



Habitat for Humanity Canada Applauds the Government on Historic Investments in Affordable Housing

Habitat for Humanity Yukon joins Habitat Canada in applauding the Federal Government for making historic investments in affordable housing. The budget provides the necessary fuel to support the implementation of a National Housing Strategy.

Like investments in infrastructure, investments in housing are good for the economy, communities and families. Habitat Yukon has proven that affordable homeownership contributes to stronger communities and provides a social return on investment which results in improved health, educational and job outcomes. Habitat families with affordable homeownership no longer rely on government assistance for housing and move from social/rental housing into affordable homeownership, creating a space for others in need.

“The National Housing Strategy is a once-in-a-generation opportunity for change. To be effective, we must invest in all parts of the housing continuum, including affordable homeownership. Habitat for Humanity Canada is working to bridge the gap between social/rental housing and market housing, and we are looking forward to continuing our work with the government in making that happen.” - Mark Rodgers, President and CEO, Habitat for Humanity Canada



Habitat Yukon thanks the government for their commitment to providing safe, decent and affordable homes for low-income Yukoners.

HABITAT YUKON BEGINS ITS FIRST CRITICAL HOME REPAIR

Many people are aware that Habitat builds new homes for families but we are also able to help existing homeowners who may be in jeopardy of losing their home due to disrepair. The program is called “Critical Home Repair” and Habitat can offer interest-free loans to complete the work.



In March, Habitat Yukon began to renovate and repair a trailer in the Takhini Trailer Park for a woman who has had to move out due to the disrepair of the home. With a grant from Yukon Housing and the generous support from many local and national businesses who give donated and discounted materials, Habitat will provide the necessary repairs so she can return to her home.



Many thanks to Yukon Housing, Victoria Faulkner Women’s Centre and the businesses who have supported this project.

WHISTLE BEND UPDATE

Our new families are busy preparing for their “move-in” date of May 1st. The work is done with the exception of one last cleaning. Stay tuned for a “Cleaning Day” announcement shortly.

Friends of Habitat Yukon

At our Annual General Meeting on March 25th, the following people were named to our Board:

Arthur Mitchell	Pat Hogan	Erica Zwaneveld
John Robbins	Susan Graves	Glenn King
Jon-Ann Satchell		

Thanks to all of you for your service to our organization.