



# WPI Wishing for a Well

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**Need:** To improve reasonable access to water in developing countries.



**780 million people lack access to clean water<sup>2</sup>**

### Goal

Our goal is to raise \$1,000 by fundraising within the WPI and Worcester community. The money will be donated to UNICEF to install a pump in Togo, Africa.

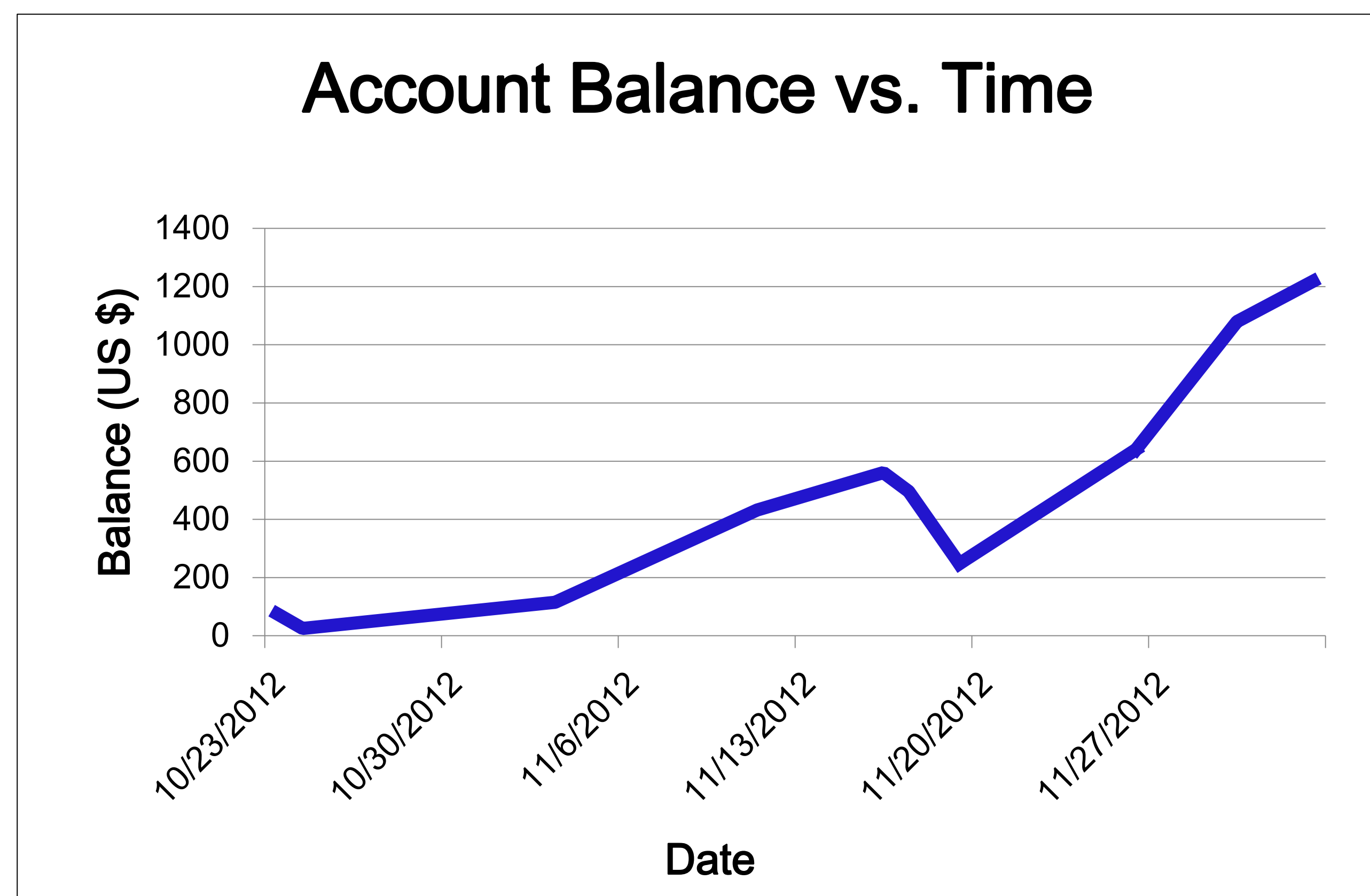


### Why Togo?

Togo, Africa is listed as the #1 country suffering from water borne diseases that can be prevented with a safe water supply.<sup>6</sup>

### Methods

1. Become a non-profit organization.
2. Secure community donations.
3. Order first shipment of wristbands and water bottles.



4. Sell wristbands and water bottles on campus.
5. Donate to UNICEF.
6. UNICEF installs India Mark II pump in Togo, Africa.



### Results

We raised **\$1,218** which was donated directly to UNICEF.

A pump will be installed in Togo, Africa.

A community of 1,200 people in Togo will soon have reasonable access to safe water.

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