

Sun Come Up

Turn your Oscar party into a SUN COME UP House Raiser!

Screening, Appetizers, Action
House Raising
Generosity Straight Up!

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The Oscar-nominated film [Sun Come Up](#) follows the relocation of the Carteret Islanders, a peaceful community living on a chain of tranquil islands in the South Pacific, and now, some of the world's first environmental refugees.

Climate change is destroying the islanders' ancestral homeland. The ocean washes over their white sand beaches, contaminating their fresh water wells and swamping their inland gardens with salt. The islands will soon be uninhabitable.

The Carteret Islanders are taking matters into their own hands. They're negotiating for a new homeland in Bougainville, a mountainous island 50 miles across the ocean. Sun Come Up follows a group of young Carteret Islanders as they travel to Bougainville in search of land, friends, and a new place to call home.

The Relocation

The Carteret Islanders have secured land in two locations on Bougainville, and in 2009 two families moved to their new communities. Eight more families plan to move in the next two months, but they need support to build new homes.

Small island communities like the Carteret Islands contribute the least to climate change -- they have no factories, no airplanes, no cars and no electricity. Yet they are among the hardest hit. We must not let these communities bear the brunt of this problem alone. They have a right to survive, and a right to their culture. **They have a right to a home.**

Join our House Raiser campaign today!

<http://workingfilms.org/houseraiser>

Take action to help the Carteret Islanders and to prevent other communities from being uprooted by climate change.

Together -- in two strategic moves -- we will RAISE THE ROOF!

1. Build a house!

The islanders are building new homes with local materials and labor on Bougainville. It is part of a much larger program to ensure their relocation

is integrated and sustainable. Raise much needed money for new homes on Bougainville.

2. Contact the house!

Take action to prevent other communities from being uprooted by climate change. Let our HOUSE of representatives know we will not stand for dismantling the Clean Air Act and we are committed to collectively lowering our country's CO₂ emissions. And if they don't.... we won't VOTE for them again.

Become a House Raiser Host!

Imagine one night, 50 parties in 50 different homes. Each home pledges to raise at least \$400, for a total of \$20,000 for the Carteret Islanders by February 27th, the date of the Academy Awards!

And side by side with that offering they write hundreds of letters and emails pushing their elected officials to hold fast to the Clean Air Act.

AND.... If we win the Oscar, we'll give a shout out to the house party that has raised the most money by Oscar night.

When you commit to raising \$400, you get our House Raiser Toolkit.

1. DVD
2. Sun Come Up poster (download)
3. Oscar ballots
4. Letter to congress

Contact the house!

Republican Representatives and Senators are introducing bills that threaten the Clean Air Act - the only law we have that enables the EPA to take steps needed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

<http://www.usclimatenetwork.org/policy/dirty-air-act-amendment>

Use this sample letter to contact your members of Congress, and ask them to oppose rollbacks to the Clean Air Act. All of your guests can sign the letter!

<http://www.usclimatenetwork.org/resource-database/sample-dirty-air-bills-action-alert/>