

Parent/Whānau information



WORLD VISION AND THE 40 HOUR FAMINE IN NEW ZEALAND

Since it started, in 1975, the New Zealand World Vision 40 Hour Famine has raised more than \$80 million and brought hope to thousands of children living in poverty in more than 40 countries. Each year approximately 90,000 young Kiwis participate in the World Vision 40 Hour Famine. More than 3 million New Zealanders have participated since it began.

The youth focused campaign engages young people with global humanitarian issues and gives them an outlet to make a difference by:

- Providing a simple mechanism for learning about global issues, having fun with friends while fundraising
- Giving them tools to develop leadership skills, event management and organisational skills
- Earning Levels 1 and 2 NCEA credits by participating in and organising the 40 Hour Famine

HOW THE 40 HOUR FAMINE WORKS

Participants commit to doing a challenge or going without something for a length of time (often 40 hours) and ask people to sponsor them.

They often participate as part of a school or youth group team who support them with understanding the global issue they are fundraising for, building a sense of community and fundraising.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD TO DO THE WORLD VISION 40 HOUR FAMINE

Help explain the 'why'

Talk to your child about what they are raising money for and why. There is lots of information at famine.org.nz

Make a plan

Set a fundraising goal and remind them to collect a sponsorship book from their famine organiser.

Go online – the easier way to collect sponsorship money

Did you know you can raise up to 5 times more by fundraising online? Go to famine.org.nz to help your child create an online fundraising profile.

Get thinking

Help them to think of ideas for their 40 Hour Famine challenge (www.famine.org.nz/resources is full of ideas).

Put your money where your mouth is

Ask your friends and family to donate. Support them through the 40 Hour Famine weekend with words of encouragement or join in yourself!

Find out more and support materials are available at famine.org.nz/resources



40 Hour Famine Consent Form

- I give consent for my child to participate in the World Vision 40 Hour Famine
- I do not give consent for my child to participate in the World Vision 40 Hour Famine
- My child will participate in the 40 Hour Famine for _____ hours

(please tick)

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| CHILD'S NAME: | DATE OF BIRTH: / / |
| SCHOOL/ CHURCH/TEAM: | |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: | PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: |
| PHONE: | |
| EMAIL: | |