



Meaning of Home Contest Starts



Genworth Canada is supporting Habitat for Humanity Canada and Habitat Affiliates across the country, including Habitat for Humanity Yukon, in giving families a safe and decent place

to live, with the help of students in our local community and the annual Meaning of Home contest.

The 10th annual Genworth Canada Meaning of Home contest invites Grade 4, 5 and 6 students from coast to coast to submit a written essay, poem or video that reveals what home means to them for a chance to direct \$50,000 to a Habitat Affiliate of their choice, as well as receive an iPad, a pizza party for their class and a \$1,000 donation to their school!

Last year, 56 students from across the Yukon participated in the Meaning of Home contest, this year we hope for even more as we celebrate Genworth Canada's 10th anniversary. By encouraging students and teachers from all across Canada to participate in the Genworth Canada Meaning of Home contest, young people learn how to be engaged, compassionate citizens while directly supporting the home-building initiatives of Habitat Affiliates – a one-of-a-kind opportunity for young people to make a real impact in their communities.

NORTHERM FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!!

As part of Northerm's 30th Anniversary, Habitat Yukon was invited to provide a coat check service and serve drinks and food with all the donations matched by them. It was a fun event, and we were pleased to help out as Northerm has been an excellent sponsor for many years. Many thanks to Kim, Kevin, Val, Cindy, John, Sue, Cynthia and Pat for all your help.

Habitat Yukon raised over \$500!!



WORLD HABITAT DAY

Monday, October 3rd marks an exciting day for Habitat for Humanity as we celebrate World Habitat Day and announce our plans for the 34th Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Work Project.



This will be the Habitat for Humanity Canada's biggest build project ever – to help build 150 homes for Canada's 150th anniversary in 2017. Habitat Yukon will be participating and adding our 2 new homes to the list. Stay tuned for further details.

BUILD UPDATE



September was a very productive month at our build site at 77 and 79 Iskoot in Whistle Bend. With the help of our last Canada Builds team and many volunteers, we were able to raise all the walls, install the decks and get the roof on!! We are nearly ready for winter.

Many thanks to Jean Marc for leading the volunteers and to Frederic, Kevin, Pat, Walter, Jon-Ann, Terry, Arthur, Tess, the crews from Vogt Construction and Rapidfire Roofing for their help. You can see photos of our progress on our website (click [here](#)). If you would like to volunteer, please drop by or give Stu a call at 332-4349.



Friends of Habitat Yukon



Our last Canada Builds team arrived in September to help us with our build. Many thanks to John, Jim, Mike, Sharon, Mark, Dorothy, Tommy and Commissioner Phillips who dropped by to welcome the volunteers. With your help, we made great progress on the homes. Thanks also to Brendan/Jasmine, Shawana, Rachel/John and Jeff/Tanya for making the excellent lunches for the team and to Meta/Harold for yet another insightful tour of Kwäday Dän Kenji ("Long Ago Peoples Place").

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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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