

# Parent & Child Build

**Armenia, July 10 - July 17, 2010**

Habitat for Humanity Europe and Central Asia welcomes families from around the world to make homeownership a reality for people in need – one house, one family at a time.

Be part of this event engaging the parents in building someone's better future alongside their children. Experience together new culture, learn more about the Armenian family you will be working with and make a difference to their life by giving them a hand out of the poverty cycle.

*"We were able to experience the culture every day and also the trip to the Armenian Women's Association was especially eye opening to know what the Armenians know of their culture and how they think about it. We were very much involved with our partner family and they worked along side us the entire week and they were very eager to help and assist and get to know us better." Armenia Mother and Daughter Build Participant, 2009*

## What are we going to build?

You would be helping a family renovate or build their own house made of tuft – the traditional Armenian construction material.



## Come Build in Armenia

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## Itinerary

July 10, Saturday • Arrival in Yerevan, Welcome dinner with Habitat  
 July 11, Sunday • Local R&R  
 July 12, Monday • Build on site with families  
 July 13, Tuesday • Build on site with families; Cultural evening with families  
 July 14, Wednesday • Build on site  
 July 15, Thursday • Build on site; Cultural event  
 July 16, Friday • Build on site; Farewell dinner with families  
 July 17, Saturday • Going home!

## Accommodations

The team will stay in a 3-star hotel. Meals will be offered as follows: breakfast in the hotel, lunch on site, and dinners in local restaurants.

## Cost

Cost of the trip is €830 - 930 plus round-trip airfare. Trip cost includes lodging, food, in-country transport, traveler's medical insurance, orientation, materials and a donation to the host program. Participants will need to arrange and pay for their own flight to Armenia and visa (if required).

## Why Armenia?

Armenia's transition to a market economy was marred by the severe Spitak earthquake of 1988, which killed 25,000 people, and a violent conflict with Azerbaijan over the Nagorno Karabagh region from 1988-94, resulting in thousands of deaths and 1.4 million refugees. In 1999, more than half of Armenia's population lived in poverty; by 2006, the figure had dropped to 26 percent. Habitat for Humanity Armenia tackles poverty housing through a variety of efforts, including the construction of affordable, efficient, earthquake-safe houses; the completion and reinforcement of half-built homes; the renovation or improvement of existing dwellings; implementation of water and sanitation facilities; advocacy of improved housing policies for low-income families; engagement of volunteers and other like-minded partners; and more. So far, Habitat has helped nearly 400 families in need in Armenia into safe and secure shelter.



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