

PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL 2021 AND FORTH



**UNIVERSITY
OF DALLAS**

**“Together we can give
True Water True Life!”**



**Vera Aqua
Vera Vita**

WHAT IS VERA AQUA VERA VITA?



MISSION

BY TAPPING INTO THE
PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL
NATURE OF **WATER**, WE
EMPOWER PEOPLE AND
COMMUNITIES IN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
TO GENERATE CLEAN
WATER AND SANITATION
SOLUTIONS THAT BRING
TRUE WATER TRUE LIFE.



WHAT IS VERA AQUA VERA VITA?



VISION

WE ENVISION A WORLD WHERE DEATH, HARDSHIP, AND POVERTY CAUSED BY LACK OF ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER AND IMPROVED SANITATION ARE NO MORE. **WE DESIRE TO SEE PEOPLE FLOW FROM SIMPLY SURVIVING TO TRULY THRIVING!**

BELIEF

LACK OF ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER AND IMPROVED SANITATION IS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF POVERTY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO JUST GIVE CLEAN WATER; EMPOWERMENT IS THE KEY TO SUSTAINABLE CHANGE!



PURPOSE AND VISION FOR THE PARTNERSHIP



Our beneficial relationship can only grow stronger. By formally affiliating ourselves as partners deeply rooted in Catholic values, we can bear much fruit together!



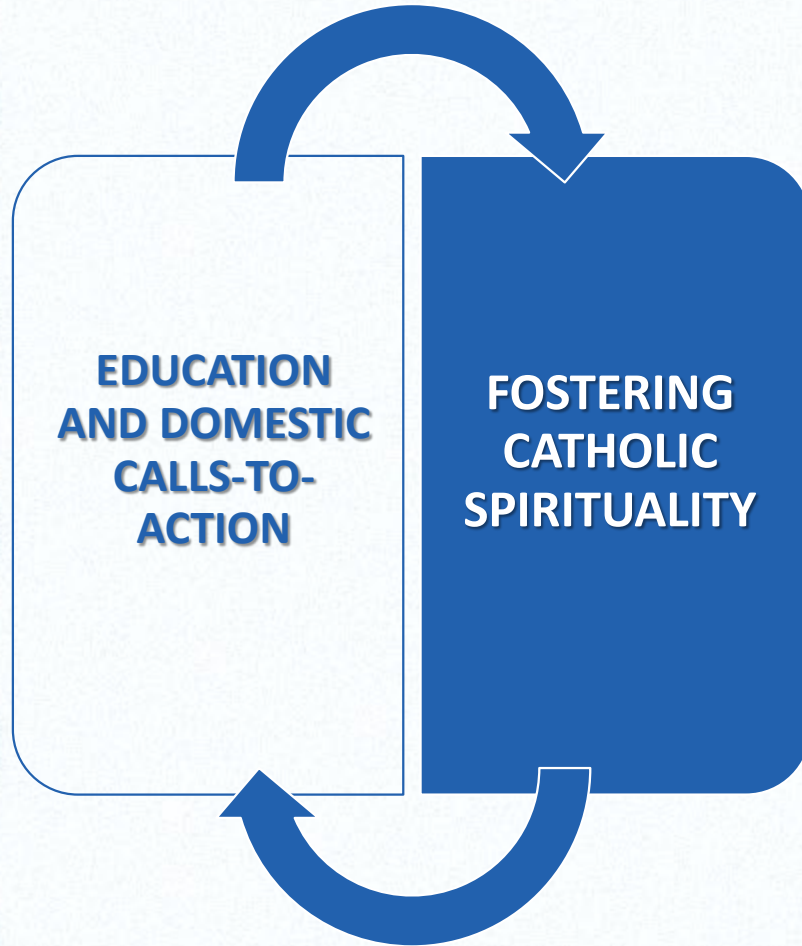
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ELEMENTS OF PARTNERSHIP



- **EDUCATION & CALLS-TO-ACTION**

- Career Growth Opportunities
- Periodic Presentation/Talks and Possibly Short Seminars/Courses on Campus
- Meaningful Activities/Initiatives for Students on Campus

- **FOSTERING CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY**

- Catholic Social Teaching
- Corporal Works of Mercy
- Spiritual Works of Mercy

CAREER GROWTH FOR STUDENTS

SIGNIFICANT GROWTH FOR STUDENT'S CAREERS THROUGH A WIDE RANGE OF INTERNSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPANSION POSSIBLY LEADING TO PAID POSITIONS



Liberal Arts



- Communications/
Public Relations &
Marketing
- English-Spanish
Translators
- Video
Editor/Developer

S.T.E.M.



- Environmental &
Health Science
- Civil Engineering
- Geographic
Information System.

Business



- Business
Administration
- Financial/Fundraising
Support
- International
Project/Program
Support

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Vera Aqua Vera Vita has recruited heavily on UD's campus in the past few years and has had a total of **7 interns/volunteers** join the **VAVV family** since **2019**

OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO BECOME PIONEERS IN DIFFERENT FIELDS



EDUCATION:

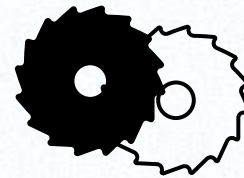
Presentations/Talks and/or Possibly Seminars/Course

Awareness of Global Water Crisis

General Information about the Crisis (S.T.E.M.)



Technical Aspects of Water & Wastewater Infrastructure Systems (S.T.E.M.)



Climate Change & It's Effects (S.T.E.M.)



EDUCATION:

Presentations/Talks and/or Possibly Seminars/Course

Solutions to the Global Water Crisis

Empowerment of people through General Water and Sanitation Hygiene Education (Education Dept.)



Corporate Social Responsibility & Social Entrepreneurship (Business Dept.)



Understanding the Dynamics of the Governmental Bodies and Powers that Be / Local and International Laws about Water and Water Crisis (Political Science Dept.)

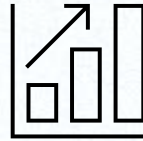


CALLS-TO-ACTION

Meaningful Activities/Initiatives for Students on Campus

What can the common person do to make a difference?

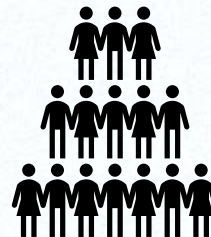
Fundraising Campaigns, Initiatives, and Events



Communal Prayer for the Poor & Needy



Form Coalitions/Clubs to Raise Awareness (On-Campus Club)



CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

SOLIDARITY

Forming Bridges of Solidarity with the Poor & Needy

We invest time more than money to guide the people in the development and implementation of a solution instead of just giving them a handout.



SUBSIDIARITY

Fostering Subsidiarity through Empowerment of the Poor & Needy

Equip & train people to manage, operate, and maintain their systems to continue providing water & wastewater services for generations to come.



WORKS OF MERCY

Spiritual Works of Mercy



Corporal Works of Mercy

Introducing the Needy to the Living Water of Jesus Christ through the lens of the Theology of the Body

Intercessory Prayer

International Service and Charity

Foreign Mission Trips Implementing Water & Wastewater Infrastructure Improvements

Intense Missionary Activity:

Hands-On Experiences for Students to learn about the importance of charity and service in their lives



Informally, a team of students spearheaded by a current UD student was formed in December 2019 to attend a mission trip to Peru originally scheduled for May 2020 but then postponed (due to COVID) to December 2020, and now postponed indefinitely with the hopes of sometime in the late Spring/Early Summer 2021 (this year) to take the mission trip to Peru!



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