

# WELCOME TO CORAZÓN

Whether you are considering a build day or have committed to one already, we are so excited you are volunteering to build a home with us!

Since 1978, Corazón has been committed to building communities by strengthening families, enabling service, promoting self-sufficiency, and inspiring mutually beneficial relationships across borders. Corazón is made up of three programs: Corazón Construction, Corazón Education, and Corazón Health & Wellness. By volunteering with us to build a home, you are helping one of our Corazón families to build a house in one day!





# TOOL CHECKLIST

Below are recommended items to bring for the housebuild.

## TOOLS

Hammer

- (15-20)

Nail Apron/Tool Belt

- (optional)

Roller covers

- (12 of (9" x 3/4"))

Paint brushes

- (15-20 of 4", 3", 2")

Paint trays

- (12)

Chalk Lines

Square

Utility knife

Tape Measure

Pencil





# PERSONAL CHECKLIST

Below are recommended items to bring for the housebuild.

## TRIP

- ☐ Valid US Passport
  - (required)
- ☐ Backpack
- ☐ Water for the whole day
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Trash bag for garbage
- ☐ Work gloves
- ☐ Sunscreen

## WHAT TO WEAR

- ☐ T-Shirt
- ☐ Jeans or shorts
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Close toed shoes w/ good treads
- ☐ Jacket for the AM.
- ☐ Extra pair of clothes





# HOUSE WARMING GIFT

A housewarming gift is a wonderful way to welcome a family into their new home! The following is a list of recommended items to bring:

- Bags of Bean or Rice
- Kitchen Utensils
- Set of Dishes
- Pots
- Pans
- Dish Towels
- Bathroom Towels
- Bed Sheets
- Comforter Set
- Blankets
- Small Rugs
- Curtains (3-3'x3' & 1-2'x2')
- Curtain rods
- Sleeping Pillows
- Decor Pillows
- School Supplies for children
- NO MONEY PLEASE





# SAMPLE BUILD DAY







**1. The Lead builder will inform crews of important safety procedures.**



**2. Make sure to let your lead builder know of any special skills you may have!**



**3. Stick to the plan! Groups of volunteers from all skill levels can contribute to ensure a fun & productive housebuild.**



**4. You did it!! This is the time to enjoy the closing ceremony and hand the keys to the family, a truly memorable moment.**





**6am  
MEET UP**

**6:45am  
Caravan over  
border together**

**7pm  
Arrive at build site.  
Buildleader instruction**



**12pm  
LUNCHTIME!**

**1pm  
Return to work!**



**4:30pm  
Closing Ceremony**

**5pm  
Departure for border!**



# FAQ'S

## How far over the border do we travel?

We work in communities about 15-20 minutes over the border.

## Are there age restrictions and what documentation is needed?

No, there is no age restriction. A valid U.S. Passport, Global Entry Card, or Sentri Card are required to participate with us for the day.

## Where do we build?

Corazón works in 7 different communities in Tijuana and Tecate, Mexico.



## How much does it cost?

A traditional house build has cost \$8,400 and a house + bath has cost \$9000. If your group has been looking for more budget friendly options, contact our office for more information.

[www.corazon.org](http://www.corazon.org)

## What transportation options do I have?

Car caravan led by Corazón staff/volunteers or a secure bus reservation arranged by Corazón.

## Do I need Mexican Auto Insurance if I drive my own vehicle?

Yes. Check out Baja Bound ([www.bajabound.com](http://www.bajabound.com)) and easily buy auto insurance for one day!

## Are volunteers covered w/any kind of insurance?

Yes, with a liability waiver as well as volunteer insurance for the trip.



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