

We are The Giving Child Organization and we make game apps for kids! Our goal is to empower children by showing them the issues their peers around the world face while also giving them solutions to those issues. 90% of the proceeds from our games go to support the cause of the game and help build the next game!

This year we are making an iOS game about contaminated drinking water! Flint is the city famous for lead contaminated drinking water, but it is not the only city in the US with a problem. As many as 45 million people will be exposed to dangerous contaminants in their drinking water in any given year. For example, Brady TX has radium levels 9x higher than is safe and Pittsburgh has lead levels 1.5x higher than is safe. Many communities still have lead pipes that are getting older and more dangerous. Of course little kids are the ones who suffer the most from unsafe drinking water. Lead causes permanent brain damage and most contaminants can cause cancer or neurological harm. Replacing pipes is the best option but supplying filters or even bottled water is a good secondary option. And we have found some awesome non-profits who work to make that an option!

We are hoping to build a fairly simple first-person perspective game that would be good for kids in the 4 to 6 age range. The goal will be to enable the child to run around finding damaged pipes or dirty water and blasting them to bits before replacing them with safe alternatives! As always, we welcome insights from our team members and we want this game to be as much yours as it is ours!

We do have the possibility of a paid internship and/or contract work at the end of the session.

We will have in person meetings once per week in Golden, with the option of additional meetings via Skype if needs be. We promise delicious food and lots of encouragement and respect! So, if you like building games, playing games, creating art, coming up with clever ways of making things better, or if you just want to help make the world a better place... we definitely want you on our team!!

We have worked with teams ranging from 5 people to 11. We need a minimum of 4 people, but we will take as many of you as we can get!

We look forward to working with you!!

- Asha and Evie

Co-directors of The Giving Child