



Your Guide to

**empowered.org**

Your social movement empowered

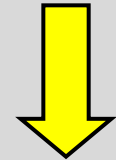
# What does Empowered do?

Empowered.org is an online social community that provides organizational and fundraising tools for groups of all sizes. Empowered makes it easy for any organization, such as Global Brigades to find new volunteers, organize brigades more efficiently and raise more support and awareness for your group and your issues.

You can set your own goals, organise events, upload photos and keep up to date with your fundraising and with people who share the same interests as you do!



To start your own Empowered account, simply go to [www.empowered.org](http://www.empowered.org) and click “Join” (this can be found on the top-right hand corner of the screen) and enter the relevant details.



The screenshot shows the homepage of [empowered.org](http://empowered.org). The navigation bar includes "empowered.org", "Benefits", "Participating Organizations", "Get Started", a search bar, and "Login | Join". A "Join" modal form is open, containing the following fields: "First Name", "Last Name", "Email", "Re-enter Email", and "Password". There is a "SIGN UP" button and a note: "By clicking 'Sign Up', you are agreeing to the [Terms of Service](#) and the [Privacy Policy](#)". A "Connect" button with a Facebook icon is also visible. The background of the website features several circular images of people engaged in community activities. At the bottom, a banner states "Empowered.org is designed for" followed by four icons: "Service Trips" (a plane), "Community" (hands holding a heart), "Run - Walks" (a person running), and "Your Chapters" (a house).

Create your own Profile. Upload a picture and enter your interests to personalise your profile!


