

# LCH Students Collect Change to Help Residents in Flint, Michigan



## Our plan to help

SWPPP Interns will begin a Change for Change campaign on February 25th to raise money to help the citizens of Flint, Michigan obtain clean drinking water.

Students participating in La Costa Heights' Stormwater Pollution Prevention class are learning about the tragic situation in Flint, Michigan where corrosive water from the Flint River caused lead from aging pipes to leach into the water supply. We learned about how children were suffering from lead poisoning as a result of drinking the polluted water. We decided we needed to help.

Beginning on February 25th, SWPPP Interns will place a change collection jar labeled "Money for Flint, Michigan" in every classroom. The SWPPP interns will talk to all classes about the Flint crisis and encourage our fellow students to bring loose change from home for the next three weeks. At the end of our fundraiser, we will donate the money to a charity that can best help the children of Flint, Michigan. To learn more about the SWPPP Internship Program please visit [swpppinternship.com](http://swpppinternship.com).



The amount of lead in the water is unsafe for the kids in Flint, Michigan



The SWPPP interns have created a plan to provide help for the citizens of Flint, Michigan.



The children in Flint, Michigan need to get tested for lead poisoning, because it effects their growth.