



Greetings:

Each spring for the past 10 years, many citizens of Lake Oswego and neighboring communities have gathered in Foothills Park to participate in an event entitled “**Walk For Water**” (**W4W**). You and your family may have been part of this celebration that has become a signature event in Lake Oswego for the spring season!

W4W is sponsored by **WaterAfrica**, a non-profit organization that raises funds to drill fresh water wells in Zambia where many villagers walk several miles each day to find water for everyday use that is almost always contaminated with life-threatening disease. Fresh water wells, along with knowledge of proper hygienic practices, saves many lives each year. WaterAfrica's goal is to provide clean, life-sustaining water, sanitation and hygiene to another 30,000 Zambians by 2020. The good news....we have already done so for over 17,500 Zambians, 56% of goal.

2018's **W4W** event – now adding the energy and excitement of the World Vision Global 6K – will take place on April 21, 2018. Walkers who participate pay a \$50 registration fee (and are given an opportunity to donate additionally) all of which goes directly to drilling of wells and education for high-standard hygienic practices.

An important part of **W4W**'s success has been the participation by community organizations as valued Corporate Sponsors. Our valued Corporate Sponsor support allows all proceeds from the day's events to go directly to the goal of providing clean water and clean living conditions for those in need.

We invite you to join us as a Corporate Sponsor in 2018 to help us achieve this life-transforming campaign. You will find a [commitment form attached](#) for your consideration and convenience.

For more information, please visit <http://www.waterafrika.org> where the **W4W** event is outlined and descriptive videos tell more of the story. It's a very wholesome and fun-filled event. We hope you can participate!

Thanks for your consideration and concern for clean water programs!

Finest Regards,

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