



It's Volunteers that Make the Habitat World Go Around!!

Volunteers are an essential part of Habitat for Humanity. They provide the basis by which we can offer safe, decent and affordable homes to low-income families. Habitat Yukon has enjoyed the help of many volunteers over the years and 2017 has seen a number of groups come forward to help at our latest build site, a duplex on Iskoot Crescent in Whistle Bend.

In January, an enthusiastic group Catholic Youth Group assisted with the painting and interior insulation. Many thanks to Zoe, Nikos, Noah and Father Agustin for helping out. They were followed in early February by Challenge - Community Resource Group who painted up a storm. Calvin, Gary, Clayton, Jessica and Catheryne did a great job and much work was accomplished. 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. They accomplished a lot in one day and can proudly be acclaimed as the "Best Painters in the Yukon".



Many thanks to Bill, Susan, Tom, Matthew, Jay, Lorraine and Carla for their excellent work. And a special thanks to Sam, Greg, Rhea and Jared for the great lunch.

If you or a group would like to join in, please let us know. This is what you can expect when volunteering with Habitat Yukon.

1. Have Fun - when you get a group of people together who want to make a difference for a family, great things happen. While you may learn a new skill, you can expect to have fun while doing it.

2. Meet New People - You're guaranteed to meet someone new, and the more you volunteer the more familiar faces you will see.

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3. Learn New Skills - You don't need any experience to volunteer at a Habitat work site. We will find a job that matches your interests and limitations.

4. Reap the Rewards of Volunteering - Volunteering offers many rewards. Yes, you are learning new skills and can even use the experience to enhance your resume and gain valuable work experience.

5. Being Part of Something Big - Habitat for Humanity is a worldwide organization. Our mission is to mobilize volunteers and community partners in building affordable housing and promoting homeownership as a means to breaking the cycle of poverty. The life-changing impact of decent and affordable shelter is what unites us.

Again, mark your calendars for volunteering at the 34th Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project during the week of July 9th. We would love to see you at our Whistle Bend site.

WHISTLE BEND UPDATE

The work is rapidly coming to a close at our duplex on Iskoot. In February, our new families were hard at work painting their new homes. Jean Marc and Jean-François have been busy installing the window returns and trim while Canada Flooring has been laying down the vinyl. Great work everyone!



Friends of Habitat Yukon



Dan Scobie, owner and operator of Dan's Plumbing and Heating has been an ardent Habitat support for many years. He has completed most of our plumbing work in

our builds and offered us substantial discounts. Dan has also worked with Yukon College and the trades programs to help new plumbers gain work experience. Thanks, so much Dan for all your help!

Our Goal:

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

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