



A WALK FOR WATER

A Walk for Children, By Children



Sample Thank You Letter

(Date)

Dear (Sponsor's Name),

Thank you very much for sponsoring me in *A Walk for Water*. In the Azawak Valley in Niger, West Africa, children my age walk up to 30 miles trying to find water. It hardly ever rains there, and even the marsh water dries up fast. Many of the children face a desperate situation, mostly because they don't have enough water.

Amman Imman is helping these children and their families by building borehole wells, which require drilling at least 600 feet into the earth to reach sustainable sources of water. Once water is available, communities can thrive. Each borehole supplies water for 25,000 people and their animals, during the height of the dry season. In *Amman Imman*'s borehole communities, mothers, fathers and children can get clean water by turning on a faucet. People can grow food and they are healthier. Animals have enough to eat and drink. Schools are being built and children have time to play and to learn.

The money we raise through *A Walk for Water* will help *Amman Imman* build these "Oases of Live" throughout the Azawak, and give the children of the Azawak a chance for a future.

Thank you for helping me help the children in the Azawak!

(Student's Name)

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