

WORLD GARDENING PROJECTS for 2022-2023

By Janet Lockhart

Help make someone's holiday a merry one with clean running water. Donations are due to me by February 15, 2023 to count for this fiscal year and to put on your garden club's survey for 2022.

Dig Deep

As you have seen on the news, you know of the tremendous drought in the southwest where the Navajo people live. Both Lake Mead and Lake Powell are at their lowest levels. To bring clean running water to a home, costs \$4500 to install a 1200 gallon cistern and provide the plumbing and items needed to bring the water into a home. They also install solar panels to help bring electricity. They can also install suitcase type water tanks that can be placed on the porch and refilled. *Last year according to their annual report, they gave out 1,000,000+ gallons of water; put 215 septic systems back in working order and helped 50 families hook into nearby water lines in Appalachia.*

Water for South Sudan

Water for South Sudan is starting their drilling season now. They hope to drill another 32 wells; construct 2 community water storage systems and rehab 50-60 older wells. They will also continue with their hygiene training. Water for South Sudan is stationed in the southwest portion of South Sudan where the drought continues. They are still suffering from the heat and the dry conditions and need our help to continue drilling wells and training the villagers to operate the wells.

Your club can contribute to *both projects*, or one or the other. You can choose by just putting the words - *Water for South Sudan or DigDeep* on the memo line of your check. **If you want to give to both organizations, please write two checks.** All of this *hope for the future* is helped by us. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the South Sudanese people and the Navajo People in Utah, Arizona & New Mexico and West Virginia.

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: *FGCNYS, Inc. (A check is needed for each organization.)*

And write "**WORLD GARDENING** – *Water for South Sudan or DigDeep* on the memo line

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