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Hi Global! Set your Profile

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**Profile Picture**



No file chosen

**What are you passionate about?**




**Gender:**     Male     Female

**Location:**

**Empowered Web Address:**  
www.empowered.org/   
*(Your unique profile link)*

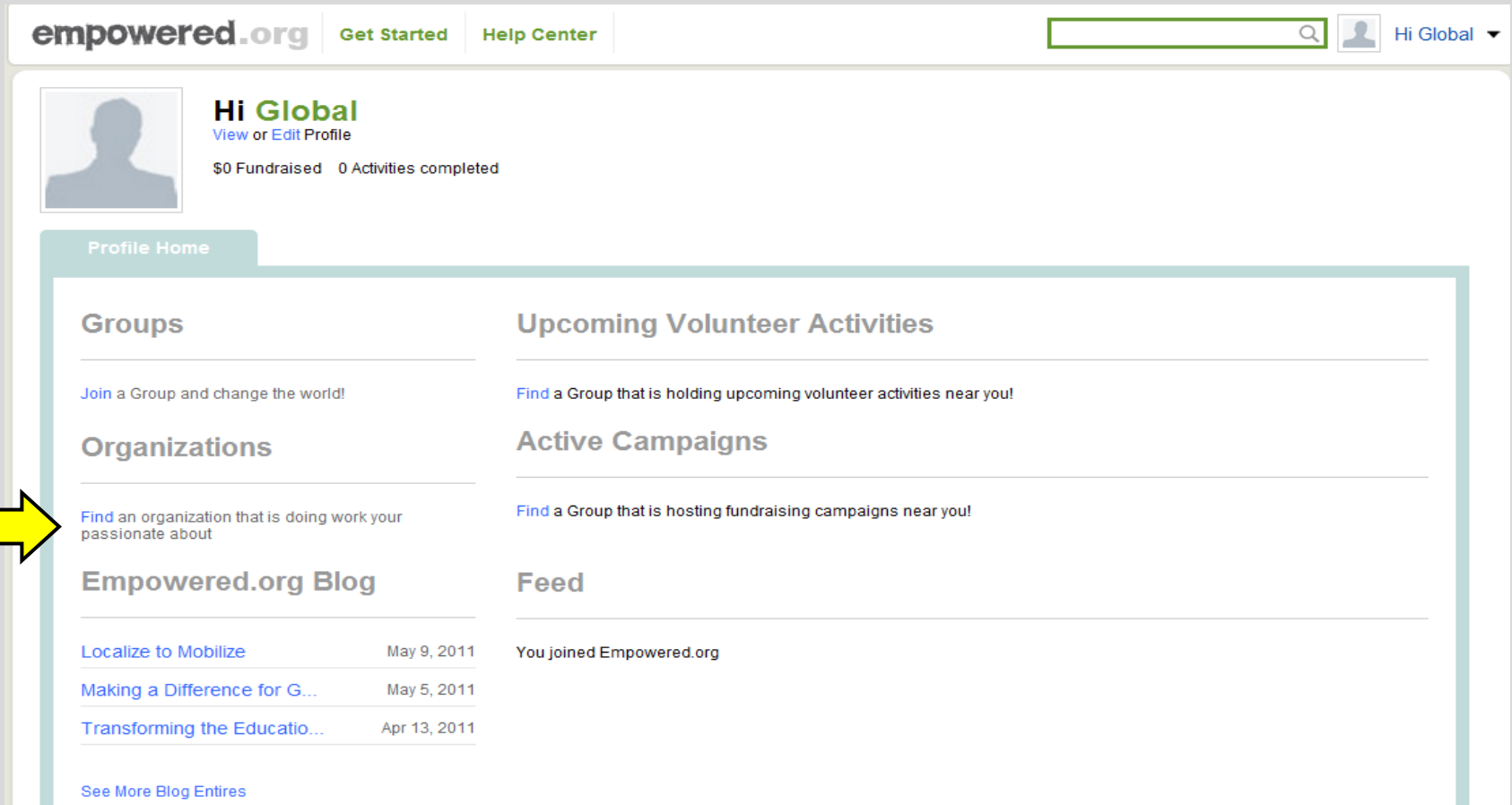
  


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Find us on Empowered! Click “Find” an organisation on the left hand side of the screen! Search for “Global Brigades Ireland” and enter the home page.

A screenshot of the Empowered.org website showing a user profile for "Hi Global". The page has a header with the site logo, navigation links, a search bar, and a user menu. The profile section includes a placeholder for a profile picture, the name "Hi Global", and statistics for fundraising and activities. Below the profile are several sections: "Groups", "Organizations", "Empowered.org Blog", "Upcoming Volunteer Activities", "Active Campaigns", and "Feed". A yellow arrow points to the "Organizations" section, which contains a link to "Find an organization that is doing work your passionate about".

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 **Hi Global**  
[View](#) or [Edit](#) Profile  
\$0 Fundraised 0 Activities completed

Profile Home

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[Join](#) a Group and change the world!

**Organizations**  
[Find](#) an organization that is doing work your passionate about

**Empowered.org Blog**

<a href="#">Localize to Mobilize</a>	May 9, 2011
<a href="#">Making a Difference for G...</a>	May 5, 2011
<a href="#">Transforming the Educatio...</a>	Apr 13, 2011

