



SHARE the Message

Name: _____ Date: _____

Use this page to organize your project. Answer the questions on a separate sheet of paper. Use materials on www.scholastic.com/safewater, other online sites, or newspaper and magazine articles to help you.

After you finish, share your plan with your class and determine how to begin your project. Act now! People around the world need you to help share water. By doing so, you will help save lives.

Problems

More than one billion people around the world do not have clean drinking water.

Millions of children die each year from diseases resulting from unsafe drinking water.

Solution

Start a campaign to raise awareness and money to provide clean drinking water as well as educational materials about its importance for people who need it.

1. What will you do to spread the message and educate others about the drinking water issue?
2. What main facts about worldwide drinking water problems will you include in the materials you create?
3. What kind of fundraising events can you organize to help provide PÜR™ packets in order to clean dirty drinking water in areas around the world?
4. Who will you need to get in touch with in order to spread your message and hold fundraising events? Your school principal? The head of the parent-teacher group at your school? The editor of your school or community newspaper? Political officials, such as the mayor of your city or town, or local representatives?
5. List possible contacts. Research their phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Write their names and contact information on a separate sheet of paper.

PÜR costs around 10¢ to treat the drinking water for a family of five for one day. Each packet makes 10 L of water.

Goals

Where do you hope to reach people with your message? How much money do you hope to raise? By reaching your

fundraising goal, how many days would you be able to supply a family of five with clean drinking water?

Reflect

How will you determine whether your project is successful?

