

Robert G. Zachritz

Expert in humanitarian advocacy, international relations, and legislation

As World Vision's Vice President for Advocacy and Government Relations, Bob is responsible for overall advocacy team management, strategy, and policy development. His team helps staff and supporters across the United States learn how to become advocates by using their voices to create positive change in society and government policy.

Bob has worked at World Vision since 2003 and has expertise in U.S. foreign policy, foreign affairs spending, and international relief and development programs. He serves on the board of the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition and has a demonstrated track record of working with coalitions to achieve legislative successes. He has represented World Vision at various venues, including testifying before Congress and at the White House, the U.S. Department of State, the World Trade Organization, and the United Nations.

Prior to joining World Vision, Bob worked for almost 15 years for various members of the U.S. Congress, both Republican and Democrat. He knows that a crucial part of World Vision's ministry is helping American Christians be life-giving, bridge-building advocates for vulnerable communities at home and abroad.

Bob received a bachelor's degree in international relations from Michigan State University and a master's in international trade and business from George Mason University. He has met with humanitarian leaders in more than 40 countries across Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East.

He is married to Rebecca Daugherty Zachritz and they have two children. In his free time, Bob enjoys coaching sports, ballroom dancing, and spending time in the great outdoors with his family.

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