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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF WORLD VISION'S CLEAN WATER INITIATIVE

In 2016, World Vision announced its fourteen-year plan to bring clean water to every region in which they operate by 2030. In 2021, they surpassed the goal of providing clean water to 20 million people worldwide and is the leading non-governmental provider of clean water. The need to access clean water is especially essential in supporting COVID-19 protection efforts in developing countries from hand-washing hygiene to bacteria-free drinking water. In 2021, there was an increased urgency to deliver clean water to schools, healthcare facilities and households.

In rural communities in Africa, the average woman walks 6 km each day to haul 40 pounds of water back to their households. World Vision estimates that the time women and girls generally spend on this essential task is approximately 200 million hours. The greatest challenge for children in developing countries is largely due to diseases related to water, sanitation and hygiene, entirely preventable with access to clean water.

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World Vision focuses on ensuring that communities living in poverty have greater access to water through providing sustainable sanitation facilities, building wells supported by the local community, and launching lasting programs which include the help of more than 1200 World Vision water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) professionals and thousands of development professionals. For 2022, World Vision is encouraging communities across the world to host the Global 6K walk or run this year to fundraise World Vision's campaign to bring clean water to those who need it most.

On May 21, 2022, communities all over the world are invited to join the largest 6K for water. It is a global movement that can begin anywhere with anyone whether it is with a larger community or on your own to provide essential resources and protect vulnerable children and families. For instance, last year, a woman named Valerie Switzer hosted a World Vision Global 6K run near Bancroft Ontario and raised \$15,000 for water projects in the Democratic Republic of Congo. You too can host a Global 6K or sign up for one near you by registering on World Vision website on the next page.

The next goal is to reach 25 million people by 2023, which would bring World Vision halfway towards its goal of reaching 50 million people with clean water.

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.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

There are many things that you can do to bring awareness to this issue and help inspire change!

1. Fundraise/Donate to World Vision

- a. Visit World Vision's website to learn how your donations provide significantly to increasing access to clean water across the world.

2. Join or host World Vision's Global 6K!

- a. Not only does the movement serve as a fundraiser for supporting World Vision's efforts to provide clean water, but it also encourages your local community to get active and make a global impact.
- b. Learn more on: <https://www.teamworldvision.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&id=3123>

3. Increase awareness on social media by sharing information related to the Global 6K and World Vision's initiative

- a. Learn more about World Vision through participating in your campus' fundraisers and organizations.

