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  o (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
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.

Where do we build?
Corazón works in 7 different communities in Tijuana and Tecate, Mexico.

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.

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

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) 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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