QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

KEEP WATER FLOWING

YOUR GENEROSITY IN ACTION ACROSS AFRICA'S WATER SECTOR



2.6M MORE PEOPLE NOW HAVE RELIABLE PIPED WATER - BECAUSE OF YOU

ROCKBlue's first utility partnership began in 2016. Since then, our partner utilities across five African countries have helped an additional **2.6 million people** gain access to piped water.

That number belongs to you - parents who no longer spend hours searching for water, children arriving at school healthy and ready to learn, clinics that can wash hands between patients, small businesses that can grow.

You helped make every one of those moments possible.

Thank you.



WHAT 2.6M PEOPLE REALLY LOOKS LIKE

Behind every new water connection is a family with greater peace of mind, a healthcare worker with reliable access to safe water, a child who can focus on learning, and a community with greater opportunity to thrive.

Every new household connection changes dozens of ordinary moments:
- A grandmother preparing breakfast.
- A nurse washing her hands.
- A girl who no longer misses school because she spent the morning collecting water.
- A father who can spend evenings with his family instead of searching for water.

And like Mary Mawaya in Lilongwe - less time fetching water, more time earning an income and caring for her children.

This is what your generosity creates. One ordinary day after another.

HOW YOU MADE IT HAPPEN

Through your support, you helped strengthen the utilities responsible for delivering water every single day - through leadership development, mentoring, operational improvement, financial sustainability, and practical expertise shared by experienced volunteers.

When utilities become stronger, communities become stronger. That's why your support continues creating impact long after it has been given.

HELP US REACH THE NEXT MILLION

Together, we've helped bring safe, reliable piped water to 2.6 million more people. With your continued support, we can strengthen more utilities, empower more leaders, and help bring safe, reliable water to the next million people. Every gift helps keep water flowing where it's needed most.

Donate Today

IMPACT STORY

ONE STORY. MILLIONS OF FUTURES.

Meet Afua Bediako, a Quantity Surveyor at Ghana Water Limited (GWL). With support made possible by you, Afua joined ROCKBlue's Women's Urban Leadership in Utility WASH (WULUW) mentorship programme. More than a leadership programme, WULUW empowers women across Africa's water sector with the confidence, skills, mentorship and professional networks needed to lead lasting change within their utilities. Afua's leadership will strengthen utility performance and positively impact the millions of people who depend on reliable water every day.



This past quarter marked the successful completion of the 5th cohort of the WULUW programme - every graduate another leader equipped to strengthen services, inspire colleagues and improve outcomes for the communities they serve.

Congratulations to another inspiring group of women leaders shaping the future of water and sanitation across Africa.

THIS IS HOW YOUR GENEROSITY GROWS

ONE LEADER. ONE UTILITY. THOUSANDS OF LIVES.

WE ARE MOVING FASTER THAN EVER

Communities cannot wait. Neither can utilities.

The demand for ROCKBlue's expertise continues to grow, and so does our commitment to responding faster.

That's why we're investing in AI-enabled tools that build on ROCKBlue's decades of knowledge and the expertise of our volunteer Utility Specialists. These new capabilities will help us deliver timely, high-quality guidance to more utilities, helping them solve challenges more quickly and strengthen the services they provide.

This is not about replacing people. It's about empowering our experts to reach more utilities, share knowledge more effectively and accelerate the impact of every partnership.

As we work toward reaching the next million people with access to piped water, innovation like this will help us support more utilities, respond more rapidly and keep water flowing for the communities that depend on them.

BUILDING GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR GREATER IMPACT

This quarter, ROCKBlue shared its mission on some of the water sector's most influential global stages, strengthening the partnerships that help us support utilities across Africa.

SKOLL WORLD FORUM · OXFORD, UK

Peter Macy represented ROCKBlue at the Skoll World Forum in Oxford, United Kingdom, engaging with global leaders committed to advancing social impact and sustainable development.

Every new connection, partnership, and conversation helps expand ROCKBlue's reach, bringing us closer to our goal of helping the next million people gain access to piped water.

ACE26 · AWWA · WASHINGTON, D.C.

Board Member Jaehyang So and Co-Founder Richard Noth represented ROCKBlue at ACE26, hosted by the American Water Works Association (AWWA) in Washington, D.C. Through our longstanding partnership with AWWA, these conversations continue to strengthen international collaboration, share knowledge and open new opportunities to help utilities deliver safe, reliable water services.

STRENGTHENING PERFORMANCE. STRENGTHENING UTILITIES.

This past quarter marked our 25th Performance Achievement Workshop Series (PAWS), bringing utility leaders together to tackle the challenges that matter, from reducing water losses to improving service delivery and financial performance.

Your support makes these practical conversations possible, helping utilities strengthen performance and keep water flowing..



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

Lilongwe Water Board (LWB)

This quarter, we proudly celebrate Lilongwe Water Board for being recognised as the 2nd Highest Performing Large Utility in Africa at the 4th Africa Water Supply and Sanitation Regulators Conference.

LWB's recognition is a powerful reminder of what is possible when dedicated utility professionals are supported with the knowledge, mentoring and expertise they need to succeed.



