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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CANADA (HFHC) is a national, non-profit organization working towards a world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live. HFHC was founded in 1985. Our mission is to mobilize volunteers and community partners in building affordable housing and promoting homeownership as

a means to breaking the cycle of poverty. With the help of over 50,000 volunteers every year, HFHC's 72 affiliates nationwide have provided almost 1,800 Canadian families with safe, decent and affordable housing. HFHC is a member of Habitat for Humanity International, which has built, rehabilitated, repaired or improved more than 400,000 houses worldwide, providing shelter for more than 2 million people since it was founded in 1976. For more information on HFHC and Global Village, please visit www.habitat.ca.

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"The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service of others."

— Gandhi

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Building a Global Village



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Travel with a Purpose

Are you ready for an adventure that changes the world one house at a time? Be prepared to get dirty, work up a sweat, challenge the muscles, develop lasting friendships, experience new cultures and go home a different person!

Global Village (GV) is a Habitat for Humanity program that provides domestic and international travel opportunities for compassionate volunteers to experience Habitat's mission firsthand.

Teams of eight to twenty volunteers spend a week or more building houses in partnership with families in need of a simple, decent place to live. Itineraries are balanced with plenty of work, rest and free time. Most trips include two or three days of recreational activities that could include cultural tours such as visits to museums and historic sites or outdoor activities such as a safari or hiking.

An Invaluable Experience

Each GV team is led by an experienced volunteer, trained and supported by Habitat's staff. GV teams work alongside homeowners and local volunteers of all backgrounds, races and religions to build a true "global village" of compassion, homes, families, communities and hope! Learning about the host community's culture, language and social practices as well as developing new skills, confidence and an awareness of global poverty is often a life-changing experience.

The cost of a Global Village trip includes room and board, in-country transportation and travel insurance. The trip fee also includes a donation to the host community's building efforts and the Global Village program. These expenses are tax deductible.

Join a Team!

Visit us at www.habitat.ca/globalvillage to view the current trip schedule and apply for a team today. For more information contact Global Village at 1-800-667-5137, ext. 501 or at globalvillage@habitat.ca



"Habitat allows me to share myself, using my hands and my heart to build a home for my neighbour – whether they live next door or across an ocean"

— Barb Bjarneson
Global Village Volunteer



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Act now for an adventure that makes a difference! Change the world, and be changed in the process...



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