

**Ryan Groves**  
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Ryan Groves is the CEO and Co-Founder of Wishing Well, a non-profit that works with college and high-school students to raise funds for clean water projects in developing countries. Wishing Well began as a student organization at Pepperdine University and Oklahoma Christian University. To raise funds, Ryan and his brother Brendan leveraged the creative potential of their peers. Wishing Well students created art shows, poetry slams, concerts, and documentaries. Wishing Well operated on the assumption that changing hearts would change the world. By the time Ryan graduated, Wishing groups had been started at more than 40 schools from Hawaii to Yale, giving clean water to 40,000 people in ten different countries.

Ryan has been a speaker at TEDxOKC, Yale University, and the Oklahoma State of Creativity Forum. He was selected as one of ten non-profit leaders by Seth Godin in 2012. He has produced photo series and documentaries seen by millions and hosted in galleries ranging from New York City, to LA, to Geneva. Ryan is currently finishing his masters in Social Entrepreneurship and Change at Pepperdine University while filming a new documentary "The Solution" in Rwanda.