



DwellingsNow
Build Homes / Change Lives





ABOUT US

DwellingsNow is a charity that has been building homes and changing lives since 2009 by providing shelter and hope for recipient families as well as a life-changing experience for those involved in the building process. We have built 200+ homes to date!



Our mission is to transform lives through constructing homes and building meaningful relationships in Roatan and beyond. This work brings dignity, hope, and security to families and strengthens communities.

SPONSOR A BUILD

- Recruit Your Team (Optimally 6 - 10)
- Choose a family from our Candidate Family List
- Choose a date to build
- Receive and Utilize Fundraising Campaign Page
- Raise Funds
- Local Staff will Prepare for the Build
- Travel to Build



BUILDING COSTS

Each home is 576 square feet in size (24' by 24' - including the extended deck) and is usually built on 8 ft posts above the ground. The home includes 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, a kitchen, dining & living area, and all basic electric and plumbing. The outside of the house has a large extended deck.

BASE COST \$23,000

ADD-ONS

Cement Floor (Under the Home) - \$1,000

Exterior Paint - \$500

Water Tower & Tank - \$1500

Rain Gutters - \$500

Furniture & Appliances can also be purchased.



SOLAR POWER

Realizing the immense blessing of having power in each home, our leadership has committed to running an annual Solar Campaign to raise funds to cover the cost of adding solar to every home. The cost of electricity is high on the island, and not every property even has access to hook up electrical. Thanks to generous donors, each family receives solar panels, 8 lights, and a battery that can charge mobile devices, plus a pedestal fan.





BUILD DAY 1

- Build Exterior Walls
- Frame Middle Interior Wall
- Install Center Beam
- Roof Preparation (Rafters & Stringers)



BUILD DAY 2

- Frame bathroom walls
- Nail the tongue & groove for all interior walls (middle & bathroom walls)
- Nail window trim
- Nail the roof
- Install deck railing
- Tile bathroom floor
- Tile kitchen countertop
- Start plumbing & electrical work





BUILD DAY 3

- Grout bathroom floor and kitchen countertop
- Finish plumbing & electric
- Install front and bathroom doors
- Install kitchen and bathroom sinks
- Other finish work



BUILD DAY 4

- Complete remaining details (if needed)
- Present keys and home dedication
(afternoon)



OUR LOCAL TEAM



Lilian Pavon

Team Coordinator

Lilian began assisting on builds as a translator in 2012 during college breaks. Following her graduation in 2015, she has worked full-time organizing teams, bookkeeping, and construction.



Geovanny Pavon

Construction Foreman

Geovanny started as a construction helper and translator in 2011 during holiday breaks while he was still in high school. He began working full-time in 2013 and is the lead in the construction process.

Learn more on our website
dwellingsnow.com

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