



Villages in Partnership (VIP) Water Walk 2024 May 4th

The annual water walk is Villages in Partnership's (VIP's) biggest fundraiser. Team Tejas will represent the great state of Texas, and there is a friendly competition with teams throughout the nation for most miles walked and most dollars raised. There are two ways you can be involved:

1) Sign up to be a Team Tejas team member at: <https://villagesinpartnership.org/water-walk/#ready>

You will select the "Create/Join a Team" button, fill in the registration information and select "Team Tejas" from the dropdown menu as the team you want to join. On the Digital Ticket page, select "Walking at Other Location". You can then go to your own page where you can log your miles as you walk them, keep track of the leaderboard and access resources to help you publicize the event and fundraise.

OR

2) Donate to Team Tejas on the VIP Water Walk site. Go to the same link, but instead of "Join a Team", click on the "Donate" button. Be sure to click the "Credit a Team" area and select "Team Tejas" from the dropdown menu. Then fill out the donation information in the area provided.

Team members will start logging miles now, and on May 4th we will meet together to do a short walk and celebrate the big day. We welcome team members AND donors for our final walk, and you will have the option to meet up afterwards to watch the live-streamed event from VIP headquarters in New Jersey at 5:00 CST! Details for May 4th will be sent to those who RSVP yes on Realm or contact [Gayle Anderson](mailto:GayleAnderson@glynders67@yahoo.com) at glynders67@yahoo.com.

In the past year Villages in Partnership has opened a new medical center in the villages of Sakata in Malawi, which has already saved lives. The next big project is a training farm, where local farmers can come and learn best practices for sustainable farming. It is also providing employment for local villagers. Wells are being drilled for irrigation, equipment is being purchased, and construction of buildings is about to begin! Every gift, no matter how big or small, will make a tangible difference. As the people of Malawi work hard to improve their own well-being, you can help to better equip them.

We walk so they don't have to

