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TerraClear
Foundation

ANNUAL REPORT

CLEAN WATER
HEALTHIER FAMILIES
STRONGER FUTURES

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Executive Director



Dear Friends,

Thank you for being part of TerraClear's journey this year. Because of your generosity, thousands of families and children in rural Laos now have access to safe drinking water—many for the very first time. Clean water changes everything: it reduces illness, saves time, supports education, and restores dignity. This is possible because of you.

In 2025, TerraClear continued to expand both household and school-based clean water programs, placing subsidized ceramic filters in homes and classrooms while providing essential health, hygiene, and child rights education. We also strengthened our monitoring systems and prepared for expanded WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) efforts, including toilets and rainwater catchment systems for schools and communities.

I've had the privilege of visiting villages and classrooms, listening to families describe how clean water has transformed their daily lives. Mothers tell us their children are sick less often. Students stay in school. Families save money previously spent on medical care. These stories remind us that clean water is not just a resource—it is a foundation for a better future.

As we look toward 2026, our goals are ambitious: reaching more families, strengthening school infrastructure, and deepening community resilience. We invite you to continue walking with us.

Thank you for believing that every family deserves safe water.

With gratitude,

Dawn Lewis
Executive Director

TerraClear's mission is to globally offer affordable, clean drinking water to impoverished families, reducing illness and economic hardship. Through subsidized ceramic filters, we empower families to improve their health and invest in a better future, while reducing carbon output through sustainable technology—starting in Laos, Southeast Asia

OUR MISSION



WHAT WE DO

TerraClear Foundation partners with TerraClear Production in Laos to provide:

- Subsidized ceramic household water filters
- In-home health and hygiene education
- Clean water access in rural schools
- Child rights and safety education
- Community-based WASH solutions



CLEAN WATER IMPACT IN LAOS

Since 2010, TerraClear Production in southern Laos has manufactured more than 168,000 ceramic water filters, providing over 750,000 people with access to safe drinking water. What began as a small local initiative has grown into a sustainable social enterprise employing more than 70 Lao staff, producing high-quality filters entirely in-country. By sourcing materials locally and manufacturing close to the communities served, TerraClear reduces carbon emissions from international shipping while creating stable, fair-wage jobs and building local expertise. Today, TerraClear's locally made filters—combined with household training and community partnerships—continue to improve health outcomes and strengthen resilience for families across Laos and beyond.

TERRACARE 2025 IMPACT

1,745

FILTERS PLACED IN HOMES

8,750

PEOPLE WITH CLEAN WATER

6,800+

IN-HOME TRAININGS

Families receive subsidized ceramic water filters along with multiple in-home trainings focused on safe water storage, hygiene, sanitation, and filter care. Each household receives ongoing support to ensure long-term use and effectiveness. Independent testing shows that with proper use, TerraClear filters remove over 99% of bacteria and parasites, and after five years, approximately 80% of filters remain actively used. Clean water at home means fewer sick days, reduced medical expenses, and more time for work and school.

TERRAKIDS 2025 IMPACT



315

FILTERS PLACED IN
RURAL CLASSROOMS

6,700+

STUDENTS RECEIVED CLEAN
WATER & RIGHTS EDUCATION

TerraKids brings clean drinking water directly into rural classrooms and provides child rights and hygiene education. In 2025, over 6,700 students gained daily access to safe water at school. Teachers report improved attendance, and students learn early that clean water is essential to health and dignity. By pairing infrastructure with education, TerraKids helps children become advocates for clean water in their own homes and communities. These numbers represent more than statistics—they reflect healthier children, empowered families, and stronger communities.



EXPANDING WASH IN 2026

In 2026, TerraClear will expand beyond household filters to strengthen full WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) systems in schools and communities. In partnership with experienced local organizations in Laos and Cambodia, TerraClear is bringing technical expertise and community-led approaches to Deliver sustainable, long-term solutions. Planned expansion includes school toilets, rainwater catchment systems, and community water infrastructure.



