

# WORLD GARDENING PROJECTS for 2020-2021

By Janet Lockhart

Remember World Gardening as you plan your Holiday zoom or in-person parties. Give a gift of Hope for water to the South Sudanese and the people living on the Navajo reservation in southern Utah, New Mexico and Arizona.

**All club donations need to be sent to me by January 15, 2021 in order to count for this year's entries. Please use the form below and make sure that you have stipulated where each check should go on the memo line. We need a check for each organization, Dig Deep or Water for South Sudan. Most clubs have submitted two checks to give each group help.**

## Water for South Sudan

News from South Sudan – As of October, they have drilled 457 new wells and rehabbed 167 with new concrete around the well to withstand the weight of the animals that come to drink. They have been conducting hygiene classes, partnering in some places with UNICEF. To date, more than 18,800 people have learned about COVID-19 - the risk, symptoms and prevention. They pass out masks and soap at each training site. Salva Dut, the founder of WFSS was nominated as a finalist for the first Elevate Prize. He did not win the prize, but they hope to receive some funding from the group. More information will be forthcoming in the Herald.

## Dig Deep

I spoke with the Dig Deep organization today. The Navajos continue to have a very high rate of COVID cases on the reservation. The Nestle corporation is helping with the distribution of 20,000 water bottles. They received money from the CareAct to help with the distribution of 250-gallon tanks to be put on the porches of the homes. This has allowed them to make connections with the homeowners hopefully in preparation to receive the 1200 gallon in-ground cisterns, which they hope to start installing again in January. This was halted by the pandemic.

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, you will have to 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.  
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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  
MAIL TO: JANET LOCKHART  
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CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_  
IF A FUND RAISER WAS USED, PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE \_\_\_\_\_

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