

# Give Back Beyond Info Session

Guatemala April - New Orleans July - Vietnam September

*Harnessing Cincinnati young professionals to build homes and hope for those in need in our Country and in our World*

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# AGENDA

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- Why Service Travel...that's not "giving back to Cincinnati"
- Our Partners – Habitat For Humanity, etc
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# Who is Give Back Cincinnati

## Our Guiding Principles are:

- "Guilt-free"
- 100% Volunteer Leadership
- Social Volunteering
- "Turn Key" Service Experiences
- Strength in Diversity
- Responsive to Community Need
- Partnership



From our foundation, programs have started, grown, evolved and taken on their own lives.



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*“Developing today's communities  
and tomorrow's leaders.”*

# Why Give Back Beyond

GBC works hard all year long to improve our community here at home which will *always be our central mission*; we also realize that there is terrific need **beyond** the tri-state area.

- volunteers take away as much (if not more) than they give
- the trip allows a team to experience a new culture 'up close and personal'
- leveraging respective strengths of GBC & orgs offers unique volunteer opps
- incredible team-building exercise strengthening relationships among YPs
- raise awareness of international or regional issues
- draw new members to international service **and** local volunteering
- forge relationships and hopefully an on-going commitment to serving others
- because we love to work hard and play hard so we have a great time....



# The Program

## **Program Past**

- Response to interest from members and leadership
- Powerful way to engage Cincinnati YPs
- Meaningful life experiences for members

## **Program Present**

- Building continuity and deeper relationships with H4H and partners
- Long-term planning of service travel

## **Program Future**

- Expansion beyond Housing to other areas of development including Health, Education, and Economic Sustainability through targeted partnerships

## Our Partners –



## Habitat For Humanity

- Habitat for Humanity has been providing volunteers the opportunity to help owners build simple, affordable housing in the US and abroad for over 30 years.
- The organization unites volunteers to tackle the huge housing shortfall in some of the world's most impoverished areas.

**Cooperative for Education** – eliminating poverty through education in Guatemala

**Peace Corps** – creating safe drinking water for Kyekyewere Ghana with borehole

**HandsOn New Orleans**– working to rebuild housing, schools, and life in NOLA

**St Bernard Project** – working to rebuild housing and communities in NOLA

# International - History



## Past Trips:

- October 2005 – 12 volunteers went to Catamayo, Ecuador for the first Give Back international service travel trip.
- October 2006 – 21 volunteers served in Guatemala.
- October 2007 – 22 volunteers served in Dominican Republic.
- October 2008 – 12 volunteers served in Kyekyewere, Ghana
- October 2009 – 29 volunteers back to serve in Xela, Guatemala
- March 2010 – 18 volunteers travel vs volcano to serve in Beius, Romania

## International 2011, 2 Trips = 2x the Impact



Learn more at [www.givebackbeyond.org](http://www.givebackbeyond.org)

# Spring Trip – Xela, Guatemala

- Collaboration with Habitat for Humanity/Global Village
- Dates: April 2<sup>nd</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> (one week)
- Cost: Estimated \$2,000/Person
  - Includes:
    - Transportation to/from Guatemala
    - Housing
    - Food (Breakfast, lunch and dinner)
  - A habitat donation (\$500) is a part of your total trip cost.
  - Flight cost estimated at \$800
- Work Mon-Fri from 8 AM – 5 PM. Work will be intense manual labor (construction is brick & mortar)
- Includes visit to CoEd School and a ½ day with our sponsored school
- Team determines R&R: lake, market, ruins all popular destinations...
- Trip size will be 15-30 people

# Guatemala Next Steps

- Application deadline is Jan 30<sup>th</sup>
- *Confirm Team Guatemala via one-on-one conversations, Jan '11*
  - *The sooner you apply the better...*
- *\$500 deposit due Feb 5th*
- Monthly meetings beginning Feb to plan trip / R&R details, fundraiser, team build, etc.
- Team fundraiser (s) TBD

# Fall Trip – Kien Giang Province, Vietnam

- Collaboration with Habitat for Humanity/Global Village
- Dates: September 24<sup>th</sup> – October 8<sup>th</sup> (two weeks)
- Cost: Estimated \$3,500- 4,000/Person, which includes:
  - Transportation to/from Vietnam
    - Flight cost estimated at \$1,600
  - Housing
  - Food (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
  - A habitat donation (\$650) is a part of your total trip cost.
- Work will be Tues-Fri (wk1) and Mon-Thurs (wk2) from 9 AM – 5 PM. Work will be intense manual labor (ex. cement mixing, concrete block laying, etc.)
- Team to determine R&R during the weekend and final day in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Trip size limit is 18 people





