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## We're Going To Kenya in 2022!

We are thrilled to announce that Her2O's wather and satherate™ are partnering with the Women in Water & Sanitation Association of Kenya to complete a WASH project in Nairobi Kenya in the summer of 2022! For this project we will assemble a team of Her2O™ volunteers to travel to Nairobi to install a block of girls restrooms at a primary school, provide sanitation and hygiene education to students, and conduct research to better understand what about water and sanitation peaks girls' interest and why they pursue education and training in the field.

A UNESCO report estimates that one in ten girls in Sub-Saharan Africa miss school during their menstrual cycle. By some estimates, this equals as much as twenty percent of a given school year. Because of this many girls drop out of school altogether once they begin menstruating. According to the World Bank, giving girls access to schooling is a central part of eradicating global poverty: "Better educated women tend to be healthier, participate more in the formal labor market, earn higher incomes, have fewer children, marry at a later age, and enable better health care and education for their children, should they choose to become mothers. All these factors combined can help lift households, communities, and nations out of poverty." Lack of education puts women and girls at a higher risk of trafficking, exploitation, child marriages and other harmful practices. Lack of education also decreases the chances of us ever seeing women's equitable participation in water management across the globe.

We will fundraise for this project during the Fall of 2021 and Spring of 2022, keep an eye out for more information!

# Her2O Founder Recipient of 2021 Royal Neighbors Nation of Neighbors Award!



Brianna Huber, Her2O Founder and Executive Director was selected as one of ten 2021 Royal Neighbors Nation of Neighbor awardees nationwide. Each awardee is also granted \$10,000 dollars to support the work that she is doing to empower women.

"We believe that having women involved in water management in every corner of the globe will positively impact our planet, people, and economy," said Brianna. "By equitably involving women in water management, we develop more innovative, more efficient, more financially beneficial, less risky, more timely solutions to global water issues."

The empowerment grant will help Brianna grow Her2O to benefit women in the water management industry worldwide through outreach, education, scholarships, and research. "I am thrilled to have the opportunity to grow my community of women and its resources," said Brianna. "We will be able to lift up women and societies around the world and further boost the local economies where women are involved."



# wather™ Programs & Services

## ADVOCACY

Advocating for women's equitable involvement in water management in every corner of the globe

## OUTREACH & EDUCATION

Promoting public awareness in the field of water management

Providing education to girls, young women & women in the field of water management, including seminars, workshops, conferences, children's classes and online publications

## SUPPORT

Providing support to girls, young women & women in the field of water management

## AWARDS

Recognizing the work and efforts of girls, young women & women in the field of water management

## RESEARCH

Conducting research to understand why or why not girls and young women pursue education in the field of water management & to understand the roles of women in the field of water management

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