

NYC Tap Project Water Walk 2008

You are invited to participate in the NYC Tap Project Water Walk, a one mile walk for students in grades 4–12 and their families to help raise awareness and support for children worldwide who suffer from a lack of readily available clean water.

When

Saturday, March 15th at 10:00 A.M. Registration and sign-in begins at 9:00 A.M. Plan to arrive early if you have not pre-registered.

Where

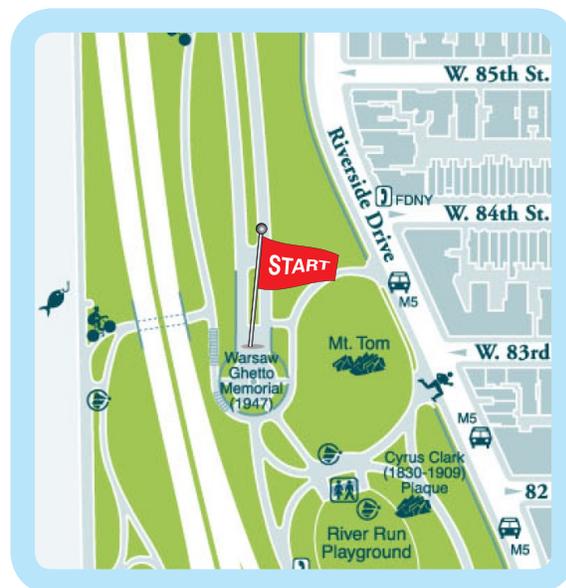
Manhattan's Riverside Park, West 83rd Street near the Warsaw Ghetto Memorial. Participants will walk in a loop from West 83rd to West 95th St. and back.

How to Register and Find Information

Online: <http://inside.unicefusa.org/tapprojectwaterwalk>

Phone: 212-922-2649

Mail: United States Fund for UNICEF
NYC Tap Project Water Walk
125 Maiden Lane
New York, NY 10038



Background

Millions in the developing world die of water-related illnesses each year and many children must spend their days collecting water from distant sources rather than going to school. The NYC Tap Project Water Walk is intended for youth, along with their families, who will carry up to one gallon of water in a gesture of solidarity with those who must collect and carry water on a daily basis. Students and their families will learn the value of clean water, in particular the importance of New York City's drinking water, and their role in conservation efforts. The NYC Tap Project Water Walk kicks off World Water Week, which ends on March 22, World Water Day, declared by the United Nations to confront this global crisis.

Sponsors and Pledges

Sponsorship forms are available online. A little goes a long way; for example, with \$1 UNICEF can provide 40 liters of safe drinking water, which is enough to give one child safe drinking water for 40 days. Find sponsors and help UNICEF provide safe drinking water to children around the world.

If you are interested in learning more about World Water Day, New York City's drinking water and what you can do to help, please visit:

U.S. Fund for UNICEF, www.unicefusa.org

Mayor's Volunteer Center of NYC, www.nyc.gov/volunteer

NYC Department of Environmental Protection, www.nyc.gov/dep

Children for Children, www.childrenforchildren.org



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