

Drinking Water Research Foundation

The U.S. based Drinking Water Research Foundation (DWRP) is an independent not-for-profit 501(C)3 foundation that was founded in 1984 to sponsor peer-reviewed scientific research that addresses the production of safe and affordable drinking water, including bottled water.

DWRP activity includes:

- Conducting research and disseminating information regarding production of safe and affordable drinking water, including bottled water.
- Evaluating alternative techniques for production and delivery of drinking water under emergency conditions.
- Providing education for the public regarding drinking water quality, production, and delivery.

DWRP remains dedicated to the publication and dissemination of scientific research of interest to consumers and the drinking water industry, including bottled water. This mission includes promoting and supporting research that identifies, verifies, and often solves current and potential problems that confront our world's drinking water supplies. Additionally, DWRP endorses research that further confirms the health benefits of water consumption. The growth and development of the drinking water industry are important, and this research aids its growth.

Some of DWRP accomplishments and activities include:

- Co-sponsor of the 2009 Yale University "Your drinking Water: Challenges and Solutions for the 21st Century" Symposium
- Production of the 2011 "Bottled Water and Tap Water: Just the Facts" and 2013 "Microbial Health Risks of Regulated Drinking Waters in the United States" papers
- Staying abreast of media and scientific reports as they related to drinking water quality
- Partially funding a 2016 study "Modeling the Effect of Replacing Sugar-sweetened Beverage Consumption with Water..." published in the Journal, *Nutrients*, and completed by Drs. Kiyah Duffey and Jennifer Poti.
- Continued monitoring of the 2020 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee (DGAC) to include the importance of water's contribution to a healthy lifestyle and dietary pattern.
- Lecture from Dr. Marc Edwards of Virginia Tech in November 2016 on the Flint, Michigan tap water crisis.

Your support and charitable contribution will help further the important research and activities conducted by DWRP. For more details, please visit www.thefactsaboutwater.org. We look forward to continued success in the years to come.

DWRP is governed by a board of trustees that is composed of scientists from academia and government as well as distinguished business leaders. The trustees devote their expertise and vast knowledge in business and scientific disciplines relevant to the bottled water industry to ensure that research funded by DWRP will provide cutting-edge results and remain germane to the bottled water industry.