



LYC FACEBOOK & IG POST:

 We have some wonderful, UPLIFTING NEWS to share!

Thanks to the generosity of our amazing Louisville Youth Choir singers and their H2O POPS concert audience, we were able to SURPASS LYC's goal of raising \$1,600 to provide 20 long-life water filters from Water By Women to hundreds of children at risk for critical illness or death due to dirty water!

 The 20 lifesaving filters will be delivered to Tchinfagué—a small tent village of 400 in Burkina Faso made up mostly of children and their mothers, all refugees who fled ongoing violence.


LYC partnered with Water By Women for the Choir's annual "Arts In Action" initiative, which gives LYC's singers an opportunity for youth-led leadership and philanthropy to make a difference for local charities through one of the Choir's concerts.


Sister Lorraine Lauter, Co-founder of Water By Women, was overjoyed by the efforts of LYC's student singers. "Twenty long-life water filters, placed in the hands of 20 trained mothers, will provide safe drinking water for all 400 people in the camp," Lauter said.

This project supports a collaboration led by high school students in Burkina Faso, with support from Water By Women, and represents a youth-led trifecta of compassion: Kids helping kids helping kids!

Louisville Youth Choir → supporting → students in Burkina Faso → bringing water to → refugee children and families.

Eighteen-year-old Lily Perry, who has sung with LYC since she was in elementary school and was just named LYC's Outstanding Senior at the LYC pops concert, said, "I'm really proud that LYC is in a place after the pandemic where we can use our music to help others. Our partnership with Water By Women made the whole experience feel bigger than just a performance—it felt like we were helping people beyond that concert hall, which is truly every artist's dream."

THANK YOU SO MUCH to our LYC community of compassionate and talented singers, their caring and supportive families, and to our amazing LYC friends and donors. Your generosity will help save the lives of hundreds of children!! 

 For more info. about how Water By Women provides clean, safe drinking water for mothers and children around the world:

<https://youtu.be/z-M8FuOTkgc?si=QNiXm4jQ2z4jyvTi>