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THE VILLAGE FOR VILLAGE CHALLENGE: 2005



Fair Oaks, CA (May 31, 2005)

Over 200 international students representing over 30 nations will participate in **The 2005 Village for Village Challenge** on May 31. Students will carry water from the American River to Fair Oaks Village as a symbol of their support for students in Kersa Illala, a small village in Ethiopia to have clean well water. **The 2005 Village for Village Challenge** is another example of how Will Rogers Middle School students will exhibit character and concern for those who live in Ethiopia in abject poverty without access to clean well water.



HELEN KLEIN-WORLD RECORD HOLDER CARRIES WATER FOR ETHIOPIA

Helen Klein, the 82-year-old world record holder for extreme ultra-distance events adds one more feat to her list of accomplishments. This time Helen is carrying water for a small village in Ethiopia, as a symbol of hope that the village will receive clean well water.

Helen and her husband Dr. Norman Klein, a retired oral-

maxillo facial surgeon, will travel to Ethiopia in July to coordinate the first ever **Village of Hope Run** in Kersa Illala, a small village in the heart of the Rift Valley. The Kleins gathered race t-shirts and medals for the event. Although Helen, a nurse years ago, she now describes herself "as a long distance runner" and looks forward to "running with the kids." Norman is

"looking forward to putting on the race for the kids." **HOPE** makes all of the difference.



Helen holds 24 pounds of water.

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