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Planet Water Foundation granted US IRS 501C3 tax exempt status

Planet Water Foundation, an international development organization, today announced it has been granted 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status by the US Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The IRS has classified Planet Water Foundation as a public charity, which means that contributions to the organization are tax-exempt – which is often a requirement to qualify for foundation grants.

Planet Water Foundation was founded on the principle that through the deployment of effective water purification technologies, along with building sustained behaviors around proper water-health & hygiene practices, human suffering in developing countries can be alleviated.

Planet Water Foundation pursues its Mission by mobilizing community-based clean water systems in the world's most needy communities, deploying educational curriculum around proper water-health and hygiene practices, developing self-reliance operating models, and through partnering with other humanitarian organizations and social entrepreneurs.

“Receiving 501(c)(3) status was critical for our development as it provides the possibility for others to contribute to our work, alleviating human suffering in developing countries for those who lack access to clean drinking water,” said Mark Steele, Founder and CEO of Planet Water Foundation.

About Planet Water Foundation: Planet Water Foundation is a US based, 501(c)(3) non-profit international development organization, focused on bringing clean water to the world's most needy communities through the deployment of community-based water purification systems. Planet Water has programs in seven countries in Asia bringing clean, safe water to thousands of school-aged children. For more information, see www.planetwaterfoundation.org

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