

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SRI LANKA



Since 1995 Habitat for Humanity Sri Lanka (HFHSL) has been working in partnership with families in need by providing them with simple, decent, affordable housing. The stability and security that having a real home provides has proven a crucial first step in enabling these families to lift themselves out of poverty.

Our two Building Training Centres (BTC's) situated in the South and East of Sri Lanka provide training for individuals and communities which enable them to actively participate in the construction process using cost effective building methods and materials. The BTC's also encourage home owners to cultivate home gardens and use solar powered cooking developing their ability to engender sustainable living practices. All this in turn contributes to the longevity of their development both as individuals and communities.

SRI LANKA FACT FILE

- 65,610 sq km, over 19 million people.
- 40% of the population live in poverty housing
- Rebuilding after the 26 year long civil war that ended in May 2009
- Large number of Internally Displaced People as a result of the civil war
- Nearly ¾ of the coastline destroyed by the 2004 tsunami



HFHSL builds homes and not houses.

Houses as part of the construction process, but homes as part of developing and uplifting people living in poverty housing. Our goal is to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness. Our words and actions are driven by the ultimate purpose of raising awareness amongst people that poverty housing and homelessness is socially, politically and spiritually unacceptable in Sri Lanka and across the globe.

HFHSL IN SRI LANKA

- Over 18,000 homes built, over 3,000 of these are tsunami and war related disaster response homes.
- Focus on Green Initiatives & driving sustainable living practices via our BTC's



SUPPORT, SPONSOR, VOLUNTEER

As we work towards eliminating poverty housing in Sri Lanka, you can make all the difference to our success. Support HFHSL as an ambassador of our cause and spread the word.

Sponsor a Home, a roof, a foundation and help us move one family closer to owning their own home - *there's no better feeling*

Volunteer for a day, a week, a month and contribute to faster more cost effective builds and be part of the HFHSL Family - *all it takes is you*