



We can change the world

We can't wait for change—we need to create it and be part of it. People from all walks of life and ages volunteer their time, talent and money to causes they care about. And, research shows, they feel better for it.

Why volunteering is so rewarding? Is it the feeling of helping others, resolving someone's problem, or sharing a quiet moment with someone who needs it? In a word—yes! Each of us can make a difference in the lives of those around us.

With Habitat for Humanity you can help build simple and affordable houses in your community or around the world.

You can help us create a world where everyone has a simple and decent place to live.



Doing good to feel good



Building teams and change



Decent housing in Zambia

News in brief

Daryl becomes a homeowner

Habitat for Humanity Ireland held a [dedication ceremony](#) for Daryl, 31, and his two children on November 26, 2014 in Dublin. The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Deputy Joe Costello, Dublin City Council representatives and corporate volunteers attended the event.

Loredana's house

Over summer, Habitat Romania ran a national campaign to collect money for [Loredana's house](#). In just two days, 20 employees from Raiffeisen Bank, working with Habitat Romania built a house for a young Roma woman, Loredana.

Sign up for Poland

Join a team of volunteers to build shelter for vulnerable young adults in Warsaw, Poland. Led by [Scott Hoag](#), the build takes place on **May 29 – June 12, 2015**. [Sign up now!](#)

London's houseboat boom

London has become increasingly overcrowded and affordable housing is hard to come by. But a new trend is emerging. In [this video](#), you can see why people swap their regular houses for alternatives – houseboats on London's canals.

Cities are key to achieving 2020 goals

EUROCITIES, the political network of Europe's 130 largest cities, claims that for the EU

to reach its 2020 goals a closer partnership between cities is needed. The [EUROCITIES' president](#) has called for a greater involvement of city authorities into policy changes and greater cooperation with the EU bodies.

Eight ideas for the future

TEDCity2.0 covers topics like housing education and food and how they relate to busy city. On [TEDblog](#), you can find eight speakers talking about innovative ideas that will help us create the cities of the future.

A new rental project in India

In India, more than 19 million housing units are needed with the number rising daily as the population grows and more migrants come to the country in search for a better life and decent housing. A [new government project](#) aims to provide rental units to low-income families until they can afford their own home.

Habitat and Social Media

Find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Pinterest](#). Tell the world about your volunteer trips and experience.

Habitat for Humanity International's vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Anchored by the conviction that housing provides a path out of poverty, since 1976 Habitat has helped more than 5 million people through home construction, rehabilitation and repairs and by increasing access to improved shelter through products and services. Habitat also advocates to improve access to decent and affordable shelter and offers a variety of housing support services that enable families with limited means to make needed improvements on their homes as their time and resources allow. As a nonprofit Christian housing organization, Habitat works in more than 70 countries and welcomes people of all races, religions and nationalities to partner in its mission. To learn more, donate or volunteer, visit www.habitateurope.org.
