



Carter Work Project Week a Great Success!



Habitat for Humanity 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 are part of the 150 new affordable homes that Habitat for Humanity Canada has pledged to build for Canada's 150th anniversary.

Many volunteers joined our Habitat families throughout the week to help. One day, 2 representatives from Hunter Douglas Canada, came by to lend a hand. Hunter Douglas donated the blinds for our homes.



Many thanks Richard and Cam. Andrew Hall, President and CEO of Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC), also came by to view the solar panels. YEC donated \$5,000 towards their purchase as well as donating most of the LED lights for the homes.



The hard work of grading the lot, laying down the landscape cloth, spreading the gravel and top soil, laying the sod and planting the



trees and shrubs was completed during the week. Special thanks to Kaye, John, Ayla, Richard, Cam, Sue, Jean Marc, Jenny, Arthur, Cindy, Kiefer, Brad and our Habitat families and friends for their incredible work.

The week's work culminated with the Dedication Ceremony for the new, affordable homes for the Carlick and MacNeil families. Many thanks to Commissioner Phillips, Ministers Mostyn and Streicker and Mayor Curtis who all spoke at the ceremony. They were joined



by MLAs from all the parties, our Yukon MP Larry Bagnell and City Councillors. A special, pre-taped address from President Carter was shown as well.

Also, as part of the Ceremony, retired Archbishop of the Yukon Terry Buckle presented Bibles to the families personally signed by President Carter.

Thanks as well to Complete Party Rentals for the tent, tables and chairs; Omni Productions for the sound system; and Blackbird Bakery for the delicious cake.



To view the CBC article of the event, click [here](#).

BUILDING UPDATE

The paperwork is nearly done, and we will be starting to build our next project – an 8-plex in the Whistle Bend subdivision. If you would like to help, please contact us at the numbers below.



Friends of Habitat Yukon



Kaye and John Urbance are from Wisconsin and, as part of their holiday trip to Alaska, decided to stop in Whitehorse and help us complete the landscaping. They worked hard for over a week. All their efforts were much appreciated - thanks Kaye and John!