Lusaka Water Supply and Sanitation Company (LWSC)

The National Water Supply and Sanitation Council (NWASCO) has recognised the Lusaka Water Supply and Sanitation Company among the top-performing utilities in the 2025 Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Report.



Alongside several sector awards, LWSC reported significant progress in expanding water and sanitation services, increasing water supply hours and connecting thousands more households to reliable water services.

These achievements are evidence that strong leadership, skilled utility teams and sustained investment in utility performance deliver meaningful results for the communities they serve.

At ROCKBlue, we are proud to support utilities such as LWB and LWSC as part of a broader ecosystem working to strengthen water and sanitation services across Africa.

To everyone who supports ROCKBlue, this is your impact in action.

OUR PEOPLE BEHIND THE IMPACT

Behind every stronger utility is a network of experienced professionals who generously share their knowledge, mentor leaders and help solve complex challenges.

JO PARKER

WOMEN IN UTILITIES AWARDS 2026 · FINALIST



Jo Parker was named a finalist for the Women in Utilities Awards 2026, organised by Utility Week and Women's Utilities Network (WUN), recognising her outstanding leadership and contribution to strengthening utility performance and improving lives.

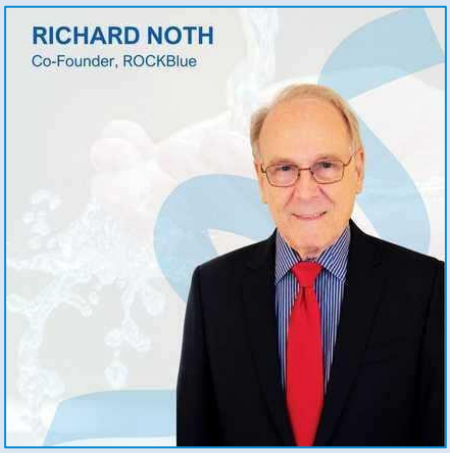
Her work with GWL continues to strengthen leadership, improve performance and build more resilient utilities.

RICHARD NOTH

2026 CRANDALL CHALLENGE CITATION

Richard Noth received the 2026 Crandall Challenge Citation from The Wharton School Graduate Emeritus Society, in recognition of his lifelong commitment to meaningful service.

His recognition reflects the leadership, vision and dedication that continue to strengthen utilities and advance ROCKBlue's mission across Africa.



CHRISTOPHER FAHLIN

CDM SMITH INNOVATION RECOGNITION

Christopher Fahlin was recognised by CDM Smith for innovation that helps strengthen water treatment systems and support better utility performance.

His expertise continues to support utilities in improving operational performance and delivering more reliable water services to the communities they serve.



These honours reflect the calibre of expertise that supports our mission every day. When you support ROCKBlue, you're helping connect some of the world's most experienced water professionals with utilities working to improve the lives of millions of people.

SHARING OUR STORY. GROWING OUR IMPACT

Founder and President Peter Macy recently shared our story behind ROCKBlue during an in-depth podcast conversation, offering a powerful look at why investing in utility leadership creates lasting improvements in water and sanitation.

The conversation explores ROCKBlue's unique model of pairing experienced utility professionals with utility leaders across Africa, demonstrating how knowledge transfer, mentoring and leadership development strengthen the institutions that keep water flowing long after individual projects are complete.

As we continue to engage with partners, donors and the global WASH community, opportunities like this help raise awareness of an approach that is already changing lives.

Every conversation expands our reach, inspires new partnerships and brings us one step closer to helping the next million people gain access to safe, reliable piped water.

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THIS NEXT MILLION START WITH TODAY

Since our first utility partnership began, 2.6 million additional people now have access to piped water. It's an extraordinary milestone. But for every family celebrating clean water, many more are still waiting.
Waiting for reliable service.
Waiting for stronger utilities.
Waiting for the opportunity to build healthier communities.

The next million people will be reached because people like you decide they matter.



ROCKBlue

Your next gift will help:

- Connect utility leaders with the technical expertise and practical knowledge they need to solve complex operational challenges.
- Expand mentoring partnerships that strengthen leadership and build more resilient water utilities.
- Advance AI-enabled tools that help ROCKBlue share knowledge faster, respond more quickly to utility challenges and extend the reach of our volunteer experts.
- Improve utility performance so that water services become more reliable, efficient and sustainable.
- Bring safe, reliable piped water to the next million people by strengthening the utilities that serve them.

Every gift moves us closer. Every donor brings the next million within reach.

DONATE TODAY →

EVERY GIFT MOVES US CLOSER. EVERY DONOR BRINGS THE NEXT MILLION WITHIN REACH.

TOGETHER, WE KEEP WATER FLOWING

Every new connection. Every stronger utility. Every leader empowered. Every community served.

These achievements are only possible because of people like you who believe that lasting change begins by strengthening the institutions that deliver essential services every day.

Thank you for being part of this journey.

Together, we've helped partner utilities bring safe, reliable piped water to 2.6 million additional people since our first utility partnership began.

Together, we can reach the next million.

Thank you for helping us keep water flowing.

The **ROCKBlue** Team

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