



10TH ANNIVERSARY
GLOBAL VILLAGE/INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAMS
“One Habitat, One World”



This year marks the 10th anniversary of our Canadian involvement in Habitat’s global mission and we sincerely want to thank you for all that you have done to support meaningful impact not just here at home but also around the world. Without you, this anniversary and the achievements made through housing, community development and volunteer engagement would not be possible.



Special Event: Around the World in 80 Days

To mark this milestone, Habitat for Humanity Global Village volunteers will embark on an 80-day circumnavigation of the globe, building homes and hope for families in Canada and abroad. Navigating from east to west, 16 back-to-back volunteer teams will build homes in 14 locations, making their way ***Around the World in 80 Days***, a special opportunity to promote our organization’s unique parallel domestic and global mission by building from PEI across all continents and culminating in Alberta, showcasing the work we do as ‘One Habitat, One World’.



This year, we invite you to leverage this 10th anniversary and the milestones below to highlight how your Affiliate has played a critical role in paving the path to better housing at home and abroad.

The Milestones:

- **GV Canada’s 1000th team will be in the field** in April
- **GV Canada’s 14,000th volunteer** will be on a trip later this year
- **Affiliate engagement 34 Affiliates have been actively engaged.**
- **International Program serves apex. 40,000 families** since its inception through disaster response, housing, training, job creation and housing microfinance
- **Successful Pilot of the Global Neighbours Alliance** that has revitalized the way Affiliates across Canada can engage through engaging volunteers and sending funds
- **Habitat Canada’s new international strategic direction combining the strengths of our International and Global Village programs for greater impact at home and abroad.** (Seeking Affiliate input at the National Conference and AGM).

Get Involved in the Celebration!

We’re excited to promote this anniversary and these incredible milestones with you to inspire your donors and staff, raise your profile, gain new supporters, connect with Global Village volunteers throughout Canada, and so much more! We encourage you to get creative about how you can get your Affiliate involved in some meaningful and unique ways, including (but certainly not limited to):

What?	When?	How?
Around the World In 80 Days	May to August	-Send one (or some) of your staff or volunteers on an Around the World teams (http://habitatglobalvillage.ca/around-the-world-in-80-days.php) -Share the attached Press Release after its March 16 th release -Track the teams and post on your social media
Global Neighbors Alliance	Any time of year	-Contact Erin O’Neill at eoneill@habitat.ca -Get in touch with Rick Tait at rtait@habitat.ca to start planning your trip to one of our GNA Partners
National Global Village Alumni Day	Fall of 2015 (dates to be announced)	-Invite your GV Alumni to join you on your local build site for a day of building, learning about your Affiliate and celebrating our parallel mission of serving families at home and abroad.
Global Awareness Days	All year long	-Leverage global UN-designated awareness days to promote your involvement in our global work! Contact Amy LeBlanc at aleblanc@habitat.ca for a list of days and program information you might be interested in.

We’re thrilled to celebrate these milestones with you, as benchmarks on the road to delivering Habitat’s global mission for ten more years, and many more to come, helping even more families have a safe, decent, affordable place to live.

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