



## SCHOOL BUILD PROGRAM

THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

### Joining Habitat for Humanity for Building Homes, Building Hope



HFH Vietnam invites local volunteer teams to join our mission of breaking the cycle of poverty. A donation and volunteer labor go a long way to ensure low-income households to obtain simple, decent and affordable homes which believed opens the doors to improved health, better performance in school, greater economic opportunities and increased community spirit.



### Needs Facts

Nearly 6.7 million Vietnamese living in substandard and undignified housing

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20,000 people living in Vietnam die each year from contaminated water and poor sanitation

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1.6% - 19.3% of Vietnam's population lack access to clean water

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29% of Vietnam's rural population lack access to safe sanitation

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More than 70% of the population is at risk of natural disasters

### School Build with HFH Vietnam

The program offers a fantastic opportunity for a “field trip with a difference”. Working at HFH Vietnam’s construction is the life-transforming experience while you work alongside home partners and your classmates to make a difference in the lives of families in need of a simple, decent and affordable home to live. You will also form a once-in a lifetime bond with your classmates as you travel, work and eat together.

Builds can be as short as 1 – 2 days. The team size is 10 – 15 volunteers max per house, and can be everyone who knows how to hold a hammer or a bucket or a paint brush; however, they should be medically fit. Students should be minimum 15 years old to join a build, and accompanied by 1-2 teachers.

## Sample One-Day Build Itinerary

| Time  | Activities                                  |
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| 6:00  | Leave HCMC                                  |
| 8:00  | Arrive at Project site                      |
| 8:30  | Welcome by Local partners                   |
| 10:00 | Travel to build site and Safety Orientation |
| 10:30 | Working                                     |
| 12:00 | Lunch                                       |
| 13:00 | Working                                     |
| 14:30 | Break                                       |
| 15:00 | Working                                     |
| 16:30 | Closing ceremony and hand-over              |
| 16:45 | Clean up of build site and leave for hotel  |
| 18:30 | Dinner                                      |
|       | End of build                                |

*Note: Itinerary will be adjusted for a particular build depending on project site, and number of volunteers*

## Donation Package

| Trip Duration | Minimum Donation (US\$) |                             |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
|               | Per pax                 | Per team<br>(10-15pp/house) |
| 1 - 2 days    | \$300                   | \$3,000                     |

*Note: This is the Donation only. As Merchandise package and Local Logistic expenses (food, transportation and hotel if more than 1 day) are excluded from above donation package, HFH Vietnam is happy to provide further support for a tailor-made budget matching with business's expectation.*

*Minimum team size is 10 volunteers, if team is less than minimum team size, minimum donation per team of \$2,500 shall be enforced.*

## Meet a HFH Vietnam family

Vy, 8, is being raised by her grandmother Mai. For 7 years, they had lived in the old dilapidated and unsafe house. In dry season, the house caused a stuffy heat while the rainy season always brought leaking to the household. There was also flooding which made the raw soil floor soggy.

Now, Vy and Mai were able to move in their new home. Vy won't have to worry for her books to get wet whenever it rains. She and her grandmother don't usually get sick anymore due to a proper toilet and a clean living environment. The clean house lessens Mai's worries about endless repairs and allows her more time to work. Instead of spending money on housing repairs, Mai can now save money for Vy's learning. For Vy and Mai, these signs of a better life.



Join us in creating a world where everyone has a decent place to live

Take action and make a difference now!



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