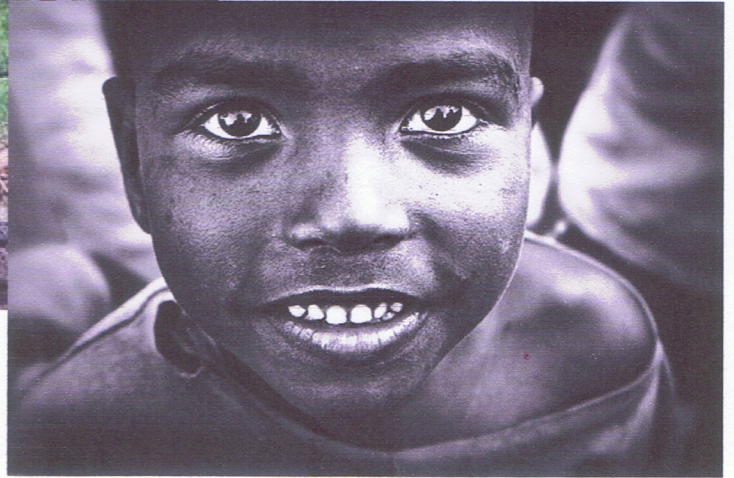


## Smiles in Poverty



Ryan Hreljac, Canada (1991)



Africa's child

Ryan is a child that helped other children not to be thirsty. He was six years old when he created an "NGO" SO that Africa's children can have water. He worked hard in his home (he did housework for one year because with 70 U\$S he could buy a water pump!) to convince his mother to help Africa's children. His teacher taught in class, they need them: Children died because they didn't have clean water. He gets sad when he thinks that other children don't have water like him. His NGO, called Ryan Well's, has given water to almost 600.000 people until today. So far many followed his footsteps. It's the dream of a child: That everyone has water! This is the lesson "The little Prince" of Antoine Saint-Exupèry" taught us. Today he is more than twenty years old, but this child, for many, was an example. A beautiful story.



Ryan, today

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