

GLOBAL CAUSES CRIMSON EDGE CHOOSES TO SUPPORT

HUMAN POVERTY ISSUES

END WATER POVERTY

www.endwaterpoverty.org

There is a global crisis in water and sanitation. Billions of people live in the kind of squalor that was eradicated long ago in the rich world. 884 million people don't have clean water and 40% of the world's population suffer without a safe toilet, that's 2.5 billion people. This crisis kills many and dramatically affecting life in developing countries:

ISC (Institute for Sustainable Communities)

www.iscvt.org

We, like the Institute, believe in the power of communities—and their ability to help themselves grow stronger, healthier, more stable, more prosperous and more peaceful. Every community has within it the ability to find creative solutions to complex problems, and this organisation helps people realise this potential. They build capacity and infrastructure from the top-down and the bottom-up leaving a legacy of leadership as well as enduring results.

WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME

www.wfp.org

As the United Nations' frontline agency in the fight against hunger, WFP is continually responding to emergencies. They save lives by getting food to the hungry fast.

But WFP also works to help prevent hunger in the future. They do this through programmes that use food as a means to build assets, spread knowledge and nurture stronger, more dynamic communities. This helps communities become more food secure.

WFP has developed expertise in a range of areas including Food Security Analysis, Nutrition, Food Procurement and Logistics to ensure the best solutions for the world's hungry.

WFP operations reached just over 102 million people with food assistance in 2008. The beneficiaries were in 78 countries.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

TREES FOR CITIES

www.treesforcities.org

Trees for Cities work with local communities in urban deprived areas so their work is in both the environmental and social spheres. They plant trees and create green space for communities to enjoy. The extensive consultation and involvement of the local community not only creates a real ownership of the new green space but also works to create cohesion of the community leading to decreased levels of crime and vandalism and many more positive social benefits.

PLANT A TREE TODAY (PLATT)

plant-a-tree-today.org

Plant a Tree Today (PATT) Foundation works to raise awareness of global environmental issues, campaign for better environmental practices and take action against deforestation and climate change by planting trees.

CARBON OFFSETTING

CARBON PASSPORT

www.carbonpassport.com

Carbon Passport is one of the first companies that has had its offsets approved under the government's Quality Assurance Scheme for Carbon Offsetting (QAS). They provide high quality offsets using only UN approved Certified Emission Reductions (CERs). This gives you the assurance that real verifiable emission reductions are actually taking place.

CLEAR

www.clear-offset.com

Clear is a carbon offset company on a mission - to provide the best carbon offsets available worldwide. Clear's carbon offsets are one of the first to be approved by the new UK Government Quality Assurance Scheme, including their free downloadable QAS-approved Carbon Audit Tool for businesses.