

Global Village



Building The Change We Want To See

2018 Team Leader Training "The Mindsets of a DreamBuilder – Day 2"



### **Attitude Of Gratitude**

"Everything has its wonders, even darkness and silence, and I learn, whatever state I may be in, therein to be grateful."

~Helen Keller~



#### **Attitude of Gratitude & Habitat**

- History of Habitat
  - Gratitude To God
  - Gratitude To Our Partners.

- Future of Habitat
  - Gratitude To Our Team Leaders
  - Gratitude Through Our Communications
  - Gratitude To Host Countries and Communities



#### The Voluntourist Dilemma

 Easing global poverty is an enormously complex task. To make so much as a dent requires hard, sustained work, and expertise.

## **Host Country Needs**

- Donation
- Effort
- Service
- Voices

# The Difference Between A Tourist and A Habitat Volunteer

- Habitat works locally to understand each community's need and only brings in volunteers where it is acceptable.
- Location Selection
- Cultural Experiences
- Cultural Sensitivity

#### **A Different Take**

 Spreading the idea of volunteerism in a country where formal service isn't well known



#### Recruitment

- Networks
  - Start At Home Friends and Family,
  - Take It To Work Colleagues or Professional Groups,
  - Take It To Play Personal Social Groups (skiing club, etc.)
  - Common Interest Travel Groups (C.R.A.P., Local Groups Passionate About Certain Countries.
- Channels
  - In Person
  - Phone Calls and Emails
  - Social Media
- Tone
  - Keep it Personal
  - Speak in terms of audience interests.

## **Expectations Setting Calls**

- Invite every volunteer that comes your way.
  - Not to weed out and select 'the best' team members.
  - Should not be creating wait lists
- If you turn volunteers away...
  - We need to know that so we can guide them to another trip.
- If you have reservations about a team volunteer after speaking with them...
  - Let the TES know so that we can talk through their reservations and see if we can match up a trip that will fit our needs & the volunteers' interests.

## **Pre-Trip Communication**

- Start Early
  - -Begin recruitment communications immediately.
- Respond Immediately
  - -Being proactive with communicating with team members
- Trickle Information
  - -Don't send it all at once.
  - Utilize timely newsletters/blogs/emails to trickle in information.

## **Communicating With Habitat**

- Trip Engagement Specialist (TES)
- GV Inbox
- \*GV Customer Service Line (7530)
  - Now going to the call center
    - Take payments
    - Answer basic questions for volunteers
  - Specific questions contact TES

## **Next Level Reflection Meetings**

- Reflection Meetings Are Mandatory
  - Not mandatory to do them everyday
  - -Want to encourage involvement not demand it
- Resources
  - -ORID Guide
  - Mindsets In the Country
  - Additional Best Practices
  - -Ice Breaker Guide

## **Integrating With Local Culture**

- How do you leverage integrating with the local culture to create transformation for team members.
- What are some obstacles about integrating with the local culture.
- How do we overcome these?
- Gift Giving Policy
- And Interacting with host coordinator

#### **Attitude of Gratitude**

Activity - Gratitude Journal

- 1. One thing in your personal life.
- 2. One thing you're grateful for from your GV experience.
- 3. One difficult thing you're grateful for.





## Objectives

Minimum Standards

Emergency Management Process

Incident reporting

#### **Minimum Standards**

- Minimum standards must be met for every part of trip experience
- Yearly accreditation for sending and host programs to ensure meeting volunteer safety and security standards.
- Standards reviewed and updated annually by HFHI based on a risk management analysis.

## **Emergency Management Plan**

The plan details how to address four scenarios where incident reports will be prepared:

- A. Incident With No Injury
- B. Minor Injury/Illness
- C. Serious Injury/Illness
- D. Catastrophic Event

INCIDENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROCESS FOR TEAM LEADER

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This document is intended for the <u>short-term volunteer trip team leader</u>, when dealing with medical and other emergency incidents. During the welcome orientation, instruct team members to notify the team leader whenever an incident occurs.

The following sections explain how to address four specific scenarios:

- A. Incident With No Injury
- B. Minor Injury/Illness
- C. Serious Injury/Illness
- D. Catastrophic Events

Determining if an injury or illness is minor or serious is decided by the host and the team leader. The following offers basic criteria to assist in making that decision.

#### A. INCIDENT WITH NO INJURY

Step A1: Definition

Described as a 'near miss,' this category would include slips and falls which do not result in injury.

