnered with Innovation: Africa, an 501 (c)(3) non-profit, to provide 2 grants, totaling $103,000 to provide a life-changing solar water pump and drip irrigation technology to the Akuyam Village in Uganda.

**Fresh Drinking Water**

Sivan Yaari, Founder & CEO of Innovation Africa and her team were on a humanitarian mission in Karamoja Uganda, when they unexpectedly ended up in the Akuyam Village, where an ongoing drought had created famine conditions on a scale they had not witnessed before. In February 2017, while Innovation Africa’s team was there, 37 people died from starvation in one week. People had no choice but to eat leaves and mice to stay alive.

With your help, Innovation Africa completed drilling beneath the ground in the aquifer, installing a water tank, a solar pump, and solar panels that provide the energy to pump water up to the tank. They are currently enjoying access to CLEAN WATER! The last phase of the project is the building of the water taps throughout the community.

In February, 2018, CFEBA donors are invited to Karamoja to celebrate, with the Akuyam Village, the opening of the taps! For the first time, 4,600 people of the Akuyam Village will have fresh water at their disposal. If you are interested in traveling to Uganda to be part of this memorable experience, please contact Michele Smith, Manager, Chapter & Foundation Relations, at michele@eba-net.org.

Sivan Yaari, writes to CFEBA donors: "I truly hope one day in the near future we can travel to Karamoja together to see first-hand how CFEBA has transformed their lives... I can't express enough my gratitude to you and EBA for your generous and life-changing contribution."

Sivan's team has moved on to training the community on irrigating seeds and seedlings and they are having tremendous success. Included in this report are pictures of food training, irrigation and drilling, as well as photos of the community rejoicing when they were first learned about the water tap funding, and were brought food and seed, thanks to CFEBA. They were singing and dancing and so incredibly grateful!

Mark Kalpin  
2017-18 CFEBA President

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2016-17 CFEBA President
Here are other ways YOUR contributions made a difference in 2017!

When disaster strikes, EBA members always turn into fundraising superheroes!

CFEBA raised over $30,000 for Hurricane Harvey Relief and is excited to report that a portion of that support will be used to benefit Blue Triangle, a multi-cultural community center helping underserved Houstonians. Blue Triangle desperately needs a new roof and electrical rewiring and upgrades. Blue Triangle has completed the grant application, which is currently being reviewed by the CFEBA Board. We will update you with new developments as this project moves forward.

CFEFA wishes to thank all of our EBA members and NRG Energy, Inc. for its generous matching grant.
Project Photos
Thank you for helping us improve lives worldwide.

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