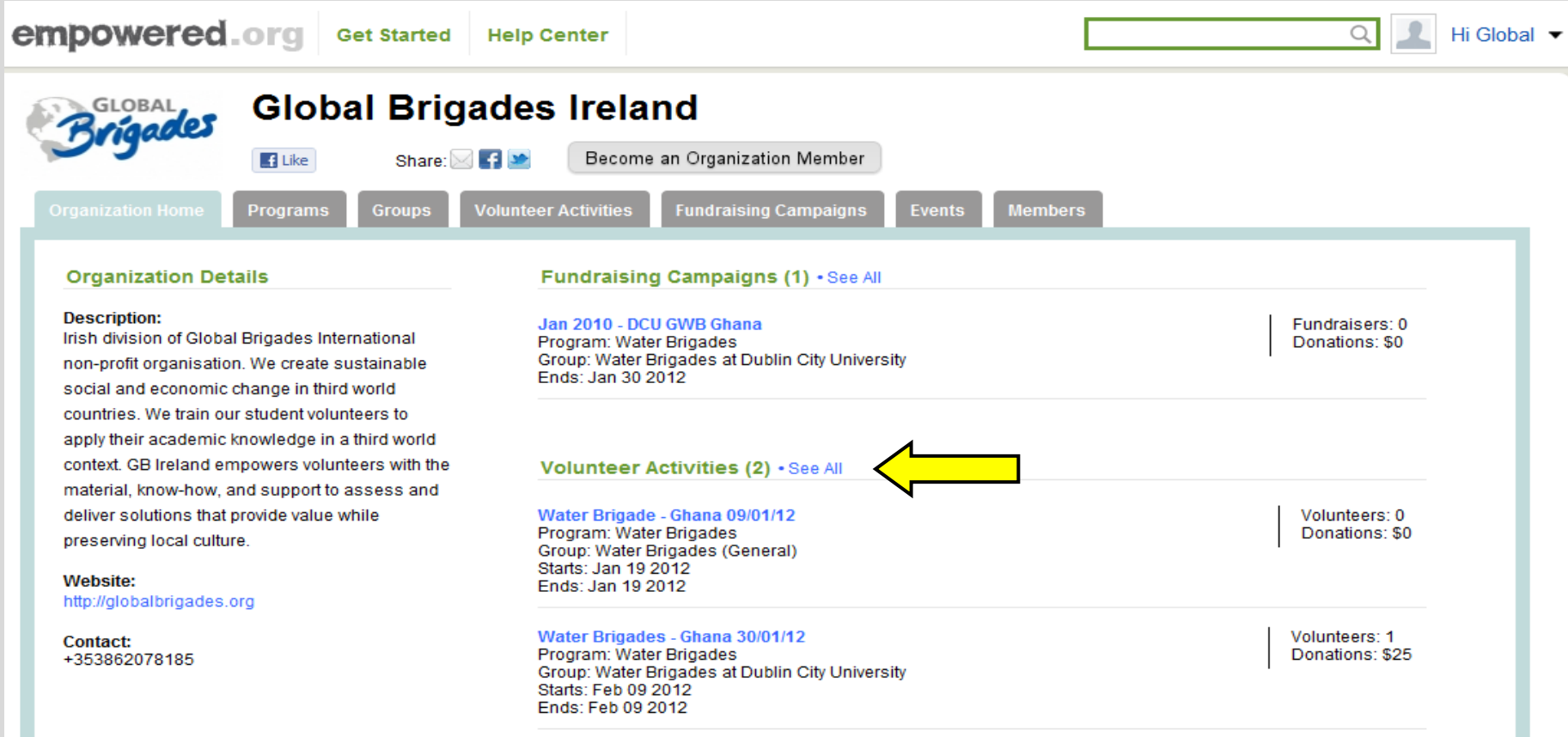
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**Upcoming Volunteer Activities**  
[Find](#) a Group that is holding upcoming volunteer activities near you!

**Active Campaigns**  
[Find](#) a Group that is hosting fundraising campaigns near you!

**Feed**  
You joined Empowered.org

Click “See All” under “Volunteer Activities” in order to search for the brigade that you are planning to going on. eg. Water Brigade – Ghana 30/01/12 at Dublin City University



**Organization Details**

**Description:**  
Irish division of Global Brigades International non-profit organisation. We create sustainable social and economic change in third world countries. We train our student volunteers to apply their academic knowledge in a third world context. GB Ireland empowers volunteers with the material, know-how, and support to assess and deliver solutions that provide value while preserving local culture.

