

Did You Know

- According with the World Bank, **180 million** people in Europe and Central Asia are poor or vulnerable.
- In Hungary, over **1.2 million** people live in overcrowded conditions.
- More than **1/3** of Macedonia's population lives in poverty.
- In Kyrgyzstan, only **16 percent** of the rural population has access to clean water.
- In Poland, about **6 million** people live in substandard housing conditions. One in 10 housing units share a toilet with an entire floor of apartments, or have no indoor facility at all.
- About **6.5 million** of Romanians live below the poverty line.
- **60 percent** of Tajikistan's population lives below the poverty line



Helping at least one family escape these statistics is as easy as giving them a hand to build their home.



Get Involved!

Are you ready to help a family build a brighter future?

Habitat for Humanity International

Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry that welcomes to its work all people dedicated to the cause of eliminating poverty housing. Since its founding in 1976, Habitat has built more than 300,000 homes around the world, providing more than 1.5 million people with safe, decent, affordable shelter.

Europe and Central Asia

In Europe and Central Asia, Habitat works in 20 countries together with volunteers and families in need. Throughout the region Habitat has served more than 5,400 families.

Habitat for Humanity International invites you to join its Global Village program, building houses and relationships with families and other volunteers in Europe and Central Asia.

Help Build It!

Change someone's life — and your own forever.

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Global Village



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Take a vacation with a purpose to...

Europe and Central Asia

Volunteers Wanted!

Enjoy the amazing experiences of
a Global Village trip!

- Explore the UNESCO World Heritage sites in Romania like the wooden churches, 13th century monasteries and the famous Dracula Castle in Transylvania.
- Meet and get to know people from all cultures across the Mediterranean and beyond in Macedonia.
- Go traditional and taste a delicious goulash in Hungary.
- Take a refreshing walk in one of the 23 national parks in Poland.
- Enjoy the sun in Portugal.
- Travel the legendary Silk Road in Central Asia.

Sound tempting?

And what if you could add to this an experience that would transform lives — including your own?

No building experience is required! Just bring a **smile** and your **willingness** to lend a hand.

Grab a **hammer** and **help** fight poverty housing with Habitat for Humanity. You will be taught by skilled supervisors on site. It takes only **enthusiasm** and **motivation** to participate in a Global Village mission.

So, come on... and join us in a journey of adventure, life enrichment and joy. Choose a country and **start making a difference now!**

Challenge yourself, your school, your company, your church, and your friends. Help us eradicate poverty housing with Habitat for Humanity's life-changing volunteering program.



What is Global Village

Global Village trips give participants a unique opportunity to become active partners with people of another culture.

Team members work alongside members of the host community, raise awareness of poverty housing and build decent, affordable housing.

As partners, team members help build a true "global village" of love, homes, community and hope!

"In the face of overwhelming need, we felt our contributions to be minimal, yet highly worthwhile"

Volunteer

