



A Roof for All: Building Families, Building Futures

The Need for Decent Housing in Rural India

In rural India, millions of families live in inadequate and unsafe conditions. According to recent estimates:

Over **20 million households** live in substandard or makeshift dwellings.

Women, children, and persons with disabilities are disproportionately affected, facing exploitation, health risks, and limited opportunities. Decent housing is not just a basic need—it is a pathway to dignity, security, and holistic development.



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Vicente Ferrer Foundation's Sustainable and Inclusive approach:

1. **Securing Land Rights:** RDT helps beneficiaries secure land from the government, ensuring they have a permanent and legal place to build their homes.
2. **Community Engagement:** Family members and the local community are actively involved in the construction process. This fosters ownership, ensures accountability, and encourages the community to take care of material purchases and maintenance.
3. **Prioritizing the Vulnerable:** RDT focuses on women and persons with disabilities, who are often the most marginalized.

Till 2023-24, RDT has built **87,032 homes**, with **93% of homeowners being women**. This has paved the way for dignified housing, independence, and lasting change.



Why Prioritize Women and Persons with Disabilities?

Women and persons with disabilities face unique challenges in rural communities. For them, a safe and secure home means:

- **Protection from Exploitation:** A safe space to live and raise their children.
- **Improved Health:** Access to proper sanitation and ventilation reduces health risks.
- **Empowerment:** Homeownership increases women's participation in household and community decision-making.
- **Economic Opportunities:** A house can be used as collateral for loans, enabling income-generating activities.



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- **Accessibility:** For persons with disabilities, a properly designed home ensures independence and improves quality of life.

What We Will Share with Donors?

- The house will be named after the donor, creating a lasting legacy.
- Donors can visit to inaugurate the house and meet the family.
- Beneficiary information, location, any other details
- Regular updates: photos of construction progress, timelines, and completion.
- An interview with the family, sharing how the house transforms their lives.
- Custom requests are welcome, with respect to beneficiary privacy.



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House Specifications:

- **Total Area:** 525.919 sq. ft.
- **Layout:** Bedroom, 1 living room, 1 kitchen, 1 balcony, 1 toilet

Key Features:

- 2 main house doors
- 4 windows (0.75 x 0.90 m)
- 1 kitchen window (0.60 x 0.45 m)
- 4 ventilators
- Kitchen platform
- Platform for religious prayers
- Loft over racks
- Cupboards

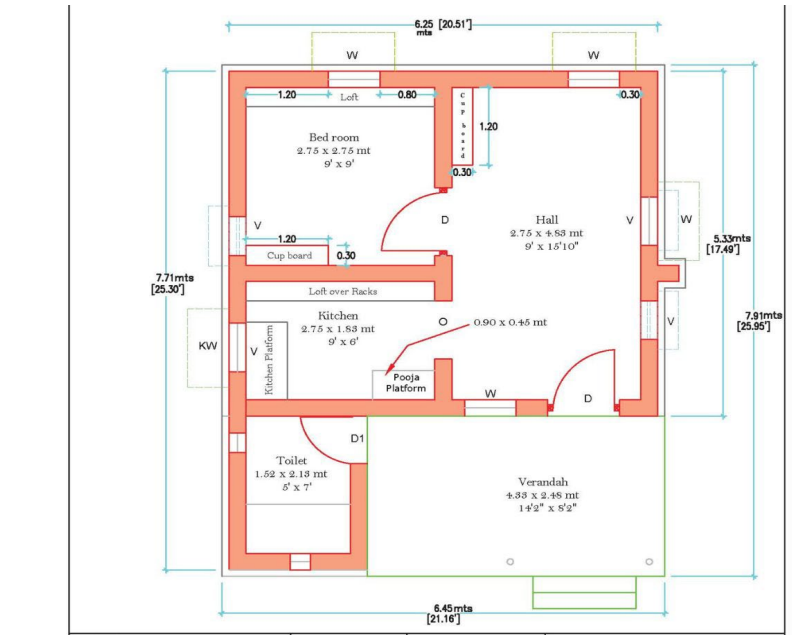
This compact design efficiently utilizes space, providing essential living areas for a rural family while maintaining affordability and functionality.

Donation Amount: \$4,500.

For \$4,500, you can provide a safe, decent, and dignified home that transforms a family's life forever. This gift empowers them to shape their destiny, offering security, health, and hope.

Together, we can ensure that more families, especially those led by women and persons with disabilities, have access to safe, decent, and dignified housing.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness!



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