## A. Incidents With No Injury/Illness – Near Miss

- Slips & Falls
- Vandalism
- Theft/Robbery
- Vehicular accident
- Arrest
- Missing Team Member
- Early departure

## **B.** Minor Injury/Illness

- Laceration, abrasion, blister, scrape, bruise, puncture,
- Gastro-intestinal, heat exhaustion, headache, dizziness
- Pulled muscle, strain, sprain, prolonged joint pain, back pain
- Pink eye, other eye problems, cold/congestion
- Mild anxiety

## C. Serious Injury/Illness

- Dog bite, exhaustion, fainting, vertigo
- Infection, nose bleed, trouble breathing, food allergies, fever, vomiting
- Fracture/dislocation, high blood pressure, chest pains, panic attack

## D. Catastrophic Event

- Weather
- Natural Disaster
- Terrorism
- War
- Kidnapping
- Insurrection
- Criminal Activities
- Civil Unrest
- Any event which poses a threat to team members

#### E is for Evacuation

Collective decision is made by:

 HFHI management staff, the insurance company, the travel assistance provider, host and sending programs.

## **Incident Reporting Is:**

- · Part of risk management, safety and quality improvement.
- The Incident Report provides a clear, accurate record of how the incident occurred, who was involved and what outcome resulted.
- Without detailed analysis of incidents, we may fail to uncover issues that place our staff and volunteers at risk.
- Effective incident reporting is vital to create a record of the event for insurance purposes.

#### **Incident Reporting Is Not:**

- An attempt to place blame
- Intended to evaluate a program
- An evaluation of a person's performance

## Volunteer Incident Report

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SECTION 1: INFORMATION  Date & Time of Incident	
(MM-DD-YYYY) (hh:mm AM/PM)	
Trip Code	
Team Leader's Full Name, email address, phone	
Impacted Team Member(s)	
	Contraction Visited
ECTION 2: TYPE OF INCIDENT (check al	l that apply)
Incident did not result in an injury (near miss) [If o	checked, disregard Section 5.]
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Serious injury/illness	
(requires hospital attention)	
Catastrophic event	98 N 479 B 60000 B 60
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## **Incident Reporting Procedure**

- Team Leader completes the Incident Report.
- In case of a crime (such as assault or theft) or vehicular accident, a Police Report must accompany the Incident Report.
- Incident Report should include facts, not opinions.
- Reports are submitted to host and sending coordinators, as soon as possible, but no later than two days after completion of the trip.

#### Waivers

- All volunteers must sign a waiver.
- Helps volunteers understand risk.
- Sending Programs will keep on file.
- Required waiver provisions
  - -Released Parties: HFHI, sending and hosting program
  - Assumption of risk
  - Authorization for release of protected health info

#### **Youth Volunteers**

- Waiver = parents or legal guardians must sign.
- Parental Authorization for Medical Treatment
  - Unless: (1) 1 parent/guardian traveling with minor; or (2) school has validly executed parental authorization
- Must meet all conditions if under 18 traveling with adult other than parent or legal guardian.
- Restrictions on worksite/volunteer activities
  - Chaperones: 1 adult to 5 minors
  - Consider HFHI policy and local law

# **Accident and Sickness Insurance Policies**

#### Accident & Sickness Policies for HFHI programs

- In-country volunteers = PTPN11207522
- Out-of-country volunteers = GLMN10784177
- Resources for each policy:
  - External volunteer pamphlet (For volunteers)
  - Travel Assistance brochure (For volunteers)
  - Claims reporting instructions (For volunteers)

# **Accident and Sickness Insurance Policies**

#### Accident & Sickness Policies for HFHI programs

- Scope of policies
  - Who is covered?
  - For how long?
  - Primary vs. excess
- Phone numbers (emergency vs claims reporting)
- Europ Assist = travel provider for Chubb/ACE

### Safety Is A Top Priority

- Habitat security team:
  - Consults with private firms
  - Monitors governmental travel advisories
- GVES Management reviews recommendations and proactively reroutes or cancels teams

How does GVES communicate with team leader regarding security concerns?

How to communicate with your team regarding security questions?

#### **Cultural Activities**

- Cultural activities should promote Habitat's mission and reflect the culture of the country
  - Local art, music, dance, museums, site visits to local Habitat projects
- Some activities are not allowable including:
  - Ziplining
  - Sea kayaking
  - White water rafting
  - Horseback riding
  - Mountain climbing with ropes
  - Motorcycling
  - Speed boating

#### Volunteer Code of Conduct

- Volunteer Code of Conduct
  - Highest level of integrity from all volunteers
  - Guidelines on alcohol consumption (on and off worksite)
- First Aid and CPR certified (Section 2)
  - Every team should have at least one member certified in first aid.
     If not the team leader, other member must agree in writing before trip.

## **Alcohol Guidelines**

- Alcohol is never permitted on the worksite
- Host programs cannot provide alcohol to volunteers
- Alcohol consumption is permitted in moderation off of the worksite
- Volunteers must adhere to the minimum drinking age of the Host Country.
- Insurance will not cover for incidents while intoxicated
- Respect community standards and represent Habitat well

How will you establish expectations prior to the trip?

#### What Would You Do?

- If a team member gets bitten by a dog?
- If a team member breaks their leg?
- If a hurricane or typhoon is coming your way?

What is most important in being prepared for an emergency situation?







