



# El Porvenir

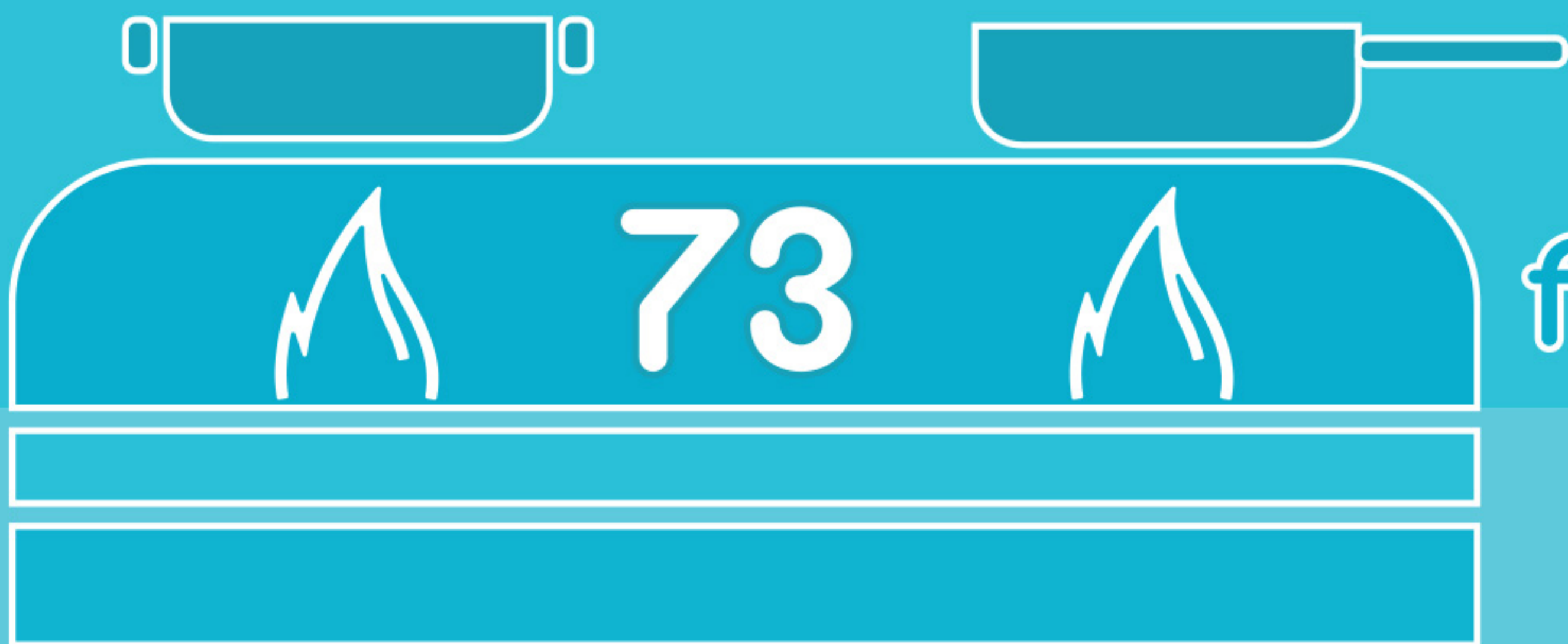
Clean Water, Healthy Nicaraguans

## 2019 at a Glance

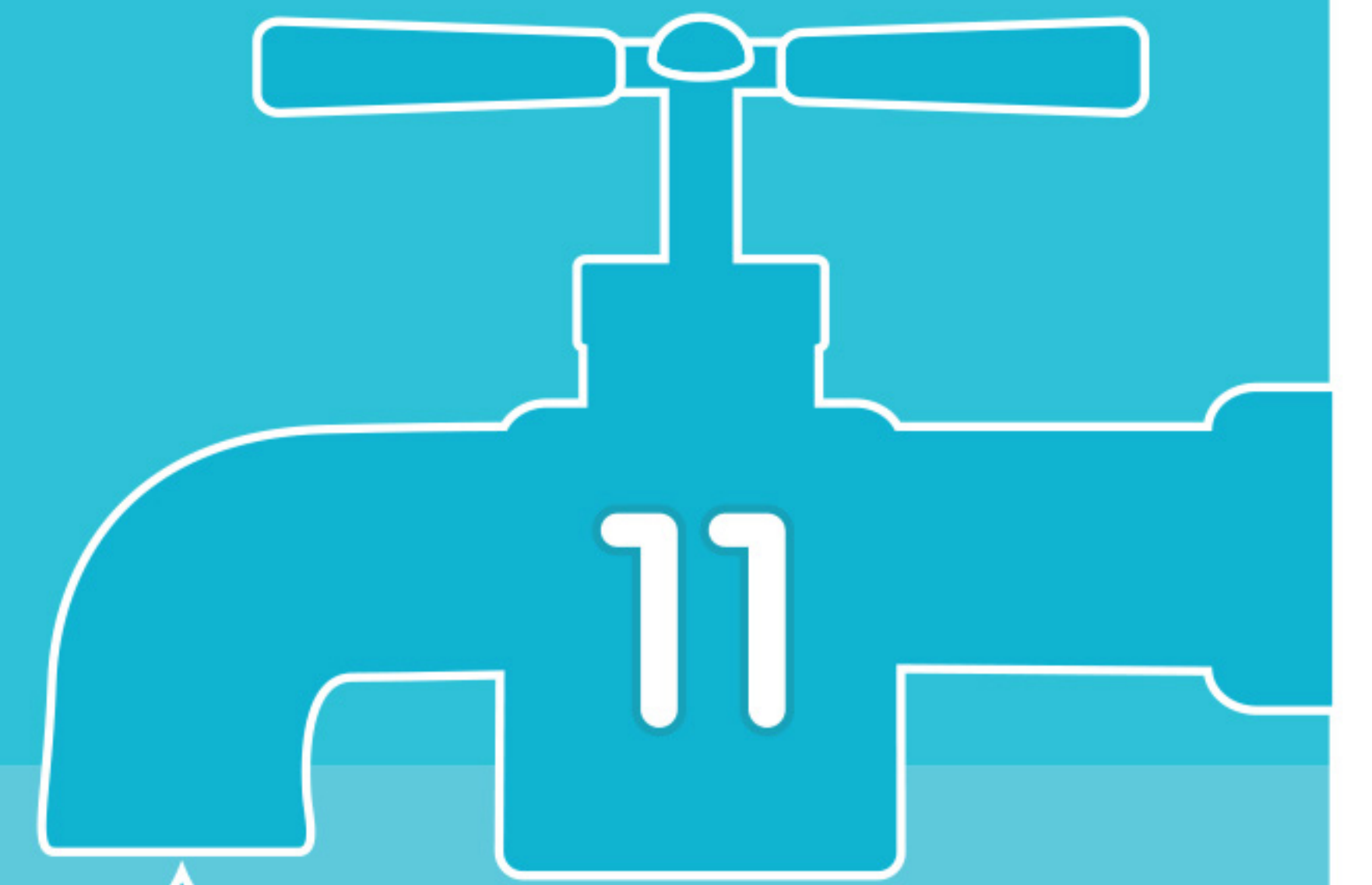


34,054

Nicaraguans partnered with us on life-changing water, sanitation, hygiene education, and watershed restoration projects.



fuel-efficient  
stoves



school handwashing  
stations



people trained  
in health  
education



trees planted

846  
latrines  
and toilets



water projects





# Re FUND



Do you file your taxes in Colorado and want an easy way to support clean water projects? If so, just enter El Porvenir's registration number in the space called "Donate to a Colorado Nonprofit Fund" on your state tax return form.

You can donate all or just a portion of your refund. If you want an acknowledgement or receipt, please let us know you donated by emailing us at [info@elporvenir.org](mailto:info@elporvenir.org).

It's official. El Porvenir is on Great Nonprofit's 2019 top-rated list! To keep our top-rated status, we need 10 new reviews in 2020. Please go to [greatnonprofits.org/org/el-porvenir](https://greatnonprofits.org/el-porvenir) and write your review today!

