

| GLOBE AWARE

# Help People. Have Fun.

**Globe Aware**, a nonprofit organization (501 c 3 tax-exempt charity), offers volunteer vacations in Thailand, Peru, Costa Rica, Brazil, Cuba, Vietnam, Cambodia, Nepal and Laos. These one-week adventures in service promote cultural-awareness and sustainability, and are often compared to



a “mini Peace Corps” experience. Projects are low on the manual labor scale, i.e. tsunami relief, teaching basic English, computer skills, caring for orphans, building adobe stoves (reduces respiratory disease and increases fuel

efficiency). Equally important are the activities designed to cause participants to rapidly reflect deeply on the community, such as the cultural awareness scavenger hunts.

Bilingual coordinators lead groups of three to ten. Volunteers tend to be either solo travelers or multigenerational families.



A great way to show your kids that people can have fun without video games and TV!

All program costs are tax-deductible. There’s no political or religious affiliation; no special skills or language needed. Per their motto: “Help People. Have Fun.”

Want to see before you go? Several documentaries have been done on their programs, the most recent: a nine-part (one hour episodes) series, *Journeys from the Heart*, premiering April 18th at 8 p.m. EST on EquatorHD, a high definition channel on the Voom/Echostar network.

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