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Dear Friend,

**Welcome to Habitat for Humanity!**

We are delighted that you want to discover the work that is done by our organization around the world and to get involved in our fight to eradicate poverty housing.

We would like to share with you:

1. Habitat for Humanity's *Resource guide for education and development* ([http://www.habitat.org/eurasia/pdf/ECA\\_schools\\_educational\\_pack.pdf](http://www.habitat.org/eurasia/pdf/ECA_schools_educational_pack.pdf)) that presents the housing challenges faced by people around the world and the way students can contribute to solving these problems
2. Habitat for Humanity's *youth programs resources* <http://www.habitat.org/youthprograms> that offer a set of activities that you can do in your classroom to raise the issue of housing and find solutions to tackling it
3. The "School volunteering with Habitat for Humanity" brochure ([http://www.habitat.org/eurasia/pdf/school\\_volunteering\\_with\\_habitat.pdf](http://www.habitat.org/eurasia/pdf/school_volunteering_with_habitat.pdf)) that defines the various ways in which schools and students can get involved in Habitat's work
4. The Global Village information for schools that provides students aged 15 and above with the practical hands-on experience of building or renovating a family's house
5. Additional resources, both PowerPoint presentations and written materials, on select countries plus a slideshow on Water for Life.

We would love to share with you more information on any of the above mentioned ways to get involved. We are committed to offer you and your school an extremely rewarding service learning experience.

If you are willing be involved with habitat for Humanity, please contact me at [lferent@habitat.org](mailto:lferent@habitat.org). We look forward to welcoming you where your help is most needed.

Best wishes,

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