



## ABOUT SUMMIT7

Summit7 is a non-profit organization raising funds for housing projects in the countries of Tanzania, Russia, Nepal, Australia, Argentina and the U.S. Summit7's goal is to raise over \$1m in the next several years, in conjunction with their efforts to summit the seven tallest peaks on the world's seven continents.

Summit7 has designated Habitat for Humanity, The Fuller Center for Housing, and other international home building charities as the benefactors for all funds raised through their efforts for the countries noted above. Summit7 has selected the International Arctic Research Center for the study of global environmental issues to receive funds in conjunction with their Antarctica climb.

Summit7 was founded by Evan Jacobsen, 15, a freshman at San Clemente High School in Orange County, CA, and his father, Donald Jacobsen, 46, business owner. Edie Jacobsen, Donald's wife and Evan's mother, is also on the board of Summit7. Katherine Hills, owner of a marketing/advertising agency, Rich Galpin, owner of an appraisal company and long-time Boy Scout leader in Orange County, and Bethany Fernley, former Director, Major Gifts, for Habitat for Humanity International, complete the board of Summit7.

Evan's climbing experience includes Mt. Elbrus, Russia, and Mt. Kosciuszko, Australia, as well as several 10K+ peaks in California and Washington. Evan attended the Alpine Ascents International Mountaineering School in preparation for his climbs, and is a member of the American Alpine Club and the outdoor environmental organization, Leave No Trace. Evan has also climbed with Adventure Consultants, headquartered in New Zealand. In addition, Evan is a member of San Clemente High School's football and wrestling teams.

If Evan is successful in his attempts to climb the seven tallest summits on seven continents over the next several years, Evan will become the youngest person in history to achieve this goal.

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