

UOTTAWA WORLD VISION IMPACT

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ABOUT US

World Vision International is a global relief and development advocacy organization founded in 1950 (and 1957 in Canada) by Robert Pierce. It was first established to meet the emergency needs of the missionaries.

Later in 1975, development work was added to World Vision's objectives, making the organization open even to those of non-evangelical Christian denominations. World Vision Canada no longer identifies with any one religion, but rather supports fundamental values and morals that are encouraged by the Christian community and various other religious backgrounds.



OUR GOAL: TO OVERCOME POVERTY AND INJUSTICE THROUGHOUT THE DEVELOPING COMMUNITIES OF THE THIRD WORLD.

From its conception, World Vision has continued to be dedicated to working with the world's most vulnerable individuals, regardless of their religion, race, ethnicity, gender, and sexual identity. During the 1970s, World Vision began teaching families how to successfully build small farms on their properties through the implementation of various agricultural techniques, which aimed to make a lasting impact and to promote self-reliance in these communities they helped.

Our organization also began installing clean water pumps in communities where high infant mortality rates were found in order to maintain healthy living. This was a program adapted through the 5 steps over 15 years tool the organization used.



More recently, World Vision has begun educating various African communities about the AIDS epidemic after realizing its harsh impact throughout the developing countries. They have also joined the United Nations peacekeeping efforts in creating a stable relationship for world justice.

OUR MISSION: THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA WORLD VISION CLUB IS A STUDENT RUN NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT SEEKS TO RAISE FUNDS AND AWARENESS ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENTAL ISSUES AROUND THE WORLD AND TO PROMOTE WORLD VISION CAMPAIGNS IN CANADA.

HOW WE'LL DO THIS...

POPULAR EVENTS IN THE PAST



- Charity Bake Sales
- Fair-trade Coffee Sales
- International Happiness Day Cookie Sale
- Little Black Dress event
- High School involvement presentations
- Tabling at Frosh Week
- Hunger Free
- Water Walk

UPCOMING EVENTS



Pumpkin Spice Latte fundraiser

- Date & time: October 4 at 9:30am -2:00pm
- Location: UCU, uOttawa
- Details: This is the perfect way to get into the Thanksgiving mood! Stop by for a pumpkin spice latte on your way to class or on your lunch break! See you soon! :)

COMING UP SOON!

- IMPACT Meeting on October 19, 5:30pm-7:00pm (Location TBD!) #HUNGERFREE

IMPACT MEETINGS

- IMPACT meetings are themed meetings once a month open to students and the public to come and talk about the current World Vision theme and discuss other current issues in the humanitarian sphere. In October, our theme is HUNGER FREE. There will be a short presentation on the theme by members of our exec team and some information about our mission! Snacks and drinks will be provided!



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