**Website:**  
<http://globalbrigades.org>

**Contact:**  
+353862078185

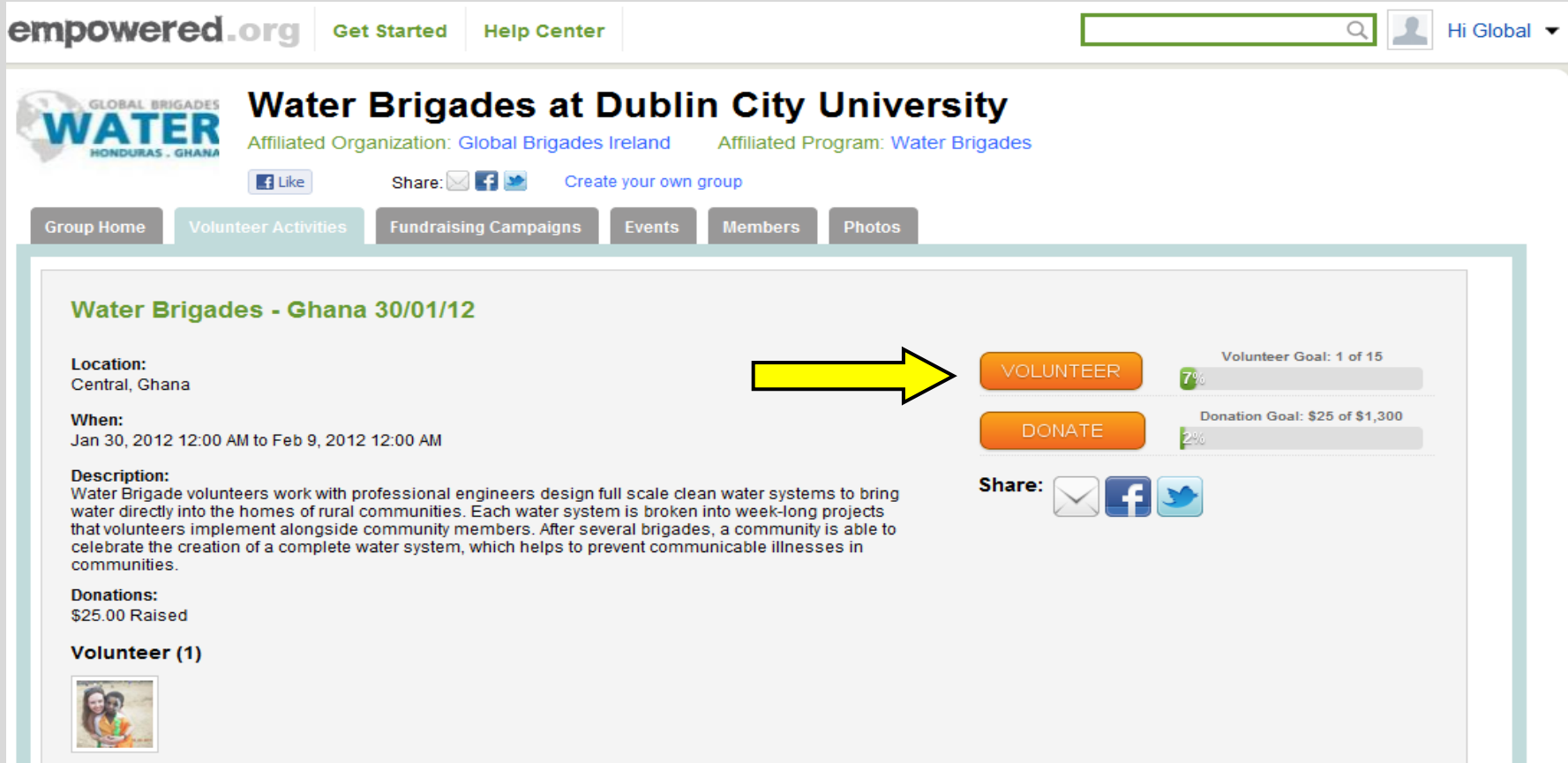
**Fundraising Campaigns (1) • See All**


- Jan 2010 - DCU GWB Ghana**  
Program: Water Brigades  
Group: Water Brigades at Dublin City University  
Ends: Jan 30 2012  
Fundraisers: 0  
Donations: \$0

**Volunteer Activities (2) • See All** ←

- Water Brigade - Ghana 09/01/12**  
Program: Water Brigades  
Group: Water Brigades (General)  
Starts: Jan 19 2012  
Ends: Jan 19 2012  
Volunteers: 0  
Donations: \$0
- Water Brigades - Ghana 30/01/12**  
Program: Water Brigades  
Group: Water Brigades at Dublin City University  
Starts: Feb 09 2012  
Ends: Feb 09 2012  
Volunteers: 1  
Donations: \$25

Once you have found the correct brigade or “activity”, click “Volunteer”. You will be asked to accept the Terms and Conditions. Click “submit” and you will receive an email and will be accepted to the brigade shortly after.



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**GLOBAL BRIGADES WATER**  
HONDURAS, GHANA

## Water Brigades at Dublin City University

Affiliated Organization: [Global Brigades Ireland](#) | Affiliated Program: [Water Brigades](#)

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### Water Brigades - Ghana 30/01/12


**Location:**  
Central, Ghana

**When:**  
Jan 30, 2012 12:00 AM to Feb 9, 2012 12:00 AM

**Description:**  
Water Brigade volunteers work with professional engineers design full scale clean water systems to bring water directly into the homes of rural communities. Each water system is broken into week-long projects that volunteers implement alongside community members. After several brigades, a community is able to celebrate the creation of a complete water system, which helps to prevent communicable illnesses in communities.

