



# Sponsors List

## WWF Run for Whales and Oceans

### Runner Nr.

School Name :

Date of event :

**Student Application**

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Year: \_\_\_\_\_

School year: \_\_\_\_\_ Class name: \_\_\_\_\_

**School info**

Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_ School building/Team: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that participants may be photographed and pictures could appear in the medias or on WWF Website. If you disapprove, please inform us prior to the event: [anick.christen@wwf.ch](mailto:anick.christen@wwf.ch).

You can also choose to donate a fixed amount. Donations are based on good-will. Should the collected amount prove to be higher than expected, you may adjust your donation.

I hereby agree to sponsor the above-mentioned student and am aware that the funds will be allocated to WWF projects work.

Nr.	Surname, First Name of Sponsor	Address	Donation amount per Km CHF	Fixed Amount	Total
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Please fill in this list and take it along to the WWF Run. Thank you!



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## Whales und Oceans - threatened Wonders of the sea

Few animals on land or sea inspire such awe as whales and dolphins. Yet relatively few have suffered so severely at human hands.

There are more than 80 types of whales. They are smart, social beings that form a versatile group of animals, encompassing small dolphins, as well as the great blue whale, which, with a size of up to 27 meters, is considered the largest animal in the world.

However, these and many other sea creatures struggle to cope with various threats. For one thing, they increasingly lack food sources due to overfishing and hundreds of thousands of them end up each year as by-catch in fishing nets. Another issue is that the sheer amount of waste and high noise pollution in the seas tamper with their wellbeing. Additionally, they suffer under the contamination of the water, since many pollutants and poisons weaken animals.



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## Support WWF's efforts in protecting whales and seas!

For many years, WWF has worked toward international marine protection goals, thereby advocating for marine protected areas and sustainable fishing, amongst other issues. After deducting expenses, the remaining proceeds of the WWF-run will benefit the WWF marine protection and coastal projects. These include, for example:

- Funding whale research, operations against whaling and illegal trade of whale meat
- Protection of the Coral Triangle (coral reef in the Pacific Ocean, containing the greatest biodiversity of corals in the world)
- Promotion of sustainable fishing, reduction of overfishing, a drop in by-catch amounts
- Establishment and preservation of marine reserves (10% of the world seas to be under protection until 2020)

You can find further information about whales and oceans conservation under: [www.wwf.ch](http://www.wwf.ch)



### Why we are here

To stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature.