Etta Projects

Attainable. Sustainable. Results.

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Mission:

Etta Projects collaborates with communities, creating sustainable solutions to improve health, sanitation and clean water.

Vision:

We envision a world where all communities are safe and healthy.

Areas of Greatest Need in Rural Villages

- Clean Water
- Sanitation
- Health
- Leadership



Sanitation,

it is not like here everywhere.



According to UNICEF, in developing countries

- **80 percent** of all disease results from a combination of poor hygiene, contaminated water and poor sanitation.
- **In Bolivia**, diarrhea causes 36% of deaths in children under five.
- Studies show that provision of safe water coupled with sanitation facilities can reduce deaths from diarrhea and other water-related illnesses by 65% and overall childhood mortality by 55%.

Ecological Composting Latrine

Changing Health, Sanitation, Protecting Water Systems and

Giving Dignity





Most folks in rural Bolivian use pit latrines, a hole dug in the ground. During the rainy season they flood and kids will tell you these are the scariest place in their village because of the rodents that live there or the fear of the boards breaking.

Sugar cane fields are the other option. Women get up at 4am to go to the fields just to have a little privacy.



• These are composting latrines. They decrease disease by an incredible rate, keep the environment safe and give dignity.





Eco Composting Toilet

Let's Construct an Ecological Composting Latrine

Before and After

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Before and After



The first to empty a chamber in a community is the bravest.

Once a chamber is full, the family switches their toilet to the second chamber. While the second chamber is filling, the first is composting so that when it is ready to switch again, the first can be cleaned out and the process continues. It is just clean rich dirt.



Workshops and Sanitation Promoters are the most important piece to successful sanitation





Sanitation Promoters 1 for every 10 Eco Latrines

Community Workshops



Fun and Interactive

Community Workshops





Dignity & Safety



On behalf of Etta, the villages we work in, and Etta Projects,

We thank you for helping us give hope and opportunity where none seems likely.





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