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## **Parker joins walk in support of providing safe water around the globe**

Parker Hannifin will join the Water Missions International 7th annual Walk for Water March 23, 2013. Steve Aprill, Parker Filtration Group Business Development Manager, will join more than 3000 other walkers on a 3.5 mile journey while carrying a bucket filled with water.

The bucket filled with water symbolizes the trek that women and children make each day to collect water in developing countries. This Walk for Water advocates for those affected by the global water crisis, while raising funds to provide safe water around the globe.

“Parker Hannifin has become a strategic partner with Water Missions International. Water Missions doesn’t just want to bring clean water to areas. They also want to educate communities about the need and importance of clean water. We bring industry knowledge and leadership about clean drinking water, the importance of it, and the need for it,” Aprill said.

The walk comes one day after International World Water day. This international day was marked in 1993 as a means of focusing attention on the importance of freshwater and advocating for the sustainable management of freshwater resources.

Each year, World Water Day highlights a specific aspect of freshwater. In 2013, in reflection of the International Year of Water Cooperation, World Water Day is also dedicated to the theme of cooperation around the water and is coordinated by UNESCO in collaboration with UNECE and UNDESA on behalf of UN-Water.

For over 30 years Parker’s Village Marine location has developed innovative water desalination and purification plants for some of the most challenging environments – the middle of the ocean, 800 feet below the sea, offshore oil rigs, deserts, and disaster areas.

Parker’s Village Marine is the global preferred partner in the development and supply of leading technology water purification solutions.