



ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI CHAPTER

Corporate Sponsorship Packet





Dear Reader,

Thank you for your interest in partnering with the Engineers Without Borders University of Cincinnati Chapter (EWB-UC). We value your support of our mission to develop sustainable infrastructure while building leaders in our organization and in the communities we impact.

Established in 2004, our chapter has completed projects in four international communities including a schoolhouse, multiple water distribution systems, latrines, and handwashing stations impacting over 20,000 people. Our three-phase development model of assessment, implementation, and monitoring allows our students to truly listen to the communities we work with, and build their capacity to manage successful projects far into the future.

Our students are also engaged in the local community, helping to build a bridge in a Cincinnati park, designing a wheelchair-accessible community garden, and inspiring the next generation of engineers with events at local elementary and high schools. We are regular participants in the Habitat for Humanity collegiate challenge and mobilize large teams of students to help build housing for those in need across the US.

EWB-UC students run every part of our projects, from surveying and vetting partners, creating high-quality technical designs and documentation, and then traveling thousands of miles to implement their visions. The process allows us to apply our education to real projects, and impact real people. Along the way, we learn to balance leadership, scholarship, and service, practice creative problem-solving, and become better cross-cultural communicators.

We invite you to become a catalyst for our success and community impact by sponsoring EWB-UC this year. Please read on for more information about our chapter, work, and impact, as well as sponsorship opportunities available.

Thank you for your time and generosity. We are excited for the upcoming year, and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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Organization History

EWB-UC was founded by four engineering students who wanted to respond to the global water crisis. While they couldn't change the world all at once, they knew that partnering with one community at a time could lead to a massive impact. Over the next few years, the team devoted all of their time outside of classes to designing and constructing a clean water system serving a community of 500 people.

From those humble beginnings, our chapter has continued to grow and take on more ambitious projects such as constructing latrines, schoolhouses, and hand-washing stations. Today, our projects provide the main water supply for our partner communities.

Project History

In total, EWB-UC has 3 active projects, 2 in Tanzania and 1 in Rwanda. These project committees, Nyambogo, Burere, and Gikingo, are creating designs and implementation plans to expand water systems to nearby communities. Their efforts will provide more residents with access to clean water and decrease water collection times for individuals in these communities.

The Burere system's final implementation is projected to be completed during the Spring of 2024. The Nyambogo expansions will continue for the next three years in phases. These projects will require a \$10,000 investment from the EWB-UC chapter in materials alone.

Impact on Our Partner Communities



Nyambogo-Burere-Gikingo

20,000

individuals with access
to clean water

20 million

liters of water distributed

3X

elementary school enrollment

40%

decrease in life threatening
schistosomiasis infections

Partners and Projects

Domestic outreach and local volunteer work are important aspects of our organization, facilitated by our Community Outreach Committee. Our longest-standing domestic partnership is with Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit that helps families build and improve their housing. Each year we participate in two trips where our students travel to build sites where there are not enough local volunteers. Our chapter is also involved in longer-term local partnerships with Western Wildlife Corridor and Happen Inc., a Cincinnati-based non-profit.

Additionally, over the past year, we've volunteered at events such as the Queen Bee Marathon, Women's Basketball Education Day, Women in Engineering Connect, and Keep Cincinnati Beautiful.

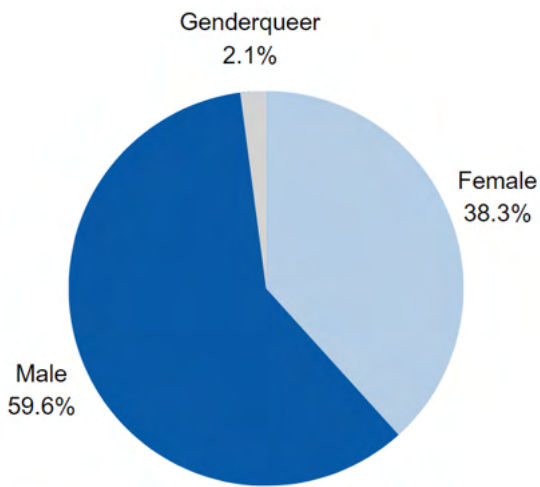
Local Impact

Our latest local project includes designing and constructing a fully wheelchair-accessible community garden with Happen Inc. in the Northside neighborhood.

