

UNICEF Day for Change 2011: Walk for Water Challenge

In 2011, UNICEF Australia is setting schools around the country a challenge on UNICEF Day for Change. The Walk for Water Challenge will help teach students about the importance of having access to clean safe drinking water at school and give them the opportunity to raise funds to support the work of UNICEF providing WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) to Child Friendly Schools in Timor-Leste.

How it works

The UNICEF Day for Change Walk for Water Challenge sees schools take students for a walk off site to a water source in their local area – a park, lake or shopping centre – any location where safe drinking water is available. Students bring buckets and bottles to school to take on the walk and fill up at this water source to provide their drinking water and hand-washing water during UNICEF Day for Change. Students make a small donation to participate in the Walk for Water Challenge, with all funds going toward helping UNICEF provide students in Timor-Leste access to WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) at school.

Just \$2 will provide a child with access to a water container to collect and store safe drinking water. To see what else your money could help provide, see figures in droplets.

Set your Goals

Why not set a goal for your school to achieve through the UNICEF Day for Change Walk for Water Challenge? Could you help raise enough for a water pump or to help supply a school with toilets?

Please send photos of your school participating in the UNICEF Day for Change Walk for Water Challenge to advocacy@unicef.org.au to have displayed on the UNICEF Australia website.



\$2

can provide **one 10 litre** water container for one child to transport and store water.

\$21.00

can provide 1,750 water purification tablets, each treating 4-5 litres of water, enabling children to drink and wash safely.

\$7.00

is the price of **100 sachets of oral rehydration salts**, which mixed with safe water, helps children combat dehydration and diarrhoea.

\$60

can help provide **60 children** access to clean water for 40 days.

\$100.65

buys a **basic family water kit**, containing items such as water containers, buckets, soap and water purification tablets, sufficient to meet the needs of **10 families**.

\$543

can provide a **Water Pump** for an **entire community**, reducing the time women and children spend collecting water. This increases the likelihood of children attending school.

\$2,190

can provide a 10,000 litre **rainwater tank** to collect rainwater for a whole school.

\$1,155

can provide a septic tank and enough toilets for a whole school, giving boys and girls access to separate toilets.