**Donations:**  
\$25.00 Raised

**Volunteer (1)**



**Volunteer Goal: 1 of 15** (7% progress)

**Donation Goal: \$25 of \$1,300** (2% progress)

**Share:** [✉](#) [f](#) [t](#)

Click “Return to Volunteer Activity”, and you will return to the homepage for your particular brigade.

In order for you to pay for your brigade, click “Donate”. This will open a new tab for you.



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Share:   



## Step 1. Donation Details

## Step 2. Payment Information

## Step 3. Your Receipt

Your donation to our volunteer activity is sincerely appreciated and much needed! You and your support help make social change possible. Thank you!

### Donation Options

- Make general donation to Water Brigades - Ghana 30/01/12 / Water Brigades at Dublin City University
- Make a donation on behalf of a volunteer:

\*Please be aware that donations on behalf of a volunteer are made to Global Brigades Inc.

There are two options for you at this stage;

1. To make a general donation which is split equally among all volunteers. Use this option if the money has been fundraised by the group as a whole
2. To make a donation on behalf of a volunteer. This is how you upload money into your personal account, by choosing your name in the box. If you are being sponsored by another person, they should tick this box too and follow the same procedure.

i.e. Link them to the homepage where they click “donate”, and then follow this procedure.

Enter the amount you wish to pay/donate. If you are being sponsored, there is an option available to your sponsor to remain anonymous.

Leave a comment regarding the payment. Eg. Deposit, transferring money from one account to another etc.

Click “Donate”

**Donation Amount**

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Please enter any amount you wish to donate:


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Make my donation anonymous

**Comment**

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Leave a comment  
Your message will be displayed on the volunteer's & group's pages

A yellow button with the PayPal logo and the word "Donate" below it.

*Finally....*

You will be redirected to Paypal, where you will be asked to;

1. Sign up to a new Paypal account or
2. Sign in to your own Paypal account

You should then fill in your credit card details, email address and accept the T&Cs.

Your receipt will then be emailed to the email address you have just entered.

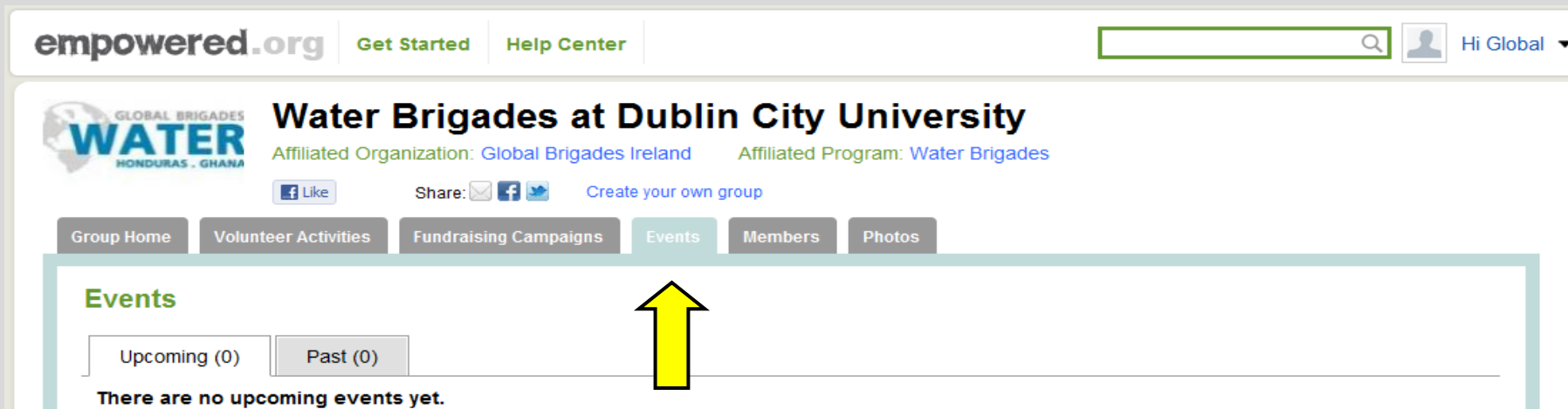




# Fundraising Events..

This is a way to keep up with all the events planned by you and the other volunteers in your brigade. The creation of events can only be carried out by the leader of the brigade.