CLEAN WATER FOR MEEI AND ALE'S FAMILY

STORIES FROM THE FIELD

Mr. Meei (41) and his wife, Mrs. Ale, live with their four children in a small home made of bamboo and recycled zinc roofing. Before receiving a ceramic water filter, the family relied on untreated river and unprotected well water, especially during the rainy season. Their children were frequently sick, leading to repeated hospital visits that drained the family's limited income and often prevented the parents from working or tending their fields. Their oldest child, now 13, is noticeably smaller than peers due to years of poor health, and another child previously suffered from bleeding gums.

Today, thanks to clean drinking water, the family's health has improved, medical visits have decreased, and the parents are able to work consistently again. Mr. Meei and Mrs. Ale are deeply grateful to the TerraCare team for bringing safe water into their home—creating a lasting improvement in their children's health and their family's future.

Without subsidized filters and the trainings that go along with them, families like this wouldn't be able to afford them or have access to this information.



STORIES FROM THE FIELD

**HANDWASHING
STATION
BRINGS HEALTH**

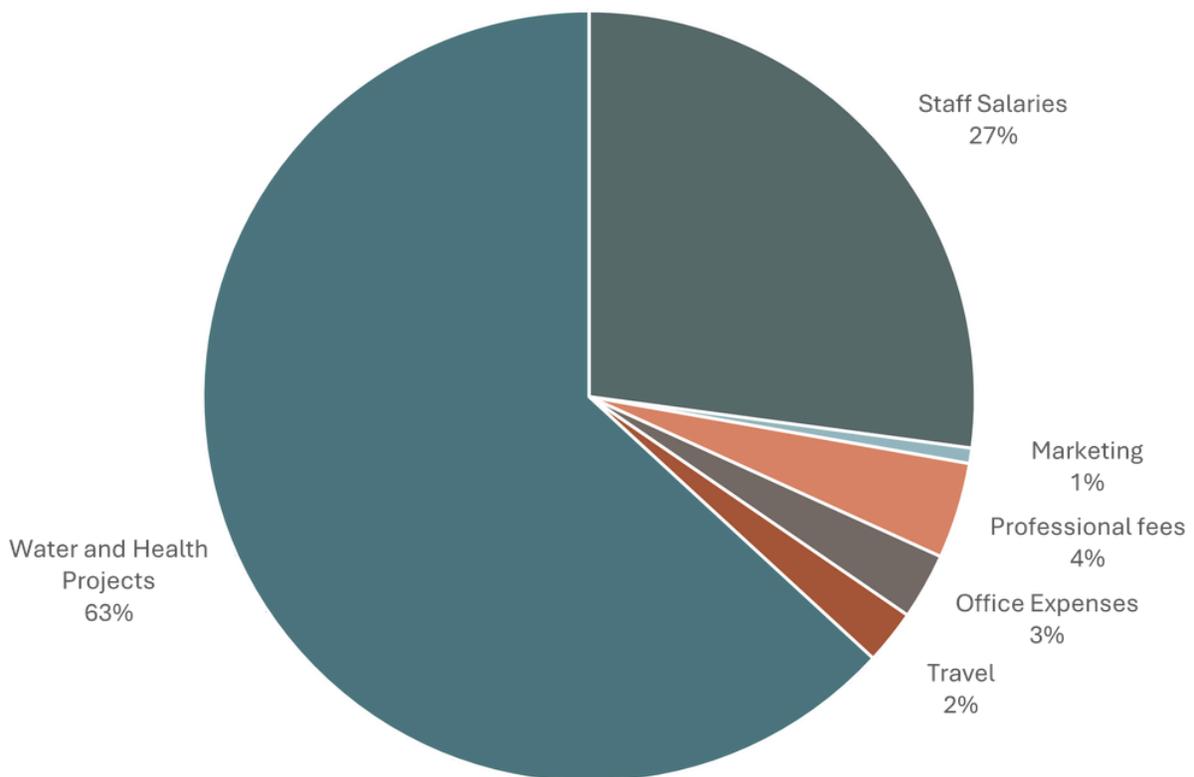
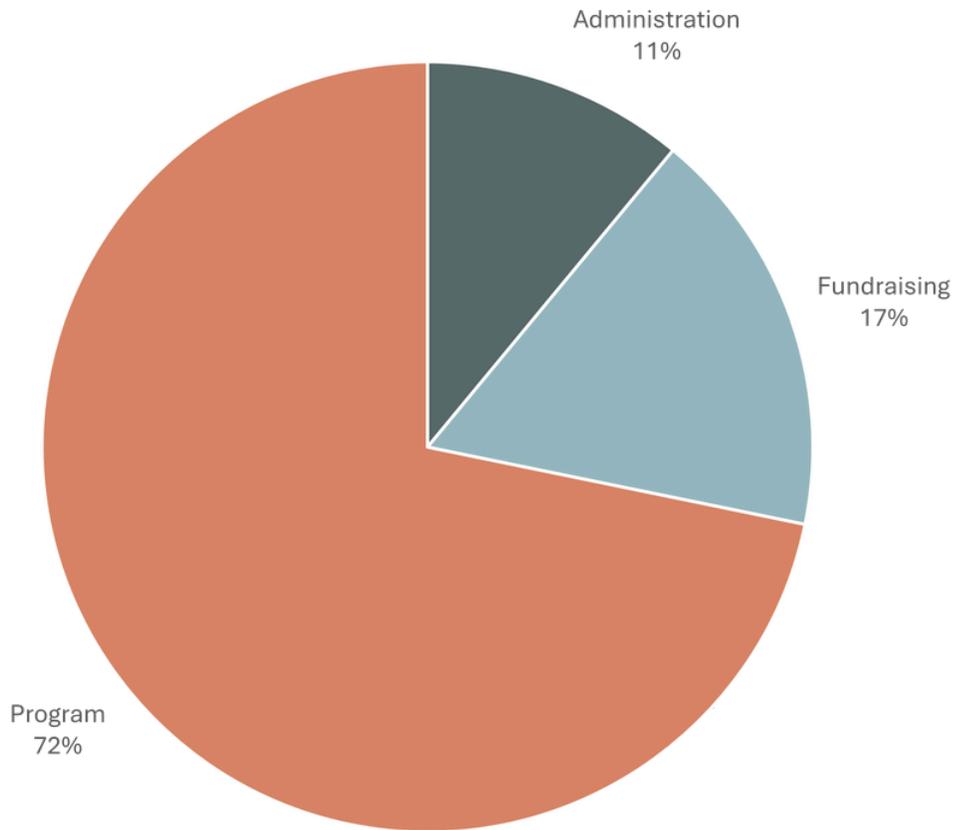
Ms. Chai (20) and her husband, Mr. In (23), live in Savannakhet Province with their three-month-old daughter. The family relies on river water collected from a half mile away and had the practice of washing their hands using a shared bucket—an approach that often spreads contamination rather than preventing it.

