



2017 IN REVIEW

It was a wonderful New Year for two of our partnering families. At the January Board Meeting, the Fleshman-Carlick and MacNeil families were selected to own the new, affordable homes at 77 and 79 Iskoot in Whistle Bend. Congratulations!!

Fundraising and donations played a big part in our success this year. Many local companies such as Northern Windows, Kilrich Industries, Arctic Backhoe, RC Crane, J&L Concrete and Home Hardware are just a few who have helped with discounts and donations. Nationally, companies such as Whirlpool, Hunter Douglas, Owens Corning, Schneider Electric, SiteDocs and Renewability all made significant "gifts-in-kind" to our homes. Many thanks to all!!



Many individuals, organizations and companies provided grants and cash donations that greatly helped our building efforts. Of special note were Yukon Energy who donated \$5,000 towards solar panels for our new homes as well as donating most of the LED lights and the Yukon Housing Corporation who has always been a great supporter.



Also, all throughout the year we were very fortunate to have many, many local volunteers help us with our work. In January, an enthusiastic Catholic Youth Group assisted with the painting and interior insulation. They were followed in early February by Challenge - Community Resource Group who painted up a storm. Later in February, a wonderful group of



volunteers from ATCO Electric Yukon came to the site on a Saturday to help with the painting of the trim and the walls.



In March, Habitat Yukon began to renovate and repair a trailer in the Takhini Trailer Park for a woman who had to move out due to the disrepair of the home.

With a grant from Yukon Housing and the generous support from the Victoria Faulkner Women's Centre and many local and national businesses who give donated and discounted materials, Habitat provided the necessary repairs so she could return to her home.



Our biggest event of the year happened in July when Habitat Yukon celebrated the 34th Jimmy

and Rosalynn Carter Work Project Week by completing the landscaping at our newest affordable homes at 77 and 79 Iskoot in Whistle Bend. These homes were part of the 150 new affordable homes that Habitat for Humanity Canada had pledged to build for Canada's 150th anniversary.



In August, the first 2 of 4 Canada Builds teams arrived. With their help, we were able to make a significant start on our four new, affordable homes at 18 Bailey Place in Whistle Bend. By the time the other teams had come and gone, the 4-plex was definitely taking shape.

November 11th was a memorable day for Habitat as well. A team of 8 Canadian Rangers came to the site after the Remembrance Day Ceremonies to help us raise walls. They were joined by 8 Peewee hockey players from the Pacific Northwest hockey team who did an excellent job in clearing the site of snow.



As this year ends, we are getting ready to install the roof at our new, affordable homes. We have certainly been blessed with the much-needed help throughout the year to assist Yukon families in obtaining safe, decent affordable homes.



Season's Greetings and all the best in the New Year!!