

New Foundations

November 2017



New Habitat Family Selection Process Starting!!

Would you like to learn more about owing your own affordable home? Habitat for Humanity Yukon will begin Information Sessions in December for families that cannot afford a conventional mortgage and wish to work with us to own their own home. To be eligible, families must be in need of adequate shelter; must be able to pay an affordable mortgage (no interest, no down-payment) and be willing to partner with us (provide 500 hours of "sweat equity"). If you are interested or know of a family that would like to learn more about us, please come to one of our Information Sessions (December 16th and January 13th at the Public Library). You must attend an Information Session to receive an application. Please see the details below.

Opportunities for Affordable Home Ownership





Volunteers Play a Big Part at our New Build Site



November saw a number of individuals and groups come to our Bailey Place site to help with the construction. Jean-Pierre (JP) Bergeron has been one of our regular volunteers. JP has recently retired from the Canadian

army and enjoys the new challenge of building affordable homes. Joining JP is Billy Omilgoituk, a volunteer from the Challenge Disability Resource Group. Billy hopes to use the experience he is gaining with us to find a job in construction.



November 11th was a memorable day for Habitat as well. A team of 8 Canadian Rangers came to the site after the Remembrance Day Ceremonies to help us raise walls. They were joined by 8 Peewee hockey



players from the Pacific
Northwest hockey team who did
an excellent job in clearing the
site of snow. Well done teams
and thanks to Olimpia for
providing the excellent lunch!

Friends of Habitat Yukon



Yukon Energy has been a significant contributor to Habitat for Humanity Yukon over the years. This year, YEC has made a donation of \$5,000 towards the purchase of much needed tools for our work site. Many thanks to all their staff for their long-term commitment to safe, decent and affordable homes for

low-income Yukon families.

Habitat for Humanity Yukon P.O. Box 31118 Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 5P7 Telephone: 867-456-4349 email: info@habitatyukon.org www.habitatyukon.org