



Habitat for Humanity Yukon to participate in Carter Work Project

34th Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project to build homes as part of Habitat Canada's biggest build project ever

Habitat for Humanity Yukon is proud to be a part of Habitat for Humanity's 34th Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project – Habitat for Humanity Canada's biggest build project ever – to help build 150 homes for Canada's 150th anniversary in 2017.

The Carter Work Project will take place in every province and territory, and over 40 communities including Whitehorse, with former U.S. President and Mrs. Carter focusing their efforts in Edmonton, Alberta, and in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Habitat Yukon is partnering with Habitat for Humanity Canada, Habitat for Humanity International and the Carters to help bring this project to Canada by committing to build homes to help reach the goal of 150 homes. Thousands of volunteers will be helping to build alongside future Habitat homeowners right across the country, and Habitat Yukon is excited to be a part of this Canada-wide project to bring affordable home ownership to more families in need.

The 34th Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project is about neighbours helping neighbours. People will have an opportunity to get involved in their local community to help more families have a safe, affordable and decent place to live in.

Habitat Yukon has designated our 2 new homes at 77 and 79 Iskoot Cres. in Whistle Bend as part of the project. Mark your calendars for the week of July 9th as we will be asking volunteers to come and help with the landscaping and participate in the Dedication Ceremony for these two new, affordable homes.



To learn more about the 34th Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project, visit habitat.ca/cwp.

HABITAT WELCOMES NEW FAMILIES

At the January Board Meeting, 2 new deserving families were selected for the homes on Iskoot Cres. We are pleased to welcome Samantha Fleshman-Carlick and Greg Carlick, along with their children Lyam and Jaxon, to their new home at 77 Iskoot. Rhea and Jared MacNeil, with their children Willow and Frances, will be moving into 79 Iskoot. The families will be working hard on their 500 hours of "sweat equity" over the next months. Congratulations on being selected as our latest partner Habitat families!

WHISTLE BEND UPDATE

January was a very productive month at our Iskoot site. The mudding, taping and priming of the interior walls at 79 Iskoot is now complete and is ready for the final painting and flooring. At #77, the interior has been boarded and the drywallers will begin with its mudding and taping next week. Many thanks to Central City Contracting for their excellent work. Jean Marc and Jean-François have also been busy completing the last of the exterior siding – great job guys! Joining in this month was the Catholic Youth Group. A special thanks to Zoe, Nikos, Noak and Father Agustin for helping with the painting and insulation.



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