

ORPHANAGES OF KENYA



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More and more these days, the answer to the question “How are you?” is quickly answered with one word: “Busy”. It seems that our lives have gone into hyper-speed as we push ourselves to the limit, making the most of the time that we’re awake. There’s nothing wrong with running full speed ahead, but even the fastest runners need rest. Additionally, when we’re running hard, we tend to miss things right around us. We fly past the small details in life, and rarely take time to slow down and look. For our friends around the world who lack the basic necessities that we often take for granted, we’re asking you to partner with us as we **slow down**.

On the morning of September 12, 2015, we will **stop** running. In fact, that’s our only rule for the day: No Running! As we unlace our running shoes and slip into something more suitable for walking, we’re going to focus our attention on the details - on people and specifically on the Orphanage. These children have names. They have dreams. They now have a “family”. As they have come to live at “The Promise Land”, they no longer have to walk for dirty and unsafe water.

Currently we **buy water** every month to take care of the basic necessities of the Orphanage. The purpose of this fundraiser is to fund the construction of a **well on the property** that will provide water not only for drinking, cooking and bathing but for crops as well!

So what do you say? Will you join us? By walking with us, you’re linking arms with us as we move toward renewed opportunities in life for these Orphaned Children. Your fundraising and support will show the world that you’re not going to run past their cry for help.

Here's the Details

When is the 2015 Walk for Water?

September 12, 2015 at 9:00 am for those walking 5 miles, 10:30 am for those walking 2 miles.

When does registration close?

You can register by phone: 541-210-1888

Email: childrenofnairobi@gmail.com.

Registration ends at 12:00, noon, on Thursday September 10th.

Where is the Walk for Water held?

The 2015 Walk for Water will be held at Elevation Capital Strategies outside Patio overlooking the River Bend Park.

Address: 775 SW Bonnett Way, Bend, OR 97702

Where should we park?

Parking will be open in the Mill Point parking lot at the starting location.

How long does this event take?

The Walk for Water experience takes about 1-1.5 hour to complete a two mile walk or for those full of energy, 3 hours for the 5 mile walk. Including opening and closing ceremonies, we will wrap up around 1:00. Lunch will be a delicious BBQ Tri-Tip Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Beans, Salads, Melon, Dessert and of course, LOTS of WATER!

Is there a Suggested Donation to attend?

- Family - \$150
- Couple - \$100
- Single - \$75

... but anything helps!

If I want to attend, but not walk, can I still participate?

Absolutely! You have two options to participate. You can simply make a donation and join us for the presentation and lunch or you can hire a surrogate to walk in your place! We have an entire youth group that has volunteered to Walk for Water. They'll hike for you: \$50 for five miles or \$25 for 2 miles. Just let us know when you register.

What happens during the Walk for Water?

We will begin the walk with an empty bucket (provided) at the Elevation Capital Strategies Patio, at the Mill Point. The walk weaves its way through a route on the Deschutes River Trail. When participants reach the half way point, they fill their buckets with water and return to Mill Point Patio. This 2 or 5 mile walk gives participants a glimpse of what people do all over the world on a daily basis.

How much does it take to pay for a well?

This project is specifically designed and engineered to meet the needs of the Orphanage housing up to 60 children. The total financial need is at least \$20,000 to complete the drilling, and installation of pipe and pump. As the Orphanage has no electricity, we'll be purchasing a generator with enough power to operate the well.

Can I donate toward the Water Project even if I cannot attend?

Yes. All donations, those who attend and those unable to attend will be pooled together with the \$14,000 already donated.

I'm not in Oregon. How can I support the Walk for Water?

You can support Orphanages of Kenya and the Walk for Water by making an online donation. www.orphanagesofkenya.org/wishlist/. Scroll to the Walk for Water project and select. This will take you to a secure site to make a donation.

You can also send a check to:

Orphanages of Kenya
775 SW Bonnett Way, Suite 120
Bend, OR 97702

Can I bring my dog?

Yes. If your dog is friendly, we'd love you to bring him/her along with you.