



March 9th, 2009

“Raise a Glass”

Halifax event marks World Water Day

**Friday, March 20, 2009
at Garrison Brewing Company**

In recognition of World Water Day, the Water For People organization in Halifax is holding a social event Scheduled for Friday, March 20th, 2009, at Garrison Brewing Company. The event, ***Raise a Glass*** is meant to bring attention to the world water crisis and Water For People’s efforts to provide safe drinking water, sanitation and health education to millions of people in the developing world.

Gather up some friends and come along for a fun night out. Enjoy a selection of Garrison ales, while contributing to a worthwhile cause, and learning about the WFP organization. “Raise a Glass” while helping others do the same around the world.

Water for People is a non-profit, international development organization that helps impoverished people improve their quality of life by supporting locally sustainable drinking water, sanitation and hygiene education projects. Water For People is active in Malawi, India, Guatemala, Bolivia, Honduras, Ecuador, and Nicaragua, with new programs developed for the Dominican Republic and Rwanda in 2008, and in Uganda in 2009.

All money raised from the event will contribute to water and sanitation projects in these countries.

Water For People's vision is a world where all people have access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation; a world where no one suffers or dies from a water or sanitation-related disease.

The event is scheduled for Friday, March 20th, 8 -10 pm @ Garrison Brewing Co., 1149 Marginal Road, Halifax. Advance tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at CBCL Limited, or by emailing raiseaglasshfx@gmail.com

Tickets are \$25 each at the door.

For more information about the *Raise a Glass* event or Water For People, contact Mike Chaulk at mikec@cbcl.ca or phone 223-6683.

Websites:

Water For People – www.waterforpeople.org

World Water Day – March 22, 2009 - www.worldwaterday.org

Atlantic Canada Water Works Association – www.acwwa.ca