

Live a dream

Are you ready for a lifechanging experience?

In collaboration with Habitat for Humanity, the Employee Foundation launches a new initiative to help poor families get their own homes.

As a volunteer, you help build affordable homes together with colleagues from the VKR Group and volunteers from other companies.

You do not need to be a craftsman to participate – all you need is a go-do spirit and be ready to roll up your sleeves.

Volunteer for a meaningful mission and help families in need to have a home and hopes for the future.



Scope 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the Big Build event 21-25 September 2020 • One week's work • The Employee Foundation pays for the trip including travel expenses, insurance, accommodation, meals & drinks and a special 'sightseeing tour'
When	Monday 21 to Friday 25 September 2020 (+ transportation in both weekends)
Requirements for participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must invest one week's vacation (your local company does not pay for your time off) • English proficiency to some extent • Normal physical abilities • A desire to help others
Application	Upload your application and motivation in English at https://vkr.onlinelegat.dk/brugerlogon.aspx?bruger . Deadline: 31 May 2020
Where	Romania – Poduri about 5 hours from Bucharest and 3 hours from Iasi international airport.
More information	<p>For more information about Habitat for Humanity please visit https://www.habitat.org/where-we-build/romania</p> <p>and more about the background: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rpqTjuqdueE&feature=youtu.be</p> <p>Any questions: Please contact your local recommendation committee or the Employee Foundation secretariat: employee@vkr-holding.com</p>



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Q & A's

Why did you choose Romania for the first trip?

Habitat for Humanity is based on local organisations. In some countries, focus is mostly on renovating existing buildings. Other places, like Romania, they also build homes from scratch. Both areas are equally important.

For this first trip, we wanted to give the volunteers an experience of creating a home from scratch and see the house evolve over the week. If Live a dream is successful, we may consider future projects in other countries, and renovation projects as well.

What kind of construction work would I do?

Your assistance could be for digging foundations, mixing concrete or mortar, laying blocks, raising timber frame walls, making window frames, plastering, painting or landscaping.

Can I join the trip in any health condition?

The voluntary work can be physically demanding. A physical disability or a medical condition, however, will not necessarily prevent you from taking part. The work is for almost everyone. You do not need to be a superman or superwoman to join in.

What about safety on the building site?

Safety is of importance. Habitat for Humanity always tries to minimise risk. In case of accident, qualified medical consultation and services are available. All projects are staffed with first aid trained people. Volunteers are insured and 24/7 assistance is provided.

Can I bring along my family?

This trip is for employees in the VKR Group only. Habitat for Humanity has open builds, where everyone can sign up privately with family members (children must be 16 years old to participate).

Which other companies join the Big Build?

We do not know yet who will participate in the Big Build, but as soon as we know, we will let the participants know!

Where in Romania does the build take place?

The build will take place in Poduri located about 5 hours from Bucharest and 3 hours from Iasi international airport.

How much will it cost me to participate?

The Employee Foundation will pay all expenses for the trip (travel expenses, insurance, accommodation, meals and drinks and a 'sightseeing tour'). In case of tax issues, the Employee Foundation will cover any tax. The employees must 'invest' one week's vacation and pocket money.

How many employees are going on the trip?

We consider 2020 to be a trial year, and how many we will send this year depends on the number of applications combined with our budget and expenses. But we will let at least 5 people participate this year.