# Vietnam Next Steps

- Feb 28<sup>th</sup> - Application deadline
- Early March - Team Vietnam formation via one-on-one conversations
- Mid March - Notification for trip participation
- Mar 31st - \$500 deposit due
- Monthly meetings beginning in April to plan trip / R&R details, fundraise, team build, etc.
- Team fundraiser(s) TBD



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# Domestic – NOLA History



- Created after Hurricane Katrina as a regional response to a National Crisis.
- Originated as collaboration of more than 15 YP Organizations.
- Three Phases:
  - **Phase One** - Short Term - Immediate fundraising for relief organizations.
  - **Phase Two** - Middle Term - Regional Volunteer Disaster Relief Training
  - **Phase Three** - Long Term - Recovery and Rebuilding, with Habitat  
Aug '06 (40 people); June '07 (80 people); July '08 (120 people)  
July '09 (120 people); August '10 (100 people)



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# Domestic – 2011 Return To NOLA

- Collaboration with Habitat for Humanity New Orleans & other groups
- Dates:
  - Kickoff: *March 24<sup>th</sup>*
  - Fundraiser: *May 20<sup>th</sup>*
  - Trip: *July 23<sup>rd</sup> -31<sup>st</sup>*
- Cost: ~ \$600/Person\* which includes:
  - Transportation to/from New Orleans (Bus)
  - Housing (Hotel)
  - Food (Breakfast @ Hotel, Lunch On-Site, Dinner on your own.)
  - 2 team meals
- Work will be Mon-Fri from 8 AM – 3 PM. Work may include framing, painting, landscaping, drywall, etc.
- Planned Activities in the evening will be created and will be optional. Costs may be associated with evening activities.

**\*Actual cost per person in 2010, opportunity to offset \$100 through fundraising**



# New Orleans Next Steps

- Feb 28<sup>th</sup> - Application deadline
- Early March - Team NOLA formation via one-on-one conversations
- Mid March - Notification for trip participation
- March 24<sup>th</sup> - \$200 deposit due at team kick-off meeting
- Trip divided into teams, several meetings, outings and fundraisers leading up to the event
- Trip participants will take leadership roles for various aspects of trip: logistics, R&R, culture, volunteer coordination, etc
- Team fundraiser(s) TBD



# What Makes it a GBC Program?

What makes Service Travel with Give Back Beyond Different than an Open Trip with Habitat or other potential service travel trips?

- It's YOUR trip
- Networking opportunity with YPs in Cincinnati
- Foundation to connect with another community
- Foundation to become more involved in Cincinnati
- It provides a setting to form lasting friendships



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# How am I going to raise the money?

## Fundraising

Every member of the trip is responsible for raising their funds, but we are here to help:

- Individual fundraising ideas
- On-line fundraising availability
- Opportunity for group fundraisers (banked in for NOLA, incremental for International)
- Reach-out to family and friends



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# Next Steps: Application/Team Formation

- **Application deadlines:**

- Jan 30<sup>th</sup> (Guatemala)
- Feb 28<sup>th</sup> (NOLA & Vietnam)
- Application can be found at [www.givebackbeyond.org](http://www.givebackbeyond.org)

- **Submitting Application is an indication of:**

- Interest in being a part of Give Back Beyond Program
- Interest and availability on trip dates
- Able to pay for trip
- Physically able to handle hard labor
- Willing/Able to take an active role in planning and fundraising
- One-on-One conversations in Jan (Guatemala), Feb/March (Vietnam & NOLA).
- Notification for trip Participation will happen by Feb (Guatemala), Mid-March (NOLA and Vietnam)

**Thanks for Coming**

**Ask Us Questions**

**Hope to see you on a trip in 2011**

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The logo consists of three lines of bold, black, sans-serif text. The first line reads 'GIVE BACK'. The second line reads 'BEYOND', where the letter 'O' is replaced by a stylized globe with a red arrow curving upwards and to the right. The third line reads 'CINNATI', where the letter 'A' is replaced by a small red heart. In the background, there is a faint, grey silhouette of a city skyline with various buildings and a bridge.