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A Quarterly Update from Europe and Central Asia Global Village Program

Blueprint for Adventure - January 2011



Welcome to the European Year of Volunteering Year 2011 welcomes an event of major significance for the European volunteer movement, and Habitat for Humanity is ready to be part of it. The European Commission has proclaimed 2011 the [European Year of Volunteering](#).



Education and development - school resources for all ages
Habitat for Humanity is pleased to present its Resource guide for education and development. The purpose of this resource is to help teachers bring current development trends and issues related to poverty housing into their classrooms. [Read the article and download the Resource guide](#).



Make a difference through special volunteering events
This year, Habitat for Humanity Europe and Central Asia holds four special volunteering events in Romania and Armenia. [Find out more about these volunteering events and learn how you can join](#).

New Global Village team communications resources

Our volunteers' willingness to spread the word about their volunteering experience through the Global Village can be supported with our [Global Village communications resources \(PDF\)](#).

Fundraising contest

Thank you for the fundraising stories you shared with us. We look forward to hearing about your Christmas fundraisers as we are sure that the competition will get tighter. We will offer special prizes both for individual and group fundraisers. The Grand Prize winner will receive €1,500 toward the Habitat Global Village trip of any choice. Learn more about the [fundraising contest \(PDF\)](#).

A Global Village story: Volunteering in Armenia

Habitat for Humanity Armenia was the winner of the 2010 Linda Fuller Award for the best volunteer program in Europe and Central Asia. This year, it will host two special events: the July [Women Build \(PDF\)](#) and the October [Building on Faith \(PDF\)](#) that will also celebrate the World Habitat Day. Join us in eliminating poverty housing in Armenia! You will change the lives of many families in housing need. Read the [Parent & Child Build 2010](#) story for inspiration.

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Habitat Armenia was named the best volunteer program in 2010

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In Europe and Central Asia Habitat for Humanity International works in 20 countries, building and repairing houses, offering housing microfinance services, improving water and sanitation, working on disaster mitigation and response and advocating for affordable housing. In this region, Habitat has served more than 11,000 families together with volunteers and homeowners.

Find out more at www.habitateurope.org
