



WATER INSECURITY CORRECTION COALITION

YEAR 2 IMPACT REPORT

AUGUST 10TH, 2021

YEAR 2 : A TIMELINE

Environmental Justice Youth Forum

[August 16th, 2020](#)

WICC Director Annabel Gregg served as a host and moderator for the National Clean Water Collective's Environmental Justice Youth Forum, sponsored by PEN Pals. The event brought in dozens of high schoolers around Flint, Michigan and Newark, New Jersey to create innovative solutions to problems facing their communities.

COVID-19 Relief Fundraiser

[September 17th, 2020](#)

The WICC Fundraising team, utilizing a Bonfire apparel fundraiser, helped raised \$270 for water insecure communities facing two crises: a water crisis, and a pandemic. Funds were split between organizations in Flint, Newark, San Joaquin Valley, Atlanta, rural Virginia, and the Navajo Nation.

WICC Town Hall: Drew Phelps

[November 1st, 2020](#)

WICC's Advocacy Team sat down with California AD-26 Candidate Drew Phelps just in time for Election Day on Nov. 3rd. Check out the full interview below.

WICC Town Hall: Congressman TJ Cox

[November 24th, 2020](#)

WICC's Advocacy Team got the chance to speak with Congressman TJ Cox (D-CA21) to talk about San Joaquin and water security on Nov. 24, 2020. Check out the full interview below.

Eco-Friendly Bake Sale in Greenwich, NY

[December 5th, 2020](#)

WICC team members host eco-friendly bake sale in Dorr Park to support organizations in water insecure communities across the country, including the Newark Water Coalition, the National Clean Water Collective, the Navajo Nation, SERCAP, the Community Water Center of California, and Cattahoochee Riverkeeper. The bakesale raised over \$300.

Just Add Water Podcast Launch

[January 4th, 2021](#)

The first episode of the Advocacy team's podcast launched in January, with 6 hour-long episodes put out since. The JAW team hired two audio managers and brought in 4 special guests throughout the first "season," including Flint Youth Ambassador Antonio Sweeney, Hoosick Falls researchers Ella Sampou and Maya Cohn, and WICC Advocate Jackson McGough. Since its launch, the podcast has been streamed over 170 times, listened to by over 67 people, and followed on Spotify by 37 devoted listeners.

Water for Texas Campaign

[February 22nd, 2021](#)

The WICC Team helped raise over \$135 dollars in one week to support emergency water efforts in Houston, Texas during Winter Storm Uri. Funds were donated directly to the National Clean Water Collective to deliver water pallets to distribution centers in Houston.

Hasselbring Raffle and Water Project

[February 26th, 2021 to March 8th, 2021](#)

The WICC Fundraising Team, in partnership with the National Clean Water Collective, helped raise over \$625 through 16 raffle donors/participants for the Hasselbring Senior Center to implement a new water filtration system and hydration station for their seniors.

Line 3 Action Week

[Monday, March 29th to Friday, April 2nd](#)

WICC's Advocacy launched an all-out activism effort to #StopLine3, an oil pipeline project proposed to run through Anishinaabe territory in Northern Minnesota, threatening their water and treaty rights. Alex Rose Golden-Wolf, a frontline water protector from Camp Migizi, discussed the importance of youth in this fight in an Instagram Live interview. Mid-week, WICC launched a virtual petition drive, a day of mass calling, and a day of mass emailing urging President Biden to cancel the pipeline permit. On Friday, people from all over the country participated in WICC's Day of Mobilization, most notably chalk art drawn in Albany, NY and an in-person protest at the Minnetonka Chase Bank.

WICCourse: The Hoosick Falls Water Crisis

[April 22nd, 2021](#)

WICC hosts Ella Sampou and Maya Cohn, two youth researchers who completed a riveting study on the Hoosick Falls water crisis and the politics behind it.

Incorporation

[April 22nd, 2021](#)

The Water Insecurity Correction Coalition, Inc. becomes an official nonprofit in the State of New York, a landmark milestone for the small, youth-based nonprofit. WICC establishes its first Board of Directors on May 21st.

Mari Copeny Award Winners 2021

[May 2021](#)

6 award winners from Newark, New Jersey, Flint Michigan, and Greenwich, New York are selected by committee based on their leadership and commitment to their community. Goodness, Isabelle, Naquaya, Kyle, Hailee, and Delphina each received a \$100 scholarship prize.

Interns Cohort 2021

[June 2021](#)

The Social Media, Advocacy, and Fundraising teams welcome 9 new summer interns to assist with summer initiatives, including a regional-based advocacy initiative, social media education campaigns, and working toward the Run Fast For Flint fundraiser.

Run Fast For Flint 2021

[July 31st, 2021](#)

Capping off the month-long virtual effort with the signature in-person race in Greenwich, NY, the Run Fast For Flint 5k fundraiser raised a total of \$1,345.03 for Flint, Michigan, hosting over 42 area runners at the Greenwich race and 52 runners total. The effort helped send 20 sink filtrations systems to the Brennan Senior Center in Flint, Michigan and monetarily support the Replace-Restore-Rise effort by the National Clean Water Collective.

YEAR 2 IN NUMBERS

4,401

TOTAL SIGNATURES ON ADVOCACY PETITIONS

RELATING TO #STOPLINE3, NATIONAL WATER SHUTOFF MORATORIUM, THE WATER JUSTICE ACT, THE W.A.T.E.R. ACT, AND STOPPING H.R. 1374

\$4,486.06

TOTAL CAPITAL INFLUX

FROM FUNDRAISERS AND DONATIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

\$3,075.03

TOTAL CLEAN WATER PROJECTS FUNDED BY WICC

THROUGH DONATIONS AND FUNDRAISERS FOR THE HASSELBRING SENIOR CENTER, HOUSTON WATER RELIEF EFFORTS, BRENNAN SENIOR CENTER, REPLACE-RESTORE-RISE PROJECT, MARI COPENY AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP, BAKE SALE FUNDS RAISED, AND THE COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDRAISER.

178

TOTAL PODCAST STARTS

NUMBER OF LISTENERS WHO BEGAN LISTENING TO ONE OF 6 EPISODES OF THE JUST ADD WATER PODCAST BETWEEN JANUARY AND AUGUST 2021.

21,000

TOTAL REACH ON INSTAGRAM

PEOPLE REACHED OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR VIA OUR INSTAGRAM POSTS.