



## Since 2014, the Halifax Water for Life Gala has raised almost \$1.5 million dollars!

This is an amazing achievement for children. Access to safe, clean water is one of the most pressing issues of our time. Globally, 844 million people lack access to a basic drinking source. Water for Life supports UNICEF's global Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) programs, benefiting hundreds of thousands of children, families and communities.

### 2017 – 2020 Gala Support UNdaunted: WASH for schools in Uganda

Halifax Gala funds are reaching **210,000 adolescent girls** with the WASH support they need to stay in school. As part of UNICEF Canada's UNdaunted campaign, from 2017-2020, **40 schools** are being equipped with boreholes, water systems and accessible latrines.

For girls, access to water means less time collecting water and more time learning. Separate latrines for boys and girls give girls privacy to manage their menstruation in a dignified way and stay in school.

Your support is breaking barriers to girls' education, helping girls fulfill their potential.

### Five years: 400,000 children and families supported

The past five years of the Halifax Gala have changed lives around the world. The Galas have:



Provided safe drinking water, latrines and handwashing facilities to 10 pre-schools in rural **Cambodia**, preventing diarrhoea, water-borne illness and disease.



Supported water facilities in 21 health centres in **Ghana**, creating sanitary conditions for healthcare workers and reducing maternal and newborn deaths.



Constructed boreholes and installed water pumps in rural areas of **Chad**, bringing clean water to schools, health centres and communities.



Supported water resilience measures in the hardest to reach areas of **Mongolia**, ensuring sustainable access to safe drinking water and saving lives.



Provided water facilities and hygiene support in schools in **Uganda**, giving girls the support they need to stay in school.



Sold nearly **2,000 water for life bundles and 110 water pumps**, providing safe water to almost 250,000 children.



For 28 years, the Annual Water for Life Gala in Halifax has supported the greatest needs of children around the world. Thank you for your tremendous support.

#### For more information, please contact:

Holly Davidson, Manager, National Events, UNICEF Canada  
hdavidson@unicef.ca | 1 800 819 0889 ext 8204