

PARAGUAY



Why we build: Habitat for Humanity Paraguay seeks to improve the housing conditions of a family through the construction of a home, so they can thrive living with dignity, security, and resilience.

Project description: Habitat Paraguay offers partner families the option to build a family-based bathroom. Prior to the construction there's a community process where each family will make a participatory diagnosis which actively engages community members in the identification, analysis and understanding of the necessities. Based on this, families will design bathrooms according to the identified needs. Volunteers will help one of the families in the construction of their bathroom.

What to expect: Volunteers arrive in Asuncion and are taken to a local hotel where they will stay for the build. Each day, teams drive 30-60 minutes by bus to the worksite. During the week, teams are taken to our project sites and interact with the communities.

Highlights: Gives volunteers the opportunity to experience an international location with a familiar feel and minimal time zone change from other parts of North America!

Advocacy focus: The annual campaign in Paraguay since 2014 aims to improve bathroom conditions and sanitation infrastructure for families, with a focus on ensuring access to proper facilities and contributing to SDG 6 of clean water and sanitation. It seeks to address deficiencies in sewerage and the lack of basic services in low-income populations, including indigenous people and residents of urban settlements. Habitat for Humanity Paraguay is committed to eradicating these inadequate sanitation conditions in 11 vulnerable communities in Luque, benefiting approximately 4,490 people.

