

## Eclipse Build, Romania

More than 250 Habitat volunteers from around the world built ten Habitat homes in Beius, Romania, August 1 – 13, 1999. The two-week event coincided with the last solar eclipse of the millennium, which was best viewed from Romania. The wood-frame homes were atypical for the area, which frequently uses framed roofs over cement block walls. The wood framing offered the advantages of fast and volunteer-friendly construction and improved heating efficiency. For additional energy efficiency and comfort, all ten homes were insulated with STYROFOAM\* Brand Insulation.



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