

World Water Day Walk

March 21-22, 2020

World Water Day is a day on March 22nd that highlights the importance of freshwater and raises awareness for people without access to clean water.

The average woman or girl in an area that lacks clean and accessible water walks **6k (3.7 miles)** per day just to get water!

Today, I challenge you and your family to **walk 3.7 (or less! or more!) miles** to help understand the distance that some people must walk for water.

Post a picture with the hashtag **#worldwaterdayroswell** while on this walk!

Some facts to think about while you are walking:

- 783 million people do not have access to clean water
- 69% of people in Sub-Saharan Africa do not have access to a toilet
- Around 1.7 million people die every year from water-related illnesses
- Around 700,000 children die every year from diarrheal water-related illnesses
- Women and girls collectively spend 200 million days collecting water daily
- 2.1 billion people lack access to safely managed drinking water services
- 4.5 billion people lack safely managed sanitation services
- Women and girls are responsible for water collection in 80 per cent of households without access to water on premises
- In areas without clean water access, 62% of girls and only 38% of boys need to help with water collection



Thank you so much!

Check out watergoldaward.weebly.com for more information and enjoy your walk!