

The Pennsylvania American Water Works Association (PA AWWA) will be sponsoring a Silent Auction at its Annual Conference to be held May 4-6, 2026, at the Penn Stater Hotel & Conference Center in State College, PA, to benefit Water for People (WFP). This is a private, non-profit charitable organization established by the North American drinking water community to help the most impoverished people worldwide to improve their quality of life by supporting sustainable drinking water, sanitation, and personal hygiene products. The WFP vision is of a world where people can access safe drinking water, adequate sanitation, and basic health services. Right now, the tragic reality is that every day about 6,000 people, mostly children, die from diseases directly related to contaminated drinking water.

WFP is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in the United States. Please feel free to go to the website at www.waterforpeople.org to find out more information about the organization.

Typical WFP projects include spring-fed community water systems, wells with hand pumps, latrine construction, and education in public health and hygiene.

You can play a significant role in supporting the WFP vision by donating an item for the silent auction. Of course, the item value is completely tax deductible, but more importantly, you will be participating directly in the development of a much-needed project and will receive appropriate recognition during the duration of the conference.

In previous silent auctions, typical items donated included: gift cards, tickets to sporting events, autographed items, travel experiences and sport experiences (stadium tours, meeting athletes, etc.), electronics, (iPad, GPS, Go Pros), gift baskets and framed artwork.

If you are interested in donating an item, please submit this form during your registration process; or you can fill out the form below and return it separately. Please keep a copy for your records.

Thank you very much for your donation.

Sincerely,

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