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### **MICHAEL PHELPS HOSTS TAKE A DIVE, BUILD A WELL SWIM EVENT**

*Clean Water Access will use the donations to build wells in Ethiopia*

(NEW YORK)- Michael Phelps is hosting Clean Water Access' Take a Dive, Build a Well swim event in New York City at 10 a.m. on July 21, 2012.

The event is a 1K swim across the East River and costs \$50 to participate. Swimmers will start at the Brooklyn Bridge Park and end on Dover Street in Manhattan. The money raised will be used to fund well building projects in Ethiopia.

After the swim, Michael Phelps will give a speech and award the winners of the event.

"I am honored to host this event," Phelps said. "I think this is a great cause to support and I thank Clean Water Access for asking me to be a part of it.

Clean Water Access has built 100 wells in five countries since the organization was started in 2010. Clean Water Access uses 85 percent of all donations to fund well building projects in Africa and Asia.

Clean Water Access is a non-profit organization in New York City that builds wells for millions of people that do not have access to clean water. The donations are used to fund projects in African and Asian countries. Nick Morris is the president and founder of Clean Water Access. The organization currently has 10 staff members and has built wells in five countries.

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