



New Foundations

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RBC Continues to Support Habitat Yukon

 **RBC Foundation** Our local RBC branch in Whitehorse presented a cheque for \$10,000 to Habitat Yukon this month. “RBC is committed to supporting endeavors that empower organizations to make a difference and inspire others. Through funding from the RBC Foundation, donations are intended to create social and economic opportunities that strengthen the health and quality of life in the communities in which we live and work”, stated Manager Jim Wilson. Arthur Mitchell, President of Habitat Yukon accepted the cheque. Also included in the ceremony were Sabine Morehouse from RBC and Stu Mackay from HFHY. “Habitat Yukon is grateful to RBC for their continued support of our work in the community. They are a great partner”, said Arthur Mitchell. This is the third consecutive year that RBC has donated to Habitat Yukon.



WHISTLE BEND UPDATE



We had a very dynamic group of Canada Builds volunteers join us this month at our site in Whistle Bend. They were part of teams of volunteers from

across Canada who had been circumnavigating the globe building homes with the “Around the World in 80 Days” project in recognition of the 10th anniversary of Habitat for Humanity Canada’s Global Village program.

Sixteen (16) teams built homes for families in 13 different locations, across 10 countries (Prince Edward Island, Guatemala, El Salvador, Saskatchewan, Poland, Portugal, Macedonia, Zambia, Vietnam, the Philippines,

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“By the end of 2017, HFHY will have provided affordable homeownership to 20 new families.”

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Hawaii, the Yukon, and Alberta). Over 190 volunteers, accompanied by Habitat’s mascot “Bruce the Moose”, put in 6,650 volunteer hours and travelled 6,500 kilometers to complete the tour.



CBC and other local media covered their visit. Click on the links to read their stories: [CBC News](#), [CBC Northbeat](#) (story begins at the 22 minute mark).

A special thanks to our lunch makers - Jenn, Kathleen, Brendan/Jasmine, Jeff/Tanya/kids and to our cultural interpreters and guides - Meta, Harold, John, and Kathy. All of you made the Canada Builds team’s visit very memorable.

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE!!

Win Me!!



With the help of many volunteers, our ticket sales for a new “blue crush metallic” Toyota Rav4 having been going very well (almost 40% of the tickets have been sold).

Many thanks to Richard, Alanna, Truska, Arthur, Don, John, Jeff, Susan, Terry, Marie-France, Emily, Glenn and Erica for their help. Tickets will also be on sale at business locations in Whitehorse and Haines Junction. If you think you can sell a few, please call John at 668-7049 or fill in the volunteer form on our website, and someone will contact you.