



Bailey Place Project Moving Ahead

With help from many volunteers, the work at our latest build site at 18 Bailey Place in Whistle Bend is moving ahead at a good pace. At the beginning of the month, a Canada Build Team of 13 volunteers from across the country joined us to work on the preparing the site for the footings. Three other



volunteers from Ontario also joined in as part of their vacation trip to the Yukon. Together, they moved a ton of sand, built the forms for the footings and 'pre-fabbed' the walls for our four new, affordable, family homes.



A second team of volunteers from Calgary and Vancouver arrived soon after. Many of these team members had been to the Yukon previously with building teams and came back to help us out again. A big thanks to Mike Chan for doing a fabulous job in facilitating the group. As with the



previous group, they worked on preparing the forms for the footings. They also dug in the water and sewer services and continued to 'pre-fab' the walls for the homes. By the end of their week, we were ready for the concrete. Great job everyone!!

All the groups who come to the Yukon to help us build also participate in Cultural Day activities with the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations. Meta and Harold at *Kwäday Dän Kenji* ("Long Ago Peoples Place")



give a superb interpretative tour, at their camp facility near Champagne, of how people lived in the Yukon in the past. The groups also visit the *Da Kų Cultural Centre* in Haines Junction where John, Kathleen and Sheila give them an excellent overview of the history of the region and people.



All the volunteers' hard work certainly paid off as we were able to pour the footings in September. Challenge Disability Resource Group also joined in at the end of the month to assist with installing the crawl space walls.



To see our progress, please go to our website or click [here](#).

Habitat Yukon would also like to thank our families who prepared the lunches for our teams. Congratulations to Sam/Greg; Brendan; Rhea; Tanya/Jeff; Rachel/Jon; Cindy; and Jen for the delicious meals.

Volunteers or volunteer groups are always welcome to join us to help with this exciting affordable housing project. If this is of interest for you, please give us a call.

WORLD HABITAT DAY

More than 30 years ago, the United Nations General Assembly took an important step in promoting the idea that everyone deserves a decent place to live by declaring the first Monday in October World Habitat Day.



Today, global housing need is just as great – one in four people around the world are in need of safe, decent housing, and the number of families living in urban slums is growing faster than ever before.

Join us on World Habitat Day and every day, as we spread the word about the importance of adequate housing – because a house is so much more than just a home...

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