



Water for Woodlands

 **Holiday Fundraiser** 

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🌿 Story of the Woodlands 🌿

Sometimes disaster strikes nearby and we don't even know it.

Two years ago, disaster struck 30 miles north of Pittsburgh in a rural community called the Woodlands.

Aptly named, the Woodlands is a rustic area in Butler County where country roads wind through quiet woods, and houses nestle among tall trees. It's the kind of place where it wouldn't be surprising to spot a red fox trotting at the edge of a wood line.

Some of the best water around could be found in parts of the Woodlands—cold, clear abundant water. That was until two years ago when disaster struck.

Strange things started to happen after unconventional drilling for gas started near the Woodlands. Some of the residents began to experience vomiting, diarrhea, rashes, nosebleeds and unbearable headaches. They watched their pets die—dogs, cats, goats. Tap water that had been clear for years suddenly turned black, purple or bright orange or just wasn't there anymore.

So now, each Monday, almost 25 Woodlands families have to drive to a “water bank” at the White Oak Springs Presbyterian Church near Connoquenessing, to pick up 20 or 25 gallons of donated drinking water. The amount is sorely needed, but not enough for other basic needs like bathing and laundry. Every day they think about water and how to make it last.

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser to help these families at this critical time in their lives.



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