

We Built Houses for Homeless Families



One in five people in Costa Rica are homeless. Which is why we are partnering with TECHO to build houses for families in desperate need. Their homes were left flooded, fallen apart, or straight up collapsed due to recent tropical storms. With even more rain on the way we only have two days to build these houses or construction could be impossible.

It's day one and the team needs to build a strong foundation. We'll have to level the floor, bury support and attach the foundation. That's an insane amount of work for one day. Darren's team is building a house for Ruth who recently lost her own home to a storm and doesn't have a place for her three children and her mother to live.

Having a house can make all the difference for people trying to provide for their families. These houses come pre-assembled meaning they can be built quickly. But our measurements need to be precise, or they could fall apart.

Right now, what they're cutting is the base. We're about to see how talented I am. I feel like a man for the first time in my life.

In this town, flooding means the toilets back up and raw sewage then fills the streets which is obviously a serious health risk.

So, to prevent that, we're building these composting outhouses to give these families much needed sanitation and privacy.

Our team has been working non-stop to get the foundations built. Darren's crew takes a moment to sign the center pillar to wish Ruth and her family a happy life in their new home. 'May love flow from the foundation of this house for many years to come for you.'

And finally, it's time to put down the foundation. All teams really need to hurry because the rain is starting. But the volunteers get the foundations in place before the storm hits full force.

And in case you're wondering, building houses isn't cheap. That's why I got a brand deal for this video so Beast Philanthropy can continue to help people around the world.

Monster Legends is a free-to-play mobile game available on all your devices. You can collect over different monsters with different elements and rarity. Level them all booster powers with runes, relics, and talents and create a team to challenge your friends or other Monster Masters. I have an entire team of custom Mr. Beast's theme monsters. All these things you see onscreen you will get for free if you scan this QR code or click the link in description and download Monster Legends.

Let's get back to building some houses. Going into day two everyone has their work cut out for them as the ground is completely flooded. And with the possibility of more storms today we'll need to work fast to get these houses finished.

Here in Bella Vista most of the families actually make a living from the seasonal fishing industry. So, unemployment is a serious problem. They have some months where they have a lot of jobs in the fishing industry. And they have some months where they don't have any jobs.

With volunteers working non-stop the house has really started to come together. And all teams were able to finish their homes. All of this is possible because you guys watch the channel. So go ahead and give your eyeballs a high five.

And now the moment you've all been waiting for. It's time to welcome all families to their new home. Volunteering is amazing because you get to go help some people. But the real secret is that meeting these young kids and just being motivated by how hard they work. It's a gift that you can give yourself.

With the builds complete there was just one more thing we wanted to do. We didn't want to let people move into empty houses so we ordered some furniture so we could put a little something in each of the houses when people move in this evening.

And don't worry, we're not just going to abandon these people with their new houses. We're going to occasionally check in and make sure they're taken care of. Once they're more in like a stable place, we can always follow up with them.

This is just the beginning for Beast Philanthropy. Let's get to a million subscribers. Help us help other people in the future. Subscribe, goodbye.

1. What is the reason for building houses in Costa Rica?

- A. One in five people are homeless
- B. Homes have fallen apart due to tropical storms
- C. The town is suffering from unemployment
- D. The people need sanitation and privacy

Correct answer: B

2. What is the main concern for the team on day one of building houses?

- A. Building a strong foundation
- B. Preventing the storm from hitting
- C. Furnishing the houses
- D. Ensuring the ground is level

Correct answer: A

3. What is the reason for building composting outhouses?

- A. To provide families with privacy
- B. To keep the streets clean
- C. To give families much needed sanitation
- D. To prevent flooding

Correct answer: C

4. What is the problem with the town's sewage system?

- A. Toilets back up and raw sewage fills the streets
- B. The toilets are not working
- C. The streets are not clean
- D. There is no sewage system

Correct answer: A

5. What is the purpose of signing the center pillar of the house?

- A. To build a strong foundation
- B. To motivate the volunteers
- C. To wish Ruth and her family a happy life
- D. To get more subscribers

Correct answer: C

6. What makes building houses possible in this situation?

- A. The houses come pre-assembled
- B. The team has a brand deal
- C. The team has volunteers
- D. The team has millions of subscribers

Correct answer: B

7. What is the challenge faced by the team on day two of building houses?

- A. The ground is completely flooded
- B. The houses are empty
- C. The rain is starting
- D. Unemployment is a serious problem

Correct answer: A

8. What is the source of livelihood for most of the families in Bella Vista?

- A. Seasonal fishing industry
- B. Agriculture
- C. Retail
- D. Manufacturing

Correct answer: A

9. What is the purpose of occasionally checking in with the families after they move into their new houses?

- A. To make sure they are taken care of
- B. To follow up with them
- C. To abandon them
- D. To motivate the young kids

Correct answer: A

10. What is the ultimate goal for Beast Philanthropy?

- A. To help people around the world
- B. To have millions of subscribers
- C. To provide empty houses

D. To give a gift to the volunteers

Correct answer: B