

# Fundraising Toolkit

Tips and tricks for helping create lasting change

## Step one: Get inspired

Learn why water is important and see the difference your funds will make.

**To do:** Know why you're running. Check out [worldvision.com.au/6kforwater](http://worldvision.com.au/6kforwater) for all the inspiration you'll need.

## Step two: Start planning

Set goals – aim high! You'll be surprised by how much people are willing to give to support you.

**To do:** Set a target and tell everyone about it!

## Step three: Add a personal touch

Fundraising campaigns always perform better when there's a face behind them. Personalise your communications, especially for close friends and family.

**To do:** Update your participant page with your story, profile picture, plus a photo or video of yourself.



**With your help, we can reach one new person with clean water every 10 seconds**



## Step four: Get social

Share your fundraising page on Facebook and Twitter. Catch people's eyes with flyers, posters and announcements and don't forget to let them know why you're running!

### Here's a sample Facebook post:

*I'm running the #6kforwater! Support me and people around the world in the fight to help bring clean water to communities in need – even a little can help achieve a lot. You can donate through my fundraising page here: [copy and paste the link to your everydayhero page]*

**Get creative** – don't spam your audience by repeating the same messages. Make it fun! Ideas include:

- Encouraging people to donate by promising attainable (and humorous) rewards.
- Using images from our Global 6K for Water resources page or creating your own.
- Creating short videos and Instagram Stories of what you're doing to prepare for race day.
- Posting a funny meme or GIF to describe your emotions leading up to race day.

Remember to tell your donors where the money goes – we've made this easy by providing you with shareable social media tiles. Download these at [worldvision.com.au/6kforwater](http://worldvision.com.au/6kforwater).

Post regular updates on how you're tracking so your supporters can see the difference their money is making.

**To do:** Thank donors using the shareable social media tiles.