## Let's chat about Habitat

Communicating Habitat's mission and getting your volunteers on message

# How big is Habitat?

- 2 international headquarters
- More than 1500 U.S. affiliates
- 4 area offices
- 70 National Organizations
- Tens of thousands of volunteers here at home and across the globe.





**Habitat ReStores** 

OUR BRAND TONE AND PERSONALITY

Strong, determined, confident. Not afraid to dig in, get dirty and lift others up.

OUR TONE IS: IT IS NOT:

Emotive Sad or sappy

Profound Preachy

Urgent Overwhelming

Inclusive "Us" vs. "them"

Encouraging Pushy

Solution-focused Hopeless

#### We build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.





Through shelter we empower.





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#### Global Village volunteer program



#### A domestic and international volunteer program

Volunteer abroad to build decent, affordable shelter alongside members of the community. Use your vacation to volunteer, learn about substandard housing, community development challenges and Habitat's ministry and mission to help eradicate them. The funds you raise help build decent shelter in the country you visit and support the Global Village program.

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Habitat may work around the corner from you, but we also work across the U.S. and around the world. Through Habitat's Global Village volunteer trips, you can volunteer with us in more than 40



"We know that obtaining a house isn't just secure shelter. It expands what a family can do and be and provide ways to thrive. I found such an example on the street where we worked. I met the family living in a Habitat house built 13 yrs ago. The 3 children all graduated from college and have good jobs. One, along with her husband has built a new house on their own immediately next to original house. Seeing these happy long term participants demonstrates the futures that become possible with a stable, owned house."

## How do I, as a team leader, fit in?

- You exemplify our brand when recruiting volunteers, leading them and talking with others about your GV experience
- You understand Habitat and clarify/answer questions that your volunteers have

## **Communication Activity**

- Elevator Pitch
  - —In thirty seconds do one of the following:
    - Explain Your Trip
    - Explain The Mission of Habitat
    - Explain The Mission of Global Village
    - Explain The Role of Team Leaders.
    - Write your webflyer bio/blurb



### The Time Is Now

"Do not wait; the time will never be 'just right. Start where you stand, and work with whatever tools you may have at your command, and better tools will be found as you go along."

~Napoleon Hill~



### The Time is Now And Habitat

- History of Habitat
  - Took Action
- Future of Habitat
  - TL Recertification Training
  - Strategic Goals
  - You

## Dream Builder Multiplier

- How do you grow your impact with Habitat?
  - Road map to be engaged in the first, second, and third house.
  - Multiply impact by funds raised, volunteers reached, local affiliates
     "activated", and advocacy campaign/other campaign involvement.
  - Connecting with local affiliates, connecting with other programs, other ways to donate.

## **Continued Engagement**

- Open discussion
- Team Leader Community

As DreamBuilders we ask that you take on the personal mission of helping Habitat engage 10 times the number of volunteers. Here's your roadmap to multiply your impact.

- 1. House 1 Community Impact Global Village Trips and Local Builds:
- a. The first house of HFHI's 2020 Strategic Plan focuses on direct construction and housing support services. Our goal is to help 650,000 people annually improve their living conditions. Thanks to your help we are well on our way to this goal. You can impact the number of volunteers we engage through direct building. Here's your plan for impact and the numbers of volunteers reached.
- i. 1 Open Team Build 12 Volunteers
- ii. 1 Closed Team Build 12 Volunteers
- iii. 1 Local Affiliate Project 12 Volunteers.
- 2. House 2 Sector Impact .
- a. The second house of the Strategic Plan focuses on identifying Market Approaches that grow the impact of Habitat. The primary way you can support us is through Advocacy Campaigns. For these campaigns you can multiply your impact by having team members and your personal network join the campaigns. The form is templated with a message, takes two minutes to complete, but it allows Habitat to become a leading voice in housing advocacy.
- i. Have all of your team members sign up as Habitat advocate.. (12 36 Volunteers)
- ii. Have your personal family and friends network or any supporters for your trip sign up for advocacy campaigns. (10 Unlimited)
- 3. House 3 Societal Impact. –
- a. The third house of the Strategic Plan focuses on Societal Impact. Here we want to mobilize 2.5 million people annually to join the cause of affordable housing. We are counting on you to bring in new team members to become team leaders and exponentially grow the impact Habitat has. Imagine if everyone on your team had an expectation of continuous engagement. This is how we will reach our goal.
- i. Multiply every team member that becomes a team leader by 12 volunteers.
- 1. i.e. if 2 team members become team leaders that's an additional 24 people you would have mobilized. If every team member becomes a team leader (locally or globally) that's an additional 144 volunteers you engaged! (12 volunteers engage with 12 local affiliates)

## The Time is Now Activity

### Activity - My Habitat 2 Year Plan

- 1. First House Impact
  - 1. Identify ways you will impact the first house over the next two years.

#### 2. Second House Impact

1. Identify ways you will impact the second house over the next two years.

### 3. Third House Impact

1. Identify ways you will impact the third house over the next two years.

# Thank YOU!!!