

Global 6K for Water FAQs

Who is World Vision?

[World Vision](#) is a Christian global humanitarian organization. We are the largest, non-governmental provider of clean water in the developing world, reaching a new person with clean water every 10 seconds! Efforts include innovative projects like building and maintaining wells, solar-powered pumps, pipelines, dams and rain catchments. World Vision's water projects also focus on improved sanitation and hygiene solutions. This includes building latrines and organizing communities to implement good habits like hand-washing or repairing wells.

Why water?

Nearly 1,000 children under age 5 die every day from diarrhea caused by contaminated water, poor sanitation, and improper hygiene. But we believe the global water and sanitation crisis can be solved within our lifetimes. That's why we're focused on providing clean water and sanitation to every man, woman, and child in every community we work in, including the most vulnerable populations in the hardest-to-reach places.

Why is this event a 6K instead of a 5K?

Six kilometers (or 3.7 miles) is the average distance a person in the developing world must walk to find water that is often unsafe to drink. By participating in this event, you are walking/running that distance so they don't have to.

How much does it cost to participate?

Your registration of \$50 (USD) provides life-changing clean water to one person through World Vision's water projects. This year, thanks to our generous donors, youth's (18 and under) registration is \$25 (USD). Each child registration will be matched by donors so their registration still provides life-changing clean water to one person.

Can my family participate?

Yes! We encourage families and children to participate in this event together. Children of all ages can register as a participant to walk or run the 6K. If your child is not independently walking/running the 6K (i.e. they're being carried or pushed in a stroller), they do not need to register. However, if you want a bib, shirt and medal for your child, then registration is required.

I am unable to walk or run. Can I still be a part of this cause?

You sure can! Even if you are unable to walk or run, your registration will still provide clean water to one child. We'll send you a Global 6K for Water race kit just like everyone else! Or you can support a team or individual participating in the walk.