



Global Village Payment & Cancellation Policy

Submitting Payments and Donations

Global Village trip fees cover the cost of meals, lodging and transportation of team participants while in the host country as well as travel health insurance. The fee also includes a donation to the host country's Habitat program and Habitat for Humanity Canada's Global Village Program.

Once applicants are selected for a Global Village team, they must confirm their commitment by submitting a non-refundable deposit in the amount determined by Global Village Program. Your Team Leader will inform you of the deposit amount, and when it is due. This deposit may be made by the payment options outlined on our website **Participant Resources tab - 04. Payments & Donations**. The balance of the trip fee is due 6 weeks prior to departure.

The R&R (Rest & Relaxation) costs will be handled according to your Team Leader's specifications. Global Village does not accept R&R payments, and will not provide tax receipts for any R&R costs.

If surplus funds are submitted over and above the amount of the trip fee they are applied to the construction program of the host country affiliate, the Global Village Program and toward the support of your team. Payments and donations are transferable but not refundable. Surplus funds can be used to reimburse volunteers for eligible airfare expenses.

Charitable donation receipts will be issued for all eligible trip contributions. All funds eligible for tax receipts or fundraised using Habitat for Humanity's name must be submitted to Habitat for Humanity Canada.

What is Eligible for a Tax Receipt?

For Canadian tax payers, the donation, the direct in-country costs (excluding costs associated with personal recreational activities), the travel health insurance and the eligible economy airfare* (including cancellation insurance) are eligible for a tax receipt as expenses voluntarily incurred in pursuit of the charitable work of Habitat for Humanity. If you are fundraising, please refer to the **05. Fundraising Guide** under the **Participant Resources tab** for more information on how to ensure donors can receive a receipt for their donation.

***Eligible Airfare:** Refer to our website using the **Participant Resources tab - 07. Airfare and Travel Guidelines**.



Cancellation Policy

All funds, both donations and payments, received by Global Village on behalf of you and your team become the property of Habitat for Humanity Canada. Personal refunds and overpayments cannot be claimed. No refunds are offered if you cancel.

If you cancel more than 60 days prior to departure, we will transfer all of your payments and donations to another trip of your choice, minus a \$50.00 cancellation fee. Cancellation within 60 days of departure will result in half of your payments and donations being retained by Habitat Canada to meet current obligations, with the remainder being transferred to another trip of your choice. Cancellation within 30 days of departure results in all of your payments and donations being retained by Habitat Canada to meet current obligations. No refunds are offered if you cancel. **Any payments held by Habitat Canada must be utilized within two years limit period*, starting on the trip departure date. Any funds held by Habitat Canada will require the participant to fill out a "trip modification form" provided by our registration department but can also be located directly on the [resources tab](#) of the website.**

For Big Build events, if you cancel 60 days prior to the final payment deadline, it will result in all your payments and donations being retained by Habitat Canada to meet current obligations. No refunds are offered if you cancel.

We make every effort to conduct trips as scheduled. However, if Habitat for Humanity must cancel, we will attempt to place you on another team or you may receive a full refund. We cannot compensate you for the cost of unusable airfare or any other expenses resulting from the cancellation. Ask your travel agent about trip cancellation insurance.

If delays en route, missed or cancelled flights cause you to miss your rendezvous with the team, Global Village will do everything possible to assist you in connecting with the team. However, we cannot be responsible for any expenses incurred. If en route you find yourself in a bind, please call us and we will do everything we can at this end.

* **Funds held must be used in full not partial reallocation will not be accepted.**