

Romania 2012

Women's Build, 7th—16th July



Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit Christian housing movement with a vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live—dedicated to eliminating substandard housing and homelessness worldwide and to making adequate, affordable shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat has become a global leader in addressing poverty housing by helping almost 2 million people of all races, faiths and backgrounds to have a safe, healthy place to live.

Habitat for Humanity Northern Ireland has become a key partner in the global mission, by raising funds and sending volunteers to work alongside families in need in some of the world's most vulnerable communities.

Romania

Romania is blessed with abundant natural beauty and is renowned as the most bio-diverse country in Europe. In addition it has agricultural resources that are unmatched anywhere in Europe, but the country is still struggling to recover from a severely oppressive communist regime. A third of housing in Romania is in a state of complete neglect and needs urgent repair, with overcrowding also being a central issue.



Habitat in Romania

Since it began in 1996 Habitat Romania has helped more than 2500 families build their way out of poverty. Working across the country, through 7 affiliates, Habitat Romania plans to serve hundreds of families next year through building new homes and renovations. Programmes focus on extending the impact to the most vulnerable groups; including orphans, disabled people and the Roma community. Habitat has developed a significant Disaster Response programme to address the immediate shelter needs of families whose lives have been turned upside down by flooding in recent years.

You will work, just 90 minutes outside of Bucharest, the most prosperous town in Romania, in the town of Ploesti. Families there are caught in a vicious cycle of poverty where lack of education limits opportunities for families to learn a skill and earn a decent wage.

"My time working with Habitat was one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. To be able to help a community with so little, and to see the difference it can make to someone's life will live with me forever."
2011 Team Member

For an application form or further information go to www.habitatni.co.uk or contact the Global Village Team on 02890 243686 or email GV@habitatni.co.uk

What's Involved

We are looking for 12-14 committed individuals, willing to work as part of a team alongside families in Romania, helping to build houses, communities and hope for a better future.

As a member of the Global Village team you will spend 6 days building houses. The team will stay in basic guesthouse accommodation and will have the opportunity to experience the unique and vibrant culture of Romania.

Approx cost per team member **£1350*** (includes flights, accommodation, food, insurance, orientation materials & a donation to Habitat for Humanity)

Fundraising advice and support provided. No construction experience required!

***Non refundable £100 deposit required with each application**

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Please note all applicants will have to attend a Recruitment & Selection Event.

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Building Community
Building Hope



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