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### **Water For People Honors Douglas Campbell of Manitoba with The Prestigious Kenneth J. Miller Founders' Award**

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DENVER – June 20, 2010 – Water for People ([www.waterforpeople.org](http://www.waterforpeople.org)) today recognized Doug Campbell of the Western Canada Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) along with 19 other individuals with the prestigious Kenneth J. Miller Founders' Award. The Founders' Award was established in 2001 as a special recognition for volunteers who show outstanding service to this international humanitarian effort. The awards ceremony was held today during the American Water Works Association's Annual Conference & Exposition in Chicago.

"We are thrilled to have a rich and diverse volunteer corps to assist Water For People in realizing our vision where no one dies from water- or sanitation-related disease," said Ned Breslin, CEO. "We have over 60 local volunteer committees throughout the US and Canada and another 150 volunteers in our World Water Corps® working to create more transparency to our efforts. Today we honor 20 outstanding volunteers, but we remain grateful to each and every volunteer who contributed to our phenomenal success over the last year."

Campbell, Water Treatment Plant Manager for the city of Portage La Prairie, has been actively involved with Water For People Committee in the Western Canada Section of the AWWA since 1996. He has been the driving force behind the success of Water For People in Manitoba, ensuring that the Water For People Committee continues to have an active presence in Manitoba.

Audrey Arisman, Executive Director of Western Canada Water, nominated Campbell for the award.

"Doug is the Eveready Bunny of Water For People fundraising," Arisman said. "His energy and enthusiasm for Water For People is an inspiration for us all."

The full list of award winners and their photographs can be found on the Water For People website, or by clicking here (<http://www.waterforpeople.org/community/committees/volunteer-awards/>)

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For more information about volunteering at Water For People, visit <http://www.waterforpeople.org/get-involved/volunteer/> or email [volunteers@waterforpeople.org](mailto:volunteers@waterforpeople.org).

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### **About Water For People**

Founded in 1991, Water For People is an international, nonprofit humanitarian organization that focuses on long-lasting, safe drinking water resources and improved sanitation facilities in the developing world. While Water For People is in its 20<sup>th</sup> year of work it focuses not on creating a dependency on charity in the 11 countries it works in, but rather creating the ability of the local community to plan, build, finance, maintain and operate their own systems. The organization works in Africa, Asia, and Central and South America to show that its successful programs are adaptable around the world and can be replicated anywhere. In 2009 it served over 325,000 beneficiaries. Water for People is a charity of choice of the American water and wastewater community. For more information, visit [www.waterforpeople.org](http://www.waterforpeople.org).