WITH CLEAN WATER, SHE CAN SOAR
The global water crisis hits women and girls the hardest. Imagine what will happen when 25 million get access to clean water by 2030.

Dirty water is a thief.
Dirty water steals time, health, and income from families in the poorest countries, hitting women the hardest. Worldwide, women and children spend 200 million hours each day collecting water that they know may make their families sick. Girls suffer the most, often missing out on education. The long walk to collect water, and illnesses coming from contaminated sources, force girls to miss school, limiting their prospects for the future. Crushing the dreams that can transform a girl into the Woman of the Year.

Ireen is one of those girls. She spends her days walking for contaminated water. Right now, she has no choice. But Ireen is surrounded by strong women working to bring clean water to her community.

Mereena, Liddah, and Irene are made even stronger by women in the United States like Dana Dornsife. With her husband, Dave, Dana has invested $115 million since 2010 to bring water to millions of girls like Ireen through World Vision.

Dana, a Strong Women Strong World ambassador, has seen firsthand the impact clean water has on girls and women. “The quickest way to empower a woman is to make sure she has clean water,” she says. “And then, she can soar.” Dana and hundreds of leading women philanthropists are dreaming big with World Vision. They know the next Woman of the Year may be walking down a dusty path right now, and that clean water is the fastest way to change her future.

And who knows? It could be Ireen.