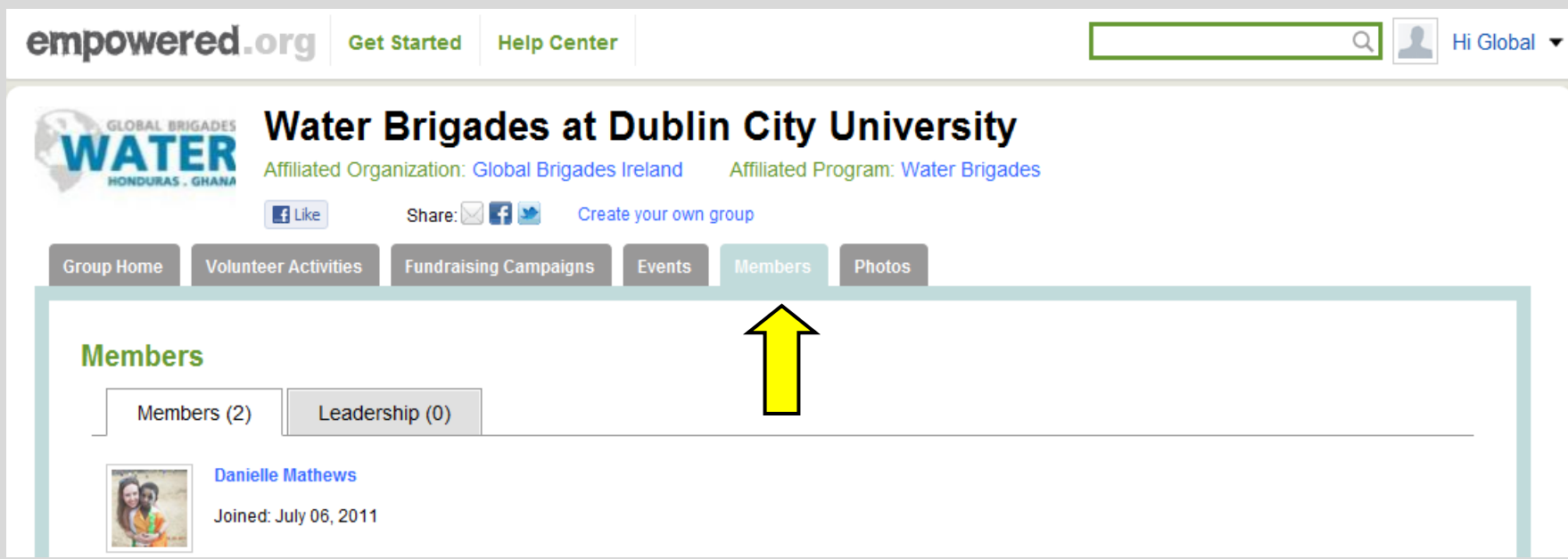
To find this page, simply go to the brigade's homepage and click on the "Events" tab to view all upcoming events.



The screenshot shows the website interface for 'Water Brigades at Dublin City University' on empowered.org. At the top, there are navigation links for 'empowered.org', 'Get Started', and 'Help Center'. A search bar and a user profile icon labeled 'Hi Global' are also present. The main header includes the 'GLOBAL BRIGADES WATER HONDURAS - GHANA' logo and the title 'Water Brigades at Dublin City University'. Below the title, it states 'Affiliated Organization: Global Brigades Ireland' and 'Affiliated Program: Water Brigades'. There are social media sharing options (Like, Share via email, Facebook, and Twitter) and a link to 'Create your own group'. A horizontal menu contains tabs for 'Group Home', 'Volunteer Activities', 'Fundraising Campaigns', 'Events', 'Members', and 'Photos'. The 'Events' tab is highlighted in light blue, and a large yellow arrow points to it. Below the menu, the 'Events' section is displayed with two filters: 'Upcoming (0)' and 'Past (0)'. The text below the filters reads 'There are no upcoming events yet.'

# Members..

The “Members” tab can be found to the right of the “Events” tab.  
This allows you to become acquainted with your fellow volunteers before the brigade.

