

global village



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BALI KIDS

Travel specialists Creative Holidays are now working with visitors to Bali to help raise much needed funds for not-for-profit organisation, Bali Kids. Headed up by Australian Brenton Whittaker, Bali Kids provided shelter, clinic services and education to around 6,000 disadvantaged Balinese children in 2011. The group focuses on helping and educating children suffering from HIV, tuberculosis and other serious health issues, but have outgrown their facility. Travellers booking with Creative Holidays will be given an opportunity to make an AU\$1 donation to the charity to help fund the development of a new site as well as for ongoing education fees and medical supplies. Travellers can also arrange to visit the facility while they're in Bali to meet Whittaker and his dedicated local team.

balikids.org or creativeholidays.com



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WHALE AND TURTLE RESCUE

Go Volunteering, a volunteer program organiser, is providing a number of family friendly projects in 2012 that allow parents and children to travel and work together on community, environmental and wildlife projects overseas. Families can join Baja Expeditions and RED Sustainable Travel, both leaders in conservation adventures, for an eight-day whale watching and turtle research excursion off the Baja California peninsula. Volunteers will view and learn about the migration of grey whales from Alaska, while experienced guides will explain about the unique behaviour of these whales. Families will be able to take part in local research on the green sea turtle, and will also be able to attend seminars about the people of the Baja Peninsula and the protected wildlife of Magdalena Bay. Prices start from AU\$1,500 per person.

govolunteering.com



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WORLD EXPEDITIONS IN KAKOI

The people living in Kakoi, a Masai village in Tanzania, have to wade into a nearby muddy dam to fill buckets with water for washing and drinking. Adventure travel organisation World Expeditions and Osupuku Lodge in Kakoi will work with volunteers to lay six kilometres of water pipe between the lodge and the village's medical centre, giving the town access to 20,000 litres of running water every day. Volunteers wishing to lend a hand on the 12-day trip will spend three days working on the community project and six on safari in the Serengeti National Park with a chance to see leopards, lions and elephants, among other wildlife, as well as a visit to the Ngorongoro Crater.

worldexpeditions.com