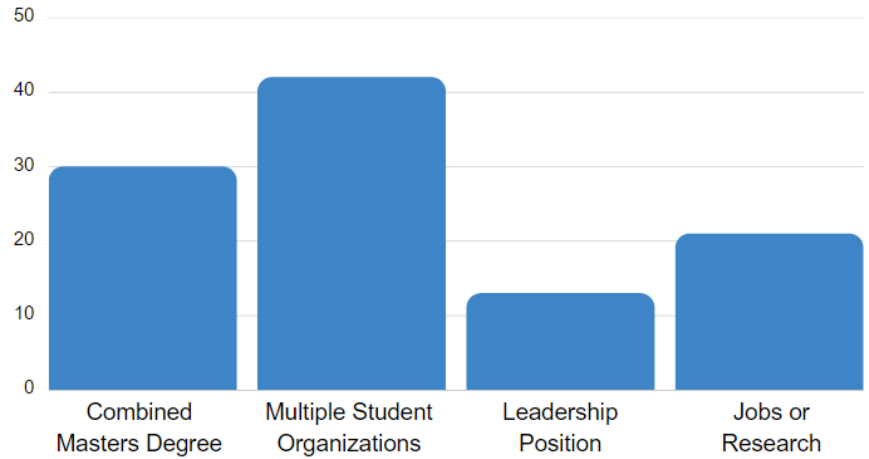
At Western Wildlife Corridor we are helping construct an 80 ft. walking bridge for visitors to explore the WWC Nature Preserve.

In Fall 2023, we facilitated over 1500 volunteer hours by 60 active student members of our chapter.

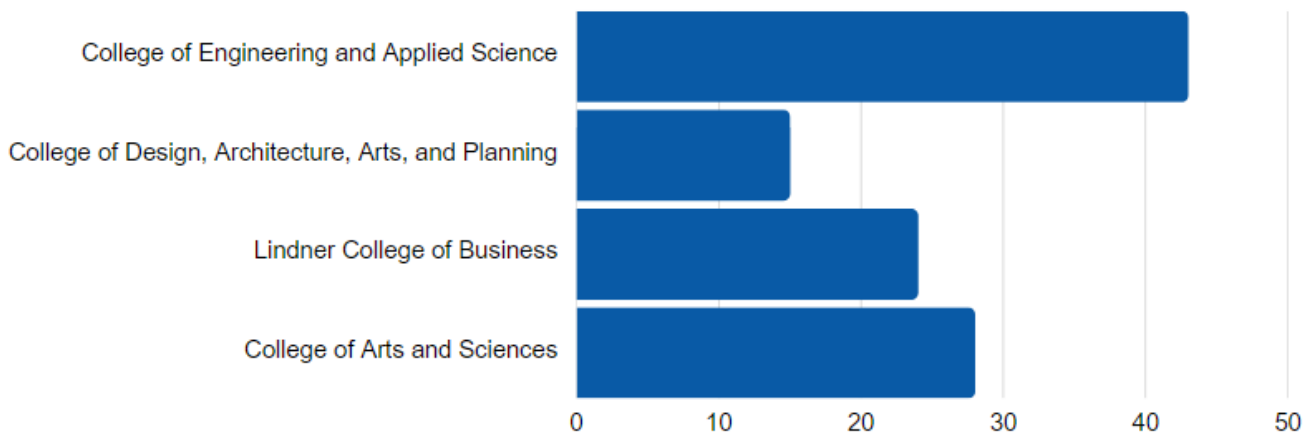




Student Involvement Outside of EWB



Student College Affiliation



Recognition

- 2009 Student Group of the Year
- 2010 Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition
- 2014 Student Organization of the Year
- 2015 Student Organization of the Year
- 2019 Global Impact Award
- 2021 Emerging Leader- Catherine Gottsacker
- 2022 President of the Year- Nabil Djafi
- 2022 Outside the box award
- 2023 Neil Armstrong Innovation Award
- Jefferson Awards for Public Service Certificate of Excellence



Nabil - 5th year, Burere

“Being involved with EWB has been the most influential part of my entire college experience. Not only did I gain technical skills that prepared me for co-op, but I was able to learn the organizational and leadership skills needed to thrive in any organization. I feel that I’ve been able to have a tangible impact on communities across the globe and meet some of the most passionate individuals in the world.”



Nick - 2nd year, Roche

“My involvement with Engineers Without Borders has provided me with experience with real-world engineering problems, project management, and countless leadership opportunities. More than that, it has shown me the importance of empathy, community, and sustainability in engineering. EWB’s projects and various committees have allowed me to take huge steps forward both personally and professionally.”



Myla Bishop - 1st year, Nyambogo

“EWB has been a great freshman experience. The team has allowed me to take part in a student run engineering project, despite my newness to this school and the engineering program. I have appreciated the learning experiences and the teamwork with peers to create something that I am passionate about for people who need real solutions to real problems. The things that we do in EWB is exactly what I want to do with my life and I am so grateful to be part of it here at UC.”

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Sponsor Info Packet distributed to members		✓	✓	✓
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