



**FOOD FOR THE POOR OF CANADA**  
*Saving Lives... Transforming Communities... Renewing Hope*

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# MISSION TRIPS

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## Build a School

### *What will you do?*

Volunteer to build a school and you will be part of a movement to improve early childhood education in Jamaica. When children are educated, they develop the skills and confidence to help lift their families out of poverty and build strong communities for generations to come. In the last six years, Food For The Poor has built 110 schools across Jamaica.

Our local team will install the foundation, so that when you arrive you'll be able to assist with framing, window and door installation and painting. No experience necessary!

We ask groups to fundraise the cost of the school which depends on size, starting at \$100,000 USD. Schools typically include three to four classrooms, bathrooms, sick bay, an office and kitchen along with the fence and playground.

### **ABOUT US**

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*Food For The Poor Canada helps build strong and prosperous communities across the Caribbean and Latin America, with a focus on Jamaica and Haiti. We respond to the most urgent needs of communities by providing food, clean water and access to healthcare. We also work with in-country partners and local leaders to strengthen communities and build social infrastructure such as schools, homes, medical clinics and income-generating projects.*

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## Build a Home

### *What will you do?*

Provide a family with security and stability by volunteering to build a new and beautiful home. The home will be outfitted with proper water and sanitation facilities thereby improving the family's health. Access to a safe home allows a family to raise their children in a safe environment and to focus on their livelihood and education.

You'll be able to hammer, build windows and install doors and paint the house. No experience necessary.

We ask you to fundraise \$18,000 CAD to cover the cost of building a home. This will build a two bedroom home with living room, kitchen and bathroom.

*It Takes a Village...  
to Build a Village!*

## Staying Connected

During your mission trip you will learn about the community and families living there and form connections with them. Upon returning home, you may decide you want to continue to support this community.

Monthly donations allocated to your school can support feeding programs, school maintenance and building a library of books.

If you built a home, monthly donations allow us to support the family and their community through community gardens, fruit trees, and livestock projects.

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