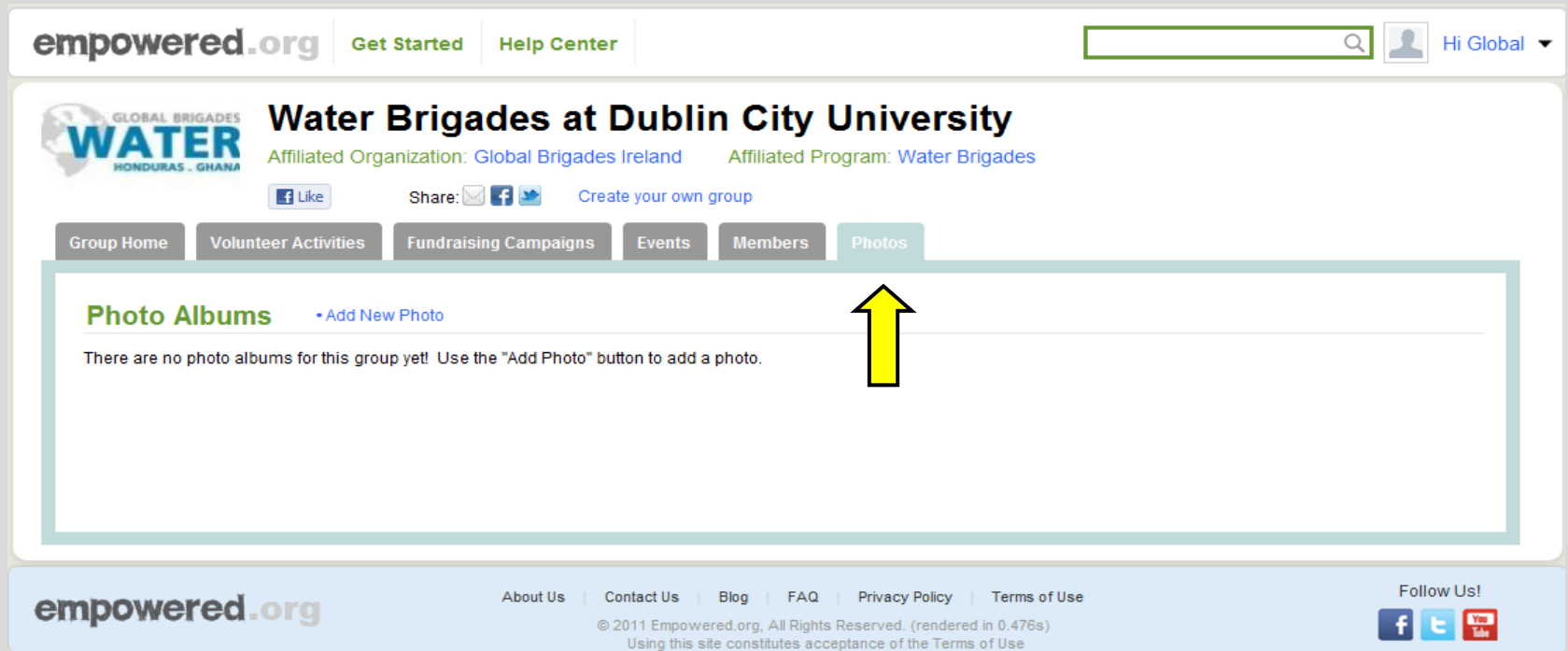


The screenshot shows the website interface for 'Water Brigades at Dublin City University'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'empowered.org', 'Get Started', and 'Help Center'. A search bar and a user profile 'Hi Global' are also present. Below this, the group name 'Water Brigades at Dublin City University' is displayed, along with its affiliation to 'Global Brigades Ireland' and 'Water Brigades'. A row of tabs includes 'Group Home', 'Volunteer Activities', 'Fundraising Campaigns', 'Events', 'Members', and 'Photos'. The 'Members' tab is highlighted in light blue, and a yellow arrow points to it from below. Underneath the tabs, there are two sub-sections: 'Members (2)' and 'Leadership (0)'. A member profile for 'Danielle Mathews' is visible, showing a photo and the text 'Joined: July 06, 2011'.

# Photos..

The “Photos” tab can be found to the right of the “Members” tab.

This simply allows you to share pictures with your fellow volunteers.



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Should you have any questions about any of the above steps, do not hesitate to get in touch!

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