Global Architecture Brigades

Home in El Limón, Nicaragua
Brigade Activities

In March of 2013, the Northwestern University chapter of the Global Architecture Brigades (GAB) traveled to Nicaragua to build a home for an impoverished family in El Limón, Nicaragua.

The team of seven Wildcats built the entire house in five days and embraced the local construction practices: they dug the trenches and poured the foundation; they erected the walls and constructed the roof, and finally, they developed relationships by working alongside members of the community.

Together, using nothing but hand tools and willpower, they built a home that provides a cleaner living environment for the family and their children. The Brigades organization is now using NU’s chapter as an example of what GAB chapters should aspire to be, and it could not have been done without ISEN’s support.
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