



Global Village

Fundraising Web Page Instructions

You can create a fundraising Web page for your Global Village trip in just minutes!

Our website, Share.Habitat, will create a customized page for you containing information about Habitat, Global Village, your trip and your destination country. It also includes a donation button for online donations, and instructions on how to mail or phone in a donation. Through this site, you will be able to post a link to Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and many more social media sites and use dynamic emailing tools to reach out to potential donors.

Build a better world: Join the GV Challenge!

The Global Village Challenge is our response to the growing global need for decent, safe and affordable shelter. More than 1.6 billion of the world's citizens do not have an adequate place to live. Habitat is challenging Global Village volunteers to make an even greater impact on the global issue of poverty housing by raising additional funds above individual program costs to support Habitat's building projects worldwide. Take up the challenge! Join us in sharing our story, building hope and impacting the world!

How to create a Share.Habitat fundraising Web page:

- **Step 1:** Click on the link below, or copy and paste it into your browser:
<https://www.habitat.org/cd/gv/participant/tripshare.aspx>
- **Step 2:** Enter your Global Village event code and your Participant ID (given to you in your acceptance letter). Double check the information given on the confirmation page.
- **Step 3:** Enter your name, email address and password, or connect via your Facebook account. For the richest experience, we suggest you use your Facebook login; however, it is not required.
- **Step 4:** Enter a personal message about your trip, or use the default we've provided. Then, set your fundraising goal (be sure to set your goal at your trip cost plus whatever you think you can raise for the Global Village Challenge). Click "done".
- **Step 5:** You have created your Share.Habitat fundraising page! From here, you can edit any information previously entered, as well as add photos, videos and updates to your page.
- **Step 6:** Share your page with potential donors: At the upper right of your page, you will see buttons that allow you and visitors to the site to post a message and a link to your page on hundreds of different social media sites.

Click on the Dashboard tab to do even more! From here you can:

- Send mass emails to contacts from your email provider.
- Send requests to any current donors to help spread the word.
- Find code and instructions to create a donation button on an outside website.

On the Dashboard, you will also find a link to our instructional document that can walk you step by step through the creation, editing and sharing functions of the site. This document contains a useful FAQ section that can answer most of your questions. Here you will also find tips and suggestions for effective fundraising.