

# **FORBES CONCLUDES:**

# An investment in World Vision water A TOP 5 BIG BET IN PHILANTHROPY

Forbes magazine and The Bridgespan Group recently ranked Dana and Dave Dornsife's \$40 million grant to World Vision's water, sanitation, and hygiene programs in Africa as one of the top 5 most promising "big bets" in philanthropy for social change: worldvisionphilanthropy.org/forbes

The Dornsifes' decades-long relationship with World Vision, which has included dozens of trips to the field, was singled out for praise. The strength of this partnership—one of six criteria used to qualify the most promising "big bets"—got the highest score possible from the independent ranking panel, who also gave the gift excellent marks on realism of strategy and clarity of desired results. Other categories included ambition; built-in learning and improvement; and the role of philanthropy in "moving the needle."

World Vision set a **clear and ambitious goal** in 2015, pledging to reach one new person with clean water every 10 seconds by 2020. Together with our partners and the communities we serve, we **achieved that five-year goal** in just one year. We're continuing to **invest in learning**, launching an evaluation partnership with the Water Institute at the University of North Carolina. And major philanthropic gifts from friends like the Dornsifes have enabled World Vision to reach **14 million people with clean water in the last five years**.

As the leading nongovernmental provider of clean water in the developing world, we're a proven leader in solving the global water crisis. And our next goal is even bolder: Reaching everyone, everywhere we work by 2030—even in the hardest places, where instability and conflict can make humanitarian work seem impossible.

We believe every child deserves clean water. And we don't believe in "impossible."

Join us in leaving a generational legacy: Help end the global water crisis in our lifetime.

### THE NEED

# EVERY DAY, NEARLY 1,000 CHILDREN DIE FROM DIARRHEA

caused by dirty water, poor sanitation, and unsafe hygiene. But clean water sets kids free from disease—and free to reach their full potential.

# 2017 RESULTS OF IMPACT INVESTING

Access to clean water for

#### 3.2 MILLION PEOPLE

Helped improve sanitation for

3.3 MILLION PEOPLE

Helped improve hygiene for

3.9 MILLION PEOPLE

6,605 WATER
COMMITTEES formed

to ensure sustainability

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World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender.