



New Foundations

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Habitat for Humanity Recognized as One of Canada's Safest Employers

Habitat for Humanity has a lot to be proud of when it comes to managing safety in the workplace right across Canada. And now we have the hardware to prove it as a Silver winner of one of Canada's Safest Employers awards, an annual award presented by *Canadian Occupational Safety*. Habitat for Humanity Canada submitted an application on behalf of our 56 affiliates across the country to Canada's Safest Employers awards believing that Habitat for Humanity is one of the safest non-profit employers in Canada.



"Safety is of paramount importance to us and it's something that we all work very hard at," said Susan Smith, Chief Operational Officer at Habitat for Humanity Canada. "I'm very proud that *Canadian Occupational Safety* has chosen to recognize Habitat for Humanity Canada and its Affiliates as one of the safest non-profit employers in the country."

WHISTLE BEND UPDATE



On Saturday, November 26th, Habitat Yukon hosted a Volunteer Build Saturday at our site on Iskoot. It was very well attended and many thanks to Tracy, Tess, Gord, Sharon, Raj and Jared for helping out. Also, a big thanks to Carol, Dawn, Leslie and Jena for dropping by with coffee, drinks and snacks.

The build is progressing at a good pace. The interior framing is nearly complete and the plumber is almost finished his rough-in. Over the next few weeks, the electrician and the HRV technicians will also be working on their rough-ins.



How About Considering a Different Winter Vacation this Year?

Habitat for Humanity's Global Village Program invites you to join thousands of volunteers from around the world to eliminate poverty housing one home at a time. You can volunteer in more than 40 nations and work with a family to help them build a home, strengthen their community and enrich both their lives and your



own. You'll experience the country like a local, with the locals. Meet people from around the world with all different kinds of backgrounds, races and

religions. You don't need prior building experience, or specific language abilities. While your trip may only last a week, your contributions can be life-changing for both those in the communities, and in your own life for years to come. You can really make a difference!

For more information, visit the Global Village website at: www.habitatglobalvillage.ca.

Friends of Habitat Yukon

Jean-François (JF) Bisson has recently joined our bulding team. Originally from Abitibi, Quebec, JF has been working in the Yukon for many years. He also mushes dogs in the winter. Wecome JF and thanks for your help.



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

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