The Iron Giraffe Challenge Checklist

Thank you for taking Iron Giraffe Challenge! We want to make sure you’re prepared for the coming months, and that all the boxes get checked.

Register for the Iron Giraffe Challenge

Deadline: April 28, 2023

To register, go to https://bit.ly/IGC2023. Your school’s name will be listed on our website as a participating school following your registration. Visit www.waterforsouthsudan.org/iron-giraffe-challenge to see your school’s name on our list. Once you register, you can tailor your fundraising goal and customize a fundraising page.

Set a Fundraising Goal

Do you think your school can raise more than $1,000? You may want to consider setting a goal for a sponsorship! Water for South Sudan offers several different sponsorship levels. Read more on our website at www.waterforsouthsudan.org/sponsorship!

Personalize Your Fundraising Page

Setting up an online fundraiser and directing all donors to that page is probably the best way to conduct fundraising. You’ll have a running total that students can watch, and all donors will automatically receive a tax receipt. Plus, you can share the link with anyone, so it’s a really easy way to collect donations from people near and far.

Plan Fundraisers + Spread the Word!

Check out our website for fundraising materials, ideas, and inspiration! We recommend involving local businesses, Rotary clubs, faith-based organizations, and other civic groups in your fundraising efforts. You can use our "Letter from Salva" to explain the IGC to parents and others. Word-of-mouth can often lead to helpful community connections.

Submit Donations to WFSS

The $1,000 goal is due May 12, 2023

We want to ensure that all your donations get tallied up before our prize drawing on May 19, 2023. Any donations made online through your fundraiser page will automatically be sent to WFSS, but please be sure that check donations are postmarked by May 12, 2023. See the Donation Information guide for more info on how to send donations.

The Fine Print

- Schools cannot use funds donated before April 10, 2022, towards their 2022-23 goal.
- Schools cannot roll over funds to future years.
- All funds raised for the Iron Giraffe Challenge may be applied towards well sponsorship efforts.
- We suggest that schools process individual checks and send WFSS one check.
- Schools are encouraged to send donations with postal tracking in order to ensure receipt by our office.
- Visits and video calls are subject to the availability of our prize guest speakers. We will make every effort to provide a video call if an in-person visit is not possible. Each school will be eligible for only one visit or video call with Salva during the 2022-23 Iron Giraffe Challenge.
- Calls and visits must be scheduled within the calendar year, and WFSS reserves the right to schedule into the following school year if necessary.