



Homeowner Story



Name – Ghyongyi Horvat

Age – 34

Occupation – Construction Worker

Ghyongyi was abandoned in Oradea when she was 2 years old and stayed at the orphanage in Beius until she was 18. She attended gardening classes at vocational school in another town for 3 years but after school she came back to Beius where for almost 2 years she ended up living on the streets. Ghyongyi slept at the railway station and knitted macramé to earn a living.

Ghyongyi got help to find a job and started to work in a gas station as a cleaner. This gave her the confidence to look for a job herself in construction - the job she liked the most.

Since then she has been a keen volunteer with Habitat and has worked alongside many volunteers from Romania and from across the world.

'Now that I will have a home, I hope that God will help me have my own family. This is something I have longed for. My greatest joy on a habitat site is working side by side with volunteers. I am now looking forward to working alongside volunteers on my own home. I am sending them all my gratitude because I know the importance of what they are doing!'



1 week...250 volunteers...10 homes