Serving to build affordable and sustainable housing

Overview: Habitat for Humanity focuses on eliminating substandard housing, through constructing, rehabilitation and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies, and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. They seek to eliminate poverty and homelessness from the world and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Currently, there are over 1,700 Habitat affiliates in the United States.

Day-to-day: Students will work on the construction of the homes and do not need to have construction experience. Volunteer responsibilities could include landscaping, installing drywall, cabinets, siding, insulation, painting, framing, etc. Volunteer hours will be approximately from 8:50 AM-3:00 PM.

The Nitty-Gritty Details: Group members will stay at a private 4 bedroom, 4 bathroom house. Meals are not included at the site. The group will have a small grocery budget for meals to be prepared at the house, and participants should bring additional funds for some food.

SPECIFICATIONS

Location: Punta Gorda, FL
Price: $415

Trip Price includes:
- Transportation
- Housing
- Program Fees
- Tools/supplies needed for service

Transportation: Participants will travel by charter bus to the site. A rental van will be used throughout the week.

Housing: Hostel

Meals: Some meals provided

Social Justice Issue:

Physicality Level: Medium/High

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