



Students can help build more Habitat for Humanity homes through the Genworth Canada Meaning of Home writing contest



For the 11th consecutive year, Genworth Canada is asking students in grades 4, 5, and 6 to consider what home means to them. Through the Meaning of Home contest, students have

the opportunity to share their stories, videos and poems in support of Habitat for Humanity Canada and local Habitats across the country, including Habitat for Humanity Yukon. The contest began October 10 and ends November 30, 2017.

Genworth Canada awards the winning student a \$50,000 donation to go towards a Habitat build of their choice, in addition to a \$1,000 donation to their school. To help Habitat for Humanity provide opportunities for families in need of safe, decent housing, there are 10 second place grants of \$5,000 to go toward their local Habitat. In addition, Genworth will make a \$10 donation, to local Habitats across the country, for every entry received. Last year, Hannah, a Grade 4 student from Whitehorse, won an Honourable Mention for her on-line entry.

“The Genworth Canada Meaning of Home contest encourages students to become engaged in the wellbeing of their community. Since this contest started in 2007, we’ve provided over \$1,000,000 in funding to Habitat for Humanity across Canada, and we have helped to inspire over 45,000 students to learn more about the issue of affordable housing”, said Stuart Levings, President and CEO, Genworth Canada.

To enter the contest or receive further info, please contact your teacher, visit the website at <https://meaningofhome.ca/>, or send us an email at info@habitatyukon.org.

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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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‘NAME OUR NEW HOMES’ CONTEST

Would you like to enter a contest that could win your school a \$100 contribution for your School Library and \$100 for yourself? In conjunction with the Meaning of Home contest, Habitat Yukon needs your help to name our latest project. Over the next 2-3 years, we will build



8 new, safe, decent and affordable homes for Yukon families in Whitehorse.

In the past, we have had various names for our homes. Here are some examples: **Phoenix Rising** – a tri-plex built on the site of an old drug house; **Ky Kàtthe Á’a (First House)** – a tri-plex built on Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Settlement Land; and **“SuperGreen”** – a duplex built to highlight our energy efficiency building practices.

Can you think of a name for our 8-plex project? If so, please give your idea to your teacher. The contest is open to all K-7 students. You may win some new books for your Library and \$100 for yourself. For more info, contact us at 867-456-4349 or info@habitatyukon.org

Friends of Habitat Yukon



Rémy Beaupré has joined our build team. He originally hails from Quebec but has made the Yukon his home for many years. Rémy also has a background in biology and enjoys the many outdoor activities that the Yukon offers. Welcome Rémy to our Habitat team!!