

UOTTAWA WORLD VISION

IMPACT NEWSLETTER



About Us

World Vision Canada is an organization dedicated to transformational development, global relief and advocacy. Founded in 1950 by missionary Robert Pierce, World Vision has expanded its reach to change the lives of families and communities throughout the world to overcome injustice and poverty. World Vision was founded on Christian values and today identifies as an interdenominational organization that strives to help the vulnerable regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, gender and sexual identity.



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World Vision's approach to humanitarian aid is to help communities realize their potential and to help harness that potential through teaching and carrying out their own developmental projects. Since the 1970s, World Vision has equipped families with the agricultural techniques to grow and harvest food. It is well understood that for humanitarian work to have a lasting effect in the developing world, it is a matter of providing communities with the tools to be self-sustaining, while World Vision supports them.



World Vision also aims to address the factors that perpetuate poverty. It addresses issues such as child labour and the use of child combatants by endorsing the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. World Vision is dedicated to helping meet the U.N Sustainable Development Goals such as ensuring Quality Education, Gender Equality, Clean Water and Sanitation. In addition, there is major focus on eliminating death from preventable causes by promoting health and nutrition practices among communities and providing equitable access to medical care.

**"You can
buy food
from me but
I'd rather
teach you
how to
grow it."**

ROBERT PIERCE



University of Ottawa World Vision Mission:

To operate a student run non-profit organization that raises awareness of the injustices in the world and organizes funds to support these causes in conjunction with the campaigns of World Vision Canada

Plans for 2019-20

Popular Events in the Past

- Charity Bake Sales
- Fair-trade Coffee Sales
- International Happiness Day Cookie Sales
- Little Black Dress Event
- Hunger Free
- Water Walk

Upcoming Events

- 101 Clubs Week starts September 5th
- Applications for World Vision Ottawa Youth Council due September 10th
- Applications can be submitted here:
<http://tiny.cc/8ksjaz>
- Applications for the uOttawa World Vision club are due on September 13th at 11:59pm. Positions include advocates, VP Public Engagement, and VP Sponsorship
- Applications can be submitted here:
<https://forms.gle/AH8hwrhe7hYCfZBKA>

Impact Meetings

Impact meetings are monthly themed meetings open to students and the public to discuss current World Vision themes and other current issues in the humanitarian sphere. There is a short presentation by the executive team as well as free snacks and drinks that are provided.



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