

**Love Let Go Project Proposal : Entry # 1385****Submissions for this round of proposals will be due before the end of the day, May 17, 2020.****Sponsoring Congregation Member Name**

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Burke family

**Project Proposal Name**

H2O For Life

**Brief, one sentence summary of the project proposal.**

Fundraising match to support water for kids in Africa

**Name and Contact Information for non-PoP Recipient:**

H2O For Life  
Matoska International IB School  
Benjamin Butters - School Liaison

**Total Amount Requested**

\$10,000.00

**Other Funding Sources and Amounts to be Contributed**

none

**Who will be the "Fiscal Agent" for this Project?**

Prince of Peace

**Detailed Description of Grant Proposal**

Matoska elementary students participate in a water walk every other year to raise money for the White Bear Lake-based charity H2O For Life. Lyla was part of the Water Warriors team this year that did the planning for the school's water walk. Though disappointed by how COVID-19 disrupted the physical walk, students sent in video clips of family walks that were compiled into a video showing the student support of this charity. Even without the special day together, students raised over \$8,000 and were proud to be able to build water tanks in a boy's dormitory in Uganda to enable them to wash their hands. Improving sanitary conditions and getting kids fresh water has been a passion of Lyla's since she first began at Matoska and has learned that fresh water means healthier bodies as well as more time for education, improving the quality of life for

**Who is the "target community" being served?**

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H2O For Life utilizes funds for water projects on multiple continents focusing on improving sanitary conditions for children.

**Specify any partnering groups or organizations.**

None.

**How can PoP members be involved?**

PoP members could also donate to H2O for Life (either through the Matoska water walk or directly through their website). Anyone could put up marketing tools in their workplaces...utilize the ripple effect to increase fundraising efforts. People could also make encouraging signs to be put up in the school, the community, or bring along and cheer kids on as they walk to White Bear Lake on the day of the next water walk (TBD...either Spring 2021 or 2022).

**How many people do you anticipate this project will serve?**

over 100

**How does this project further PoP's mission\* in the community being served?**

My goal through this proposal is to double the impact of the hard work that the kids at Matoska put forth during the water walk and show how churches support the community and the world through generosity of time and money.

**Anticipated Start Date**

11/02/2020

**Anticipated End Date**

05/28/2021

**Other information you would like to share with the committee:**

This has a very flexible dollar amount. Anything from \$5 to \$50,000 would make us smile. The \$10,000 guesstimate was arrived at based on the kids raising a little over \$8,000 this year. If it is truly a "matching" grant, the dollar amount would need to be flexible, so it could be listed as "up to XXX." Lyla could also partner with H2O For Life to discuss individual projects (a well, water tank, etc.) and sponsor one of those. The brainstorm around the matching grant was due to the impact it might make in exciting the kids as they raise funds for their next goals with the program.

Thank you for your consideration!

**Notes****Love Let Go Project Proposal (ID: 5cad0140e204d)**

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