Here's what one supporter had to say about us:

"I feel my work with EP is probably the most important thing I've ever done with my 65 years on the planet. The staff are totally focused on fostering relationships between those who go down to work, and those in the local community where the projects happen. It is this focus which puts EP in a league above."



El Porvenir Board of Directors member and engineer Gaby Tinoco is celebrating her 20th anniversary of supporting clean water projects in Nicaragua by working with the people of El Rincon on a piped water system. She traveled to the community last year to meet residents and to see the community; while there, Gaby, community leaders, and EP staff hiked up to the current water source (photo to the right).

Aracely (photo below right) told Gaby that her kids often get diarrhea and throw up from the water they are drinking now. Things like this are what inspire Gaby to fundraise for this water system that will provide piped water to 83 families.

When this project is complete, women will have time to do more than retrieve water, children will have time to go to school, and all of the residents will benefit from improved health.

**We only need to raise \$8,000** more to be able to start this project. When completed, each of the homes will have a water tap at their door with clean water on demand.

Support clean water for Aracely, her children, and all who live in El Rincon by making a gift today using the enclosed envelope or at [elporvenir.org/donate](https://elporvenir.org/donate)

Please write "El Rincon" on your check or in the memo field online to let us know you want to support this project.





**WORLD WATER DAY 2020** is March 22nd and is focused on how water and climate change are inextricably linked. El Porvenir sees that connection play out when rural communities' wells run dry due to drought and shrinking aquifers.

But we're doing all we can not only to provide communities with clean water and basic sanitation, but also on watershed restoration. Your support allows us to work with locals on their farming and cattle practices, reduce erosion, reforest key areas, and more.

Here are a few ways you can celebrate World Water Day:

1. Use water responsibly: take shorter showers, turn off the tap while you brush your teeth, and pour the bit of water left in your glass on your plant in the window.
2. Skip the bottled water: bring a reusable water bottle with you.
3. Plant a tree or donate \$20 to EP, and we'll plant 20 for you!
4. Make a gift to support clean water projects for rural Nicaraguans at [elporvenir.org/donate](https://elporvenir.org/donate)



## Remembering Loved Ones as We Work for a Community's Future

El Porvenir and St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in San Francisco, CA have been working together to improve lives in rural Nicaragua since 1989 (the first year EP began doing projects). The folks at St. John's take up a collection every year at Lent, they've hosted wine to water fundraisers, and they've traveled to Nicaragua to work directly on projects. They are true friends to our Nicaraguan partners.

When the St. John's congregation decided to partner with the people of La Jicara on a new well, it was an especially important project. Not only was it to support the people of La Jicara to have clean drinking water, but it was also to memorialize the life of Judy Eastwood, wife of Reverend Jack Eastwood. Friends and family of Judy's quickly raised the funds, and the residents of La Jicara began to dig their well.

While the digging of the well was going on, one of the community members, Uriel Antonio Castillo Blandon, became ill (unrelated to the well digging) and died. Suddenly, this well became a place to remember both Judy and Uriel who now both have memorial plaques on the wall behind the well.

We are so honored by those who choose to fund projects in memory of their loved ones, and in the Nicaraguan tradition of remembering those who have passed, we say, "Uriel Antonio, presente!" and "Judy Eastwood, presente!"







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JOIN US FOR THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME!

June 7-14, 2020

Work side by side with local community members to build safe new latrines for a school in Camoapa. With the latrines come health benefits for all and improved school attendance. The trip also includes some time to explore Nicaragua: the land of lakes and volcanoes.

See and be part of the tangible difference clean water makes.

OPEN GROUP \$1200



Thirty Years of Projects: 196,000 Lives Changed



Projects 1989 - 2019

Water Projects: **586**  
Latrines and Toilets: **13,243**  
Fuel-Efficient Stoves: **1,778**  
Trees Planted: **1,373,057**  
Completed Projects: **1,413**  
People Served: **196,091**

