

A family has a new house,



many people embrace new dreams,



and we all behold the world with a renewed sense of hope.







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A Dozen Houses

Our eleven-person team funded more than 4 houses in Tarija, Bolivia:

- Each team member donated \$350 for construction supplies ----- 1 house 
- Eleven team members working for 9 days saved masons' wages that the Tarija affiliate can use for other projects ----- ½ house 
- A smooth trip resulted in a donation to the Tarija affiliate of the \$6,000 remaining in contingency reserves ----- 1½ houses 
- Vigorous optional fund raising by team members generated additional donations ----- 1½ houses 

Although 4½ houses is a remarkable accomplishment for an eleven-person team, look at what will happen over the next 8 to 10 years:

- The homeowners will make monthly mortgage payments into the **Revolving Fund for Humanity** that is used to build more houses ----- 4½ houses 
- Similarly, all these additional homeowners will make mortgage payments that will build even more houses, and so on ----- 4½ houses 

Therefore, at least 9, or 12, or maybe even more families will come to live in decent housing as a direct result of the efforts of one eleven-person Global Village team. We are extremely grateful to be part of this amazing feat that has been made possible by the magic way Habitat for Humanity multiplies donations to maximize housing and hope.