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## Be Part of the World's Largest Volunteer Building Campaign: Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project

This year Habitat for Humanity will celebrate the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the organization's unique volunteer build campaign, the Carter Work Project. Former US president and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn will once again be leading volunteers from around the world in a week of work, sweat and laughter. From 15-20 November, more than 2,000 volunteers will be building and renovating hundreds of homes in five countries: China, Vietnam, Laos, Thailand and Cambodia.

The Mekong Build 2009, as this year's event is themed, will connect nations, strengthen communities and bring new life to families through providing stable homes, safe and accessible water, and financial training and support. The event will launch a five-year Mekong Build campaign that aims to serve 50,000 families throughout the region.



### CHINA: QIONGLAI CITY, SICHUAN, CHINA

The China site for the 2009 Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project is Qionglai City, Sichuan, about 80 km southwest of the provincial capital, Chengdu. Qionglai City is home to about 650,000 people, but suitable land for housing is scarce for many poorer families. Habitat for Humanity is working with the local government authorities to build a series of multi-storey urban housing apartment block for more than 1,500 families in need of affordable, safe, decent homes.

The 2009 Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project will launch Habitat's Qionglai City Project with some 240 volunteers needed to work on the first 20 homes.



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## Volunteers Welcome

To be 2009 Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project volunteer, you must be:

- At least 18 years of age (no exceptions)
- Prepared to work in a team
- Flexible
- Prepared to assist in whatever task the construction supervisor requests
- VERY flexible!

### YOUR CONTRIBUTION, YOUR DONATION

As well as building homes with several hundred families during five-days in November, the 2009 Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project launches a wider five-year housing improvement program designed to serve tens of thousands of families. Funds raised from corporate, church and individual donors will not only pay for five-days in November, they will also contribute to building in the five countries

in 2010 and beyond. Your contribution will cover your volunteer expenses and provide a lasting gift for the longer-term program.

The contribution and donation for the 2009 Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project is **US\$1,300 (HK\$10,000)** per volunteer.

The figure covers:

- A seven-day trip, a five-day building experience in Qionglai City.
  - Contributing to creating a real physical home
  - The opportunity to work alongside old and new friends, neighbors, Chinese citizens and Habitat homeowners to change a family's life forever.
- Six nights lodging in Sichuan (November 15-20 inclusive)
  - Twin sharing in a hotel in Qionglai City (a single supplement extra, though there is limited availability -- first come, first served)
- Meals:
  - Welcome Dinner and Kick off ceremony on the evening of November 15.
  - Three meals a day on November 16 to 20, 2009
  - *Sichuan food is famed for bold flavors, particularly the spiciness resulting from the liberal use of chilies and the "numb" flavor of the Sichuan peppercorn.*



- Transport:
  - Bus travel to and from build site and hotel
- Official event t-shirt and Welcome Bag
- A donation worth approximately HK\$3,900 to support the future work of Habitat for Humanity China building homes program to benefit more than 1,000 families currently struggling in some very poor living conditions
- Transforming lives – both those of a new Habitat homeowner family and your own.
  - \*\*Round trip air tickets and Insurance are excluded**

### VOLUNTEER ITINERARY\*

<b>Day 1: Sunday</b> <i>November 15</i>	Arrive at Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group pick up</li> <li>• Check in to hotel</li> <li>• Registration begins</li> <li>• Welcome Dinner and Opening ceremony</li> </ul>
<b>Day 2: Monday</b> <i>November 16</i>	Pre-Build <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Orientation</li> <li>• Travel to worksite</li> <li>• Construction and Safety Orientation</li> </ul> Begin building
<b>Day 3: Tuesday</b> <i>November 17</i>	Build
<b>Day 4: Wednesday</b> <i>November 18</i>	Build
<b>Day 5: Thursday</b> <i>November 19</i>	Build
<b>Day 6: Friday</b> <i>November 20</i>	Build <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group photo</li> <li>• Closing ceremony</li> </ul>
<b>Day 7: Saturday</b> <i>November 21</i>	Check-out of hotel Depart Chengdu, Sichuan Arrive home

\* Subject to change

### WHAT YOU COULD BE DOING ON A HABITAT BUILD SITE

Volunteers are involved with many tasks on a Habitat build site, depending on the design and materials being used, how much work has already been done, and the weather.

Volunteers need a certain degree of physical fitness because work days can be long – though there are plenty of breaks for refreshments.



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Volunteers may be involved in such tasks as – this is not a complete list – such activities as:

- Clearing rubble
- Reclaiming materials
- Digging foundations
- Digging holes for septic systems
- Hauling and moving construction materials
- Mixing cement
- Mortaring blocks and bricks
- Installing windows, doors
- Backfilling
- Painting
- Site clearance

### WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

- Enthusiasm and energy
- Closed-toe shoes/work boots
- Hardhat and goggles (Used hardhats and goggles are available)
- Clothes that you don't mind getting dirty (*Its subtropical. Temperatures for November range from 9° to 16° Celsius – average 14°. There is some likelihood of rain.*)
- Work gloves provided by Habitat – but bring your own if you want a more durable pair
- Construction tools and equipment are provided by Habitat
- *A full list of what to bring and other information will be sent to registered volunteers*

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

<b>Step 1</b>	Download the registration form at <a href="http://www.habitatchina.org">www.habitatchina.org</a> or request the form by sending an email to <a href="mailto:volunteer@habitatchina.org">volunteer@habitatchina.org</a>
<b>Step 2</b>	Return completed forms (mail hard copy) to <i>9/F., Gaylor Commercial Building, 118 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong</i>
<b>Step 3</b>	Pay your contribution/donation (see next section)
<b>Step 4</b>	Arrange air or train ticket from your home to Chengdu
<b>Step 5</b>	Arrive Build for five days Have fun
<b>Step 6</b>	Departure Complete our online feedback survey



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## HOW TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION, YOUR DONATION

Once you have registered, the full contribution and donation of US\$1,300 (HK\$10,000) should be submitted to Habitat for Humanity China by September 30, 2009.

Habitat for Humanity China bank account details:

Account name:	Habitat for Humanity China Limited No. 3 A/C
Account number:	015-192-104002158
Bank Name:	The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.
SWIFTCODE:	BEASHKHH
Bank address:	G/F., 228 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong

We highly recommended volunteers to collect donations and trip expenses from relatives and friends. Please download the *Donation Collection Form* from [www.habitatchina.org](http://www.habitatchina.org) and don't forget to share your best moments and memories to your supporters after the trip.

## HOW TO FIND US

Email: [volunteer@habitatchina.org](mailto:volunteer@habitatchina.org)

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***Let's BUILD together!***  
**November 15-20, 2009**