

## Support Batwa Home-Building

After the Batwa pygmies were evicted from the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest in 1992, they were left homeless. Studies have indicated that the death rate among Batwa children is halved when their family has a house. The Batwa Development Program has assisted in the construction of over 100 Batwa homes in southwest Uganda, but much remains to be done.

Many Batwa remain homeless and residing in desperate circumstances. Another 200 homes will need to be built to meet the needs of the current population. Even more homes will be needed as other Batwa arrive from distant locales; many have heard that the basic amenities of food, clothing, shelter, health care, and access to education are available at the Bwindi.

The typical home consists of a 15x15' (225 sq. ft.) house, a kitchen, and a pit latrine. It costs only \$950 to construct. These homes, although simple, will last for decades if they are cared for. Home-building is a gala event taking several weeks; the ground is leveled, poles and reeds placed, and finally the structure covered in mud. All villagers participate, young and old. There is much singing, dancing, and celebrating. The goal of the Batwa Development Program is to build one home per family.

Will you help us change a family's life for the better? Donate today, or team up with your family, friends, or colleagues. You can even come to Uganda to help build the home!

To support Batwa home-building, send your check in any amount (\$950 for a one-family home) to:  
**The Kellermann Foundation**

**P.O. Box 832809**

**Richardson, TX 75083**

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