The family qualified for a subsidized household filter through TerraCare and also received four in-home hygiene lessons over six months. Suan, TerraClear’s local representative, taught Ms. Chai and Mr. In how to build a simple handwashing station using materials they already had—a water jug, sticks, and rope—and explained the importance of washing hands with flowing water. By the final lesson, the family had already built their own station.

Mr. In shared that he was grateful for both the filter and the safe place to wash hands, saying it helped his family feel healthier and more secure—especially with a newborn at home. Today, clean water and simple hygiene education are helping Chai and In’s family build healthier routines and a stronger start for their family.

BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES*

Expenses by Function †



* Not Yet Audited

(Independent financial audit available late 2026)

† Total Investment of \$344.5K

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Visit terraclearfoundation.org to find out more

HOST A TALK

Invite us to your organization, church, company, podcast or other platform to raise awareness about clean water.

BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR

Make giving a part of your budget. You can donate RMD - all donations are tax exempt.

CELEBRATE WITH PURPOSE

Rally friends or dedicate your next birthday, anniversary, or milestone to clean water. Match the cost of your lattes!

FUND YOUR OWN PROJECT

Bring your generosity to life by funding a school or community with clean water filters.

VISIT LAOS!

Yearly, a trip is scheduled in November for interested people to visit the filter factory and village communities

ATTEND A TERRACLEAR EVENT

Contact Dawn to find an event near you:
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On behalf of the children and families whose lives were transformed by safe water in 2025, thank you. With your partnership, we are building toward a future where all of Laos—and Southeast Asia—has access to clean, safe drinking water.

