



## **GLOBAL 6K BASICS**

- Why 6K? 6 kilometers (3.72 mi) is the average distance people in developing countries walk for water—water that is often unsafe to drink. We move our feet so they don't have to.
- When? Saturday, May 4, 2019
- What? The World Vision Global 6K for Water unites people all around the world to walk or run 6K, on the same day, for the same cause.
- Why \$50? Through World Vision's water projects, \$50 provides one person with clean water. Your \$50 registration fee wil provide clean water for one person, for life.
- The Bib that Matters Most On race day, you (and only you) will run with a unique photo of the child you provided with clean water, a child you can also sponsor.
- **Increased Impact** For every person registered, one person in a developing country will receive clean water for life. Plus, when you sponsor the child on your bib, you transform the life of that child forever.

## WHY WATER?

- Every child deserves clean water—and we are committed to delivering it.
- Every day, nearly **I,000 children die** from diarrhea caused by contaminated water, poor sanitation, and unsafe hygiene practices—more than from AIDS and malaria combined.
- World Vision is the largest non-governmental provider of clean water in the developing world-reaching one new person with clean water every10 seconds.
- Our sustainable water programs are part of a bigger, integrated plan that
  gives local people ownership of solutions and addresses every piece in the complex puzzle
  of poverty.
- Because we invest an average of 15 years in a community, **the community feels own-ership in the water points** and learns to repair them when they break down.
- Our water, sanitation, and hygiene efforts are **part of a full plan that addresses the many factors that perpetuate poverty**, all under-girded with a desire that people experience fullness of life as Jesus references in John 10:10.
- We believe we will see the end of the clean water crisis within our lifetime.

## **WORLD VISION'S MISSION**

World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice.