

What you should know about the REAL. LIFE. Exhibit

1. The exhibit has 14 rooms, 8 of which are real-life representations (what are called vignettes) of places where the volunteers of Medical Teams International serve. You will step into REAL. LIFE. for children:
 - After **Hurricane Katrina** hit New Orleans and Mississippi.
 - After the **tsunami** destroyed hundreds of villages in Indonesia and 10 other countries.
 - In a **Ugandan camp** where people fled the brutal Lord's Resistance Army.
 - In an **Albanian refugee camp** where people from Kosovo fled ethnic cleansing.
 - In a village in Mozambique, Africa, where **HIV and AIDS** have claimed many lives.
 - Who live in a **garbage dump** in Mexico City.
 - Who live in **orphanages and placement centers** in Romania after the fall of the dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.
 - Who receive care in a **burn unit** in a hospital in Moldova, a former Soviet republic.
2. You will have an opportunity to be involved in a variety of ways:
 - **Questions and quizzes:** Look for yellow question marks on flip-boards that ask questions—and see if you know the answers.
 - **Leave a message:** Two REAL. LIFE. walls display drawings made by children in the disaster zones, as well as their stories. You are invited to leave a message for the children—a thought, a message of hope, a prayer.
 - In a few places, you can **experience** REAL. LIFE. by walking into a Ugandan hut, lifting a jerry can of water, peering into a latrine, etc.
3. You will have a chance to think about what **you** can do to **make a difference** in the lives of the children whom you will meet in the exhibit. Parts of the exhibit will be sad, but knowing that **you can make a difference** will offset the sadness.
4. You will have a time to **discuss your thoughts and feelings** with one of our exhibit volunteers.

