



Join us for this very special build as we celebrate 15 years of Habitat's work in Northern Ireland by building big in Romania. Habitat for Humanity Northern Ireland has provided foundational support for HFH Romania since the Global Village programme began 10 years ago. More than 300 volunteers on 27 teams have worked alongside families in need in Romania building not just homes but hope for the future.

The celebration Big Build will see 250 volunteers travel to Beius to build 10 homes in a week!



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Will you build big in Romania this year?

Whether on your own or travelling as part of a team from your company, church or other group if you want to be part of an unforgettable week register on-line today!

Fundraising Challenge £1500

Taking part in Big Build 09 will cost £1500 per person (plus £50 non-refundable deposit). This covers travel from Northern Ireland, in-country expenses (accommodation, food, transport etc) and a donation to Habitat's work.

We will provide a fundraising pack and all the information you need to get started.

Are you up for the Big Build, want to join in the fun?

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Housing Need in Romania

35% of total housing stock in Romania is in the state of complete neglect and needing urgent repairs. Progress towards a stable market economy has been slow and difficult after years of the oppressive Ceausescu's rule. Real wages for working Romanian families have dropped by about 40%. In addition to the economic toll, Romania faces the challenge of thousands of children orphaned under the previous communist regime. This economic and social legacy has left many in Romania without decent shelter. Building alongside families in need provides volunteers an opportunity to learn first hand about the need for decent housing but also challenges those who take part as perspectives are broadened